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Amarillo Trade Boosters in Tahoka Tuesday

A train consisting of eight or ten coaches, carrying the Amarillo trade boosters, about one hundred and fifteen in number, stopped in Tahoka from 9:50 to 10:20 last Tuesday morning. A large crowd of local citizens met the special and escorted the Amarilloites up town, headed by the booster band. After arriving on the main streets the band played several selections, and soon the visitors were scattered all over the city mixing and mingling with our business and professional men, also scattering literature and speaking words of praise for the whole South Plains of Texas. It was quite a treat to have this bunch of live wires visit Tahoka for a few minutes and no doubt great good will come out of it in future years. Practically every business concern in Amarillo was represented. The train also made short stops at O'Donnell and Wilson.

All Lynn County was glad to have the Amarilloites with us and extend to them a cordial invitation to return here on their trade trip next year. They are in a live wire class strictly and every town visited by them has been benefitted by them in many ways.

The following excerpt from the Amarillo Daily News relative to their run through Lynn county will be of interest to our readers:

"At O'Donnell the boosters found the principal crops about the same as at Lamesa, with the addition of pretty women. One Amarilloan declared that the women at O'Donnell are even prettier than those at Lubbock. Despite its size, the indications are that O'Donnell enjoys about all the prosperity of the citizens of Lamesa. The reception given by the citizens of Tahoka was a good one. A large number of the boosters were taken from the station by automobiles to the business portion of the town, a distance of about a half a mile, while others marched in double formation behind the band.

CONCERT GIVEN

"A concert was given by the band on the public square, among the places visited was the office of the Lynn County News, an exceptionally good newspaper for the size of the town. Wilson was found by the trade evangelists to be a prosperous little town in the midst of a wonderful agricultural district. Its prosperity was evidenced by the amount of business being transacted at the large general store and by the construction under way on the main business streets."

Miss Myrtle Hembree, representative of Wayland College, at Plainview, was here Monday in the interest of the school.

Milton Goode left this week for Tucumcari, Clayton and other places in New Mexico and Texas where he will enter roping contests for prizes. Milton is one of the best ropers in the United States, and we have no doubt but he will bring home some of the long green offered by these towns. He shipped his favorite roping horse by express from here.—TERRY COUNTY HERALD

J. L. Eubanks, of New Boston Texas, and Neal Eubanks, of Slaton were visiting relatives in Tahoka and Lynn county, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They returned to Slaton on the morning train Monday, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Eubanks and two grand children, who will spend a few days with them at Slaton.

Some Peach

B. F. Montgomery, who resides in the northwest part of Tahoka, donated to the Chamber of Commerce the first of this week, a large peach measuring 10 inches around. The fruit will be placed in a jar and placed with the Lynn County exhibit at the Dallas Fair and Waco Cotton Palace. Every farmer and truck raiser in the county is urgently requested to bring products of cotton and grain also fruits of every description.

Sixty Hundredths Rainfall

Rainfall, amounting to sixty hundredths of an inch, fell over Tahoka and vicinity Wednesday night. The rain was not general over the county, though a heavy fall is reported to the east and southeast. Crops of every kind are not suffering from the want of rain. Cotton will make the best yield ever known in this section. Insects have not as yet made their appearance in Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Ed Goddard and family, of Crawford, are the guests of J. H. Edwards and family.

Homer Ingle, is here from Brownfield this week looking after business interests.

H. T. Dunaway, of Sherman, father of Mrs. M. M. Bray, is visiting the family here this week.

Cashier W. B. Slaton, of the First National Bank, returned Tuesday from a business trip in the eastern portion of the state.

Merchant H. M. Larkin left Wednesday for the Dallas markets to lay in his fall stock of Fall and Winter merchandise.

Airplane Passes Over Tahoka Friday Afternoon

An airplane of the Curtis type, belonging to the Slaughter company passed over Tahoka Friday enroute south. Literature boosting Bailey for Governor was dropped from the plane when directly over the business section of the city. The big airship was seen to return north Sunday morning.

W. C. Willis and family, of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, of O'Donnell.

Quite a number of Tahokaites heard Joseph Weldon Bailey deliver his address at Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, of O'Donnell, returned the past week from a thirty days vacation spent in Placitas, Matagorda county.

T. J. Nichols and wife, of Quanah, have recently become citizens of Lynn county having purchased a fine body of land just east of town.

T. J. Mitchell and family, of Alexander, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Wade Cowan. This family formerly resided in Tahoka about eleven years ago, and noticed quite a change here in that length of time.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis and Miss Lola, have returned from Runnels county, where they spent the past five weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Edna Davis accompanied them home.

J. N. Adams and family, who recently moved from Tahoka to Stephenville to make their home, we learn have recently located in Clarendon, Donley county. Mr. Adams and his estimable family have many friends in this territory who wish them success in their new home.

Two Deaths

July 25th, Don H. Sullivan, age 1 year, 11 months and 12 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sullivan of this city, died and in a little more than 24 hours afterwards, Oleta, their daughter, age four months, succumbed to the same malady that claimed the older child.

Funeral service was held July 25th, conducted by Rev. W. A. Bowen and the boy was laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery. Funeral service was held July 27, by Rev. A. A. Collins and the little girl was interred beside that of brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have been residents of Lubbock less than a year.—LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smoot and Ira Wagley, of Moran, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis the past week.

Complete Returns on State Ticket

Dallas, Aug. 7.—

Final figures by the Texas Election Bureau, compiled to-day from complete reports from all the 249 counties in Texas, on the governors race, and all except King County on all other races, show that Bailey has a lead of 1,852 votes over Neff for Governor. The Bureau's compilations show a total of 450,530 votes cast for Governor this year, as against more than 678,000 in the Hobby-Ferguson campaign two years ago.

Final figures by the bureau on all State races follow—

Submission of Home Ownership Amendment—For 132,258. Against, 72,011.

Governor—Bailey, 152,173; Neff, 150,321; Thomason, 99,063.

Lieutenant Governor—Culp, 59,875; Davidson, 114,117; Humphrey, 60,255; Johnson, 95,325; McNealus, 52,760.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Davidson, 263,679; Martin 105,859.

Justice of Supreme Court—Hawkins, 137,192; Key, 91,141; Pierson, 162,042.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Dixon, 174,409; Terrell, 225,075.

Railroad Commissioner—Andrews, 150,155; Mayfield, 240,883.

Comptroller—Smith, 199,603; Wiginton, 172,481.

Thus the State ticket for the run-off primary, August 28, will carry three State races—Governor, Bailey leading; Neff slightly behind; Lieutenant Governor, Davidson leading and Johnson, the incumbent; and Justice Supreme Court, Pierson, leading, and Hawkins the incumbent. In addition, congressional district, three will have a run-off between Thomas R. Bond, of Terrell and Morgan D. Sanders of Canton. In the Court of Civil Appeals, races and the other congressional races, final figures bear out the reports on the early returns.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

BAPTIST NEWS

We had a fine service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Good crowds and a fine Sunday school.

We have a splendid program prepared for prayer-meeting Wednesday evening of this week.

Regular services next Sunday, August 15th, and everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

The annual meeting at our church will begin on the morning of the fourth Sunday of this month, August 22nd. We are going to erect a tabernacle at the east end of the church with plenty of room for the meeting, where all will be cool and pleasant. Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the first Baptist church of Bartlett, will do the preaching through the meeting. Bro. Loftin is a great preacher, full of natural wit and humor, and withal a great gospel preacher. Prof. G. A. Guinn, the new science teacher in the Lubbock city school will conduct the singing for the meeting. Mr. Gninn is a splendid layman and a real splendid singer. Please let all the members talk up the meeting and give it a good publicity.

We are having some excellent preaching out in the meeting at Three Lakes.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Jake Leedy, proprietor of the Leedy Meat Market, has made quite a change on the interior of market building the past week, cutting off the rear end with a petition and giving the fixtures a nice coat of paint, which gives Tahoka a market second to none in appearance and will compare favorably with markets in the larger cities. Mr. Leedy is always in the lead in improving his property and ready to aid in every move for the advancement of the town.

An Unusual Gathering

Mrs. J. N. Lewis, better known as "Granny" Lewis, had the pleasure Tuesday of having seven of her daughters with her, as follows: Mesdames Pennington, of Whiteright, Davis, of Ballinger, Sears of Lubbock, Beard, Larkin, Smith and Miss Lola Lewis of Tahoka. They were entertained in the homes of H. M. Larkin and S. J. Smith.

It Will Pay to Buy Coal Now

Effective the 15th of August, freight rates on coal will advance to an amount that will raise the cost to \$1.65 per ton. The best of coal now on the market is quoted at \$15 per ton, thus coal purchased after the 15th of this month will be approximately \$16.

R. T. Bohannon, of the Lynn community, is visiting relatives in the state of Alabama, his former home Mrs. Bohannon also left the middle of the week for Houston on an extended visit.

Judge W. E. Schenck, local attorney, and recently assisted to the Attorney General, is presiding at District Court in Lubbock this week in the absence of Judge W. R. Spencer who is suffering, we are informed, from Hay fever. LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

Slightly Injured

G. A. Shook happened to a painful though not serious accident Tuesday, when he drove his car under a clothes line in the yard at home. The force with which the car hit the line completely demolished the top and struck Mr. Shook in the face, tearing the flesh from the bridge of his nose. It was indeed fortunate that the accident did not prove more serious.

A. M. Sullivan returned Monday from a trip over in New Mexico, where he went to secure a gas tank and pump to install a filling station at his garage on West Porterfield street.

J. H. Goddard, of Crawford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

H. M. McCormack left Sunday for Dallas to make his fall and winter purchases of general merchandise.

H. E. Baldrige and family left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mrs. F. E. Cowan, of Alexander, is visiting her son, Wade, south of town.

Tahoka 42 Club Notes

The hospitable home of Mrs. Hall Robinson was the scene of much merriment last Friday afternoon, when the ladies of Tahoka 42 club were royally entertained by the charming hostess and Master Jack Ailey did his share in entertaining the little folks, who were, Baby Clifford Skiles Thomas, Margaret Larkin and little cousin Anna Joe Pennington, of Whiteright.

After several interesting games, and a number of piano selections rendered by Mrs. Tom LeMond, of this city and Miss Garrett, of Memphis, Tenn., delicious refreshments of Pineapple cream and cake were served.

The score cards deserve special mention, being handpainted and very unique in design.

Those present were, Mesdames Howell, LeMond, Larkin, Singleton, Shook, Cliff and Rob Thomas, White and Misses Anna Currey, of Ballinger, Leota Knight, Garrett and Walker.

At the close of the game Mrs. A. W. White held high score, and was presented with a beautiful handkerchief by the hostess. Everyone present expressed themselves as having a most delightful afternoon.

REPORTER.

Seven Cotton Gins In Lynn County

Lynn County has seven cotton gins, located as follows:—Tahoka 3; Wilson 2; O'Donnell 1; Grassland 1. All these gin plants are being overhauled and placed in readiness for the ginning season which will begin proper about the first of October.

Tahoka National Guard at Austin

Four Tahoka boys, members of the Texas Natl. Guard, Troop K, who received official notice several weeks ago to appear at Austin, on the 4th inst. for training, are now located in the Capitol city. Those composing the party from this place are, Messrs. Bruce Williams, Tommy Davis, James Adkinson and Jess Bartley. It is expected that the boys will be in Austin about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clinton, of Cameron, are visiting their son, W. T. Clinton south of town.

Mrs. Nora Cox and son Ben, of Altus Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Redwine.

W. T. Clinton returned Tuesday from Waxahatchia where he accompanied the body of his cousin, Oliver P. Storm.

C. L. Tyre, of Young County, was here the first of this week looking after his land interests near O'Donnell.

Jesse May, of the state of Mississippi, is visiting his brother, J. C. here this week.

T. J. Renfro, of McGregor, is looking after his land interest in Lynn county this week.

C. C. Barnes returned from Plainview the first of the week where he had been running a thresher the past few weeks. It was reported while Mr. Barnes was away that he had a brother killed in Sweetwater, but this proved to be a mistake. A man by the name of Barnes was killed in Sweetwater, however, and had a brother residing in the extreme southeast part of Lynn county.

W. J. Crouch and family and Herman Crouch and wife left overland the first of the week for Stamford and San Saba. They formerly lived in this section before moving to Lynn county and will visit friends and relatives for several days before returning home. They will also attend the San Saba Fair. Mr. Crouch took with him some advertising literature describing Lynn County and hopes to interest some of those people in the South Plains.

J. S. Wells and Sons have just finished their new ware house in the rear of their business house on the southwest corner of the public square. They now have an abundance of room to store their large stock of hardware which they are receiving daily.

Chas. Tunstall, Tahoka band leader, left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where he goes to play with the Abilene Band for three days in that city. Mr. Tunstall is an accomplished musician and his services are greatly in demand with other musical organizations over the country.

New Music Teacher

The trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District are to be congratulated in securing Mrs. J. S. Edmonston, student of the American Conservatory, Chicago, as the music teacher in the school this year. She is a pupil of the noted Silvio Scionti, of Chicago, and teaches piano, voice, violin, cornet, mandolin, steel guitar, ukulele and all higher branches of music.

The Board had re-elected Miss Leland Means, of Belton to this position, but she was unable to accept. Her many friends here will regret to learn that will not teach a class next term of school.

O. C. Roberts, wife and mother returned the past week from an extended trip overland in New Mexico. They entered the central part of the state and came out at the northern part.

Temp Skinner returned the latter part of the past week from a trip down to Marlin, Waco and Austin. He visited with his parents at Waco while away. At the time of his visit, his mother had the misfortune to fall from the gallery of the home and break her arm in two places. The many old time friends of Mrs. Skinner, in Lynn county, will regret to learn of her accident.

Methodist Revival in Progress Here This Week

Rev. Joe Haymes, pastor of the Methodist church at Spur, Texas, is assisting the local pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, in a series of meetings at the church this week, the services beginning last Sunday night. Open air services are being held each day at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 each evening. Miss Christine Milwee, of Stephenville, Texas, conducts a meeting each evening at four o'clock for the children, telling them bible stories, illustrated with pictures and drawings. The singing is being led by Preston Lee, with Mrs. S. E. Reid as pianist.

The attendance and interest at the meeting is growing with each service, and it is expected that much and lasting good will be accomplished in the end.

Dawson County Items

By The Reporter:

Glenn Harris has sold his home to A. J. Seal and will leave the 1st of September for California.

Our Gaines County neighbors report grasshoppers leaving absolutely nothing in their path in that county. One man told us that in places the trees looked like wintertime.

There is a move on foot to change the time of the train so as to have them come here and go back to Slaton which will put all employees to live at Slaton. We hope this does not succeed as it will put the traveling public at a great disadvantage. They will be all the longer in getting here and getting away and it will be untold injury to the public. It certainly will not be granted.

E. Lam is enjoying visit from his brother, J. I., of North Texas.

Mrs. Olive King has returned to Toyah, Texas for an indefinite stay.

Miss Nell Meyers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie a few days this week.

S. N. Weathers who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers returned to his home at Moran Monday.

Jack Wells assisted the Lubbock team in a match game with Plainview last week. Plainview won the game by several scores.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers, Mrs. Henry Perkins and Miss Gladys Perkins went to Lockney Monday to visit Mr. Weather's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner left Monday for Dallas where they will purchase their fall and winter stock of merchandise.

Dr. Townes is enjoying a visit from his brother, J. M., and family of Joshua.

The base-ball team quit business on last Saturday for the remainder of the season.—LAMESA REPORTER.

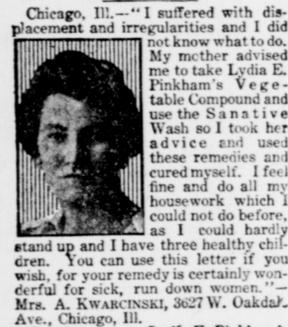
The Tahoka term has been disbanded for several weeks. It is rumored that Tahoka and Lamesa will go halvers and play several match games during the next few weeks.

Badger Fight

A bunch of boys pulled a real badger fight in the southeast part of the city the past week, and it is said the dog received the worst end of the deal. The first of this week another badger fight (the potter clay variety) was pulled and caused considerable excitement for a time. At times it is hard for the young men of the town to find entertainment, and stunts of this kind seem necessary to drive away the dull moments.

DO ALL MY HOUSEWORK

Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could hardly stand, says Mrs. Kwarcinski.



Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered with displacement and irregularities and I did not know what to do. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and use the Sanative Wash so I took her advice and used these remedies and cured myself. I feel fine and do all my housework which I could not do before, as I could hardly stand up and I have three healthy children. You can use this letter if you wish, for your remedy is certainly wonderful for sick, run down women."—Mrs. A. KWARCINSKI, 3627 W. Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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HOT WEATHER Hits the Stomach Hardest

Chicago, Ill.—Hot weather upsets the strongest stomach and causes serious trouble for the weak ones, so word is now going out to thousands of eatonic users that they should, during this hot weather, be on the safe side and take one eatonic tablet about half an hour before meals, as well as after eating. Do this and keep the excess acids and poisonous gases from forming in stomach and bowels. Eatonic acts quickly; it will help the appetite and take away the hot-weather, feverish, thirsty feeling from mouth and stomach, because it takes up the excess acids, poisons and gases and carries them out of the body and, of course, when the cause of the trouble is removed, there can be no bad feeling. Eatonic is like a bit of candy, and is recommended to all as a safe, sure remedy these hot days for stomach and bodily troubles, caused from overeating and drinking cold things. Adv.

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JAPAN RECEIVES LATE AMERICAN PROTEST

OPPOSITION TO OCCUPATION OF PART OF SAGHALIN WAS VOICED

"GRAVE CONCERN" IS FELT

Japanese Now Passing Through "Nervous Crisis" Concerning American Relations

Tokio.—The Japanese government has received a communication from the United States pointing out, among other things, that America is unable to recognize Japan's occupation of the northern half of Saghalin. The Nichi Nichi says of the nature of the protest, however, that the impression exists here that the communication is not really a protest, but rather an exposition of the American viewpoint on occupation of Russian territory, with something of America's attitude toward the territory to be occupied.

It is apparently felt here that any publication of the details of the note should emanate from Washington and not Tokio. Meanwhile it is considered likely that Japan, after mature deliberation, will forward an answer to Washington in an attempt to clarify official opinion there and remove any misunderstanding of Japan's position.

Appearances here indicate that Japan is passing through another "nervous crisis" concerning her relations with the United States. Numerous interpretations have been made in the diet about the American attitude, and while the important newspapers are counseling their readers to keep cool, it is apparent that a certain amount of apprehension exists concerning the result of the congressional inquiry in California. The Japanese, however, seem convinced that it is being conducted with the utmost fairness, and attention is being called to statements that a number of Americans have come forward spontaneously to testify in favor of the Japanese.

Among the incidents which have tended to fan anti-American feeling was the publication here of the reports that the burning of Japanese stores in Marysville, Cal., was possibly the act of anti-Japanese elements. Articles also have been printed declaring that Americans were engaged in attempts to steal Japanese maps, and these have resulted in increased surveillance of American tourists.

Generally speaking, Japan at present, it is indicated in high quarters, feels impelled to an effort to remove suspicions abroad that she is aggressively militaristic, especially as regards China and Siberia. In this connection, some public speakers and newspapers are beginning to accuse America of being a militaristic and warlike nation.

VILLA SURRENDERS TO NEW GOVERNMENT

Will Quit Bandit Life and Become Private Citizen of Mexico

Eagle Pass, Texas—Francisco Villa, Mexican bandit leader, for years a menace to governments of his country throughout northern Mexico, has surrendered and has entrusted with his men for Torreon, there to take the first actual steps looking to his entrance once more to private Mexican citizenship, a consequence of his negotiations with the De la Huerta government, concluded at Sabinas.

Advices reaching here from Sabinas, which contain this information, told also the terms under which the bandit chieftain agreed, in the words of General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Torreon military zone and personal representative of the De la Huerta regime, to "submission to the De la Huerta government in recognition of its stability and his desire to retire to private life and abide by the laws of the government."

Under these terms, advices state, Villa is to be allowed a year's army pay for all his soldiers and permitted to go with them to Torreon under personal escort, where this condition of the terms will be effected. The band will number about 1,800, it is said.

Shipping Board Engages Supply of Oil

Washington.—The shipping board has announced acceptance of three bids for supplying a total of 10,125,000 barrels of fuel oil for government tankers. Prices ranged from \$1.10 to \$2.30 a barrel. Three million barrels are to be delivered at Philadelphia, 125,000 barrels at Port Arthur, Texas, and 4,900,000 to 7,000,000 barrels during a period of three years at New Orleans.

Williams Assistant Secretary of War

Washington.—William R. Williams of Richmond, Va., has been appointed assistant secretary of war, succeeding Benedict Crowell, who resigned recently to return to private business.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, Dies

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, retired, who served through the civil war on the Atlantic blockading squadron, died here Thursday. He was born at Belleville, Ill., in 1841.

BAILEY APPARENTLY DUE TO HOLD LEAD

NEFF IS AROUND FIVE THOUSAND VOTES BEHIND IN LATEST TOTAL

Dallas.—The present outlook is that the total vote cast in the democratic primary election last Saturday will not be much in excess of 440,000. This is based upon estimates made by the Texas election bureau. Nearly 400,000 votes are so far accounted for. Mr. Bailey is still in the lead and has increased his lead over Neff until it is now approximately 5,000.

Latest totals in the race for governor, including 241 counties, give Bailey 135,316, Looney 44,620, Neff 120,197, Thomason 89,850. The election bureau has accounted for a total of 399,983.

Home ownership.—For 63,245, against 31,938.

Lieutenant governor.—Culp 36,714, Davidson 78,337, Humphrey 38,599, Johnson 55,128, McNealus 33,807.

Judge court of criminal appeals.—Davidson 157,787, Martin 60,630.

Justice supreme court.—Hawkins 81,893, Key 53,270, Pierson 82,847.

Commissioner of agriculture.—Dixon 98,328, Terrell 127,494.

Railroad commissioner.—Andrews 87,400, Mayfield 129,752.

Comptroller.—Smith 125,552, Wiginton 115,312.

Additional returns Monday did not change the early indications in the two courts of civil appeals races or in the six races for congress. Totals so far reported follow:

Fourth district court of civil appeals.—Cobbs 11,527, Sluder 11,119.

Fifth district court of civil appeals.—Davies 17,188, Talbot 24,691.

Third congressional district.—Bond 6,098, Sanders 7,191, Sulzer 2,331, Yantis 1,342.

Fourth congressional district.—Rayburn 19,657, Westbrook 7,128.

Eighth congressional district.—Fisher 5,031, Garrett 9,722.

Tenth congressional district.—Buchanan 6,173, McKean 2,578, Machtet 163.

Fourteenth congressional district.—Bee 19,786, Slayden 5,908.

Seventeenth congressional district.—Blanton 11,184, Grisham 6,475.

State Senate

Returns indicate that the following have been nominated for the state senate and will serve in the upper house of the legislature after being elected in November:

District 2—T. L. Denman, Mount Pleasant.

District 3—H. L. Darwin, Paris.

District 4—I. B. Reeves, Sherman.

District 5—Woodville J. Rogers, McKinney.

District 10—J. M. Alderdice, Waxahatchie.

District 13—L. D. Fairchild, Lufkin.

District 16—Charles A. Murphy, Houston.

District 20—A. E. Woods, Granger.

District 28—Jesse R. Smith, Breckenridge.

ASK SIX MONTHS MORE TIME TO START NEW LINE

Wiley Blair Says Wichita Falls Interurban Bonds Not All Placed

Dallas.—Six months' additional time in which to complete raising the fund for the construction of the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban, which was to have begun August 1, is asked of the city by Wiley Blair, who appeared in person before the board of commissioners as a representative of the company.

Permission to substitute the 150-mile Wichita Falls line for two 30-mile lines which the Dallas Railway company guaranteed to build was granted by the citizens of Dallas at the special election April 6 with the time limit for beginning construction set at Aug. 1, 1920.

Mr. Blair said that the promoters of the line had been unable to place more than \$3,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 bonds up to the present time, due to conditions of the money market and asked that the time be extended to March 1, 1921.

POLAND OWES U. S. HUNDRED MILLION

Washington.—The extent of financial interest in the negotiations between the bolshevik government and Poland is shown by figures made public by Secretary of War Baker.

According to these Poland is the debtor of the American war department alone for \$71,920,111.97 worth of goods. Her other obligations to the United States grain commission, the emergency fleet corporation and the navy department, for example, are conservatively estimated at enough to bring her total obligations to this government up to at least \$100,000,000.

U. S. DEFICIT IS \$71,879,072 AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Washington.—The federal government wound up its financial affairs at the close of the last fiscal year with a surplus of \$291,221,547.67, Secretary Houston states. This is the amount by which receipts exceeded disbursements in the twelve months which ended June 30.

The figure is an "adjusted surplus," however. On the basis of treasury daily statements a deficit of \$71,879,072.21 was incurred. When the special deposit of the war finance corporation is included, the surplus is shown. This deposit is from the redemption of federal securities.

Four Men Shot in Hold-Ups

Chicago, Ill.—Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally, and \$25,000 was stolen in two daring pay roll robberies on the West Side within 20 minutes Monday. The bandits escaped. Earlier in the day two young men who have been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system perpetrated their fifteenth robbery within a month, escaping with \$750.

Destroyer Strikes Mine

Constantinople.—Eighteen seamen and one officer, Dr. Berti, lost their lives with the destruction of the new Italian destroyer, Alberto Carlo Raccchia, which struck a mine in the Black sea.

Jacksonville Has 3,723 Population

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London.—The allies will agree to the surrender of General Baron Wrangel, anti-bolshevik commander in southern Russia, as demanded by the Moscow government as a preliminary to a peace conference to be held in London, it is understood here.

The soviets guaranteed Wrangel's personal safety in their message to a conference at London at which all allied nations would be represented for settling the Russian Polish war.

Bolshevik commanders in the field have begun armistice negotiations with Polish military chiefs, a Moscow wireless message said. A general conference of military chiefs will be held shortly.

A message from Warsaw declared, despite the armistice preliminaries, fighting was progressing. The Poles were said to have recaptured the city of Grodno. Poles also captured several forts along the river Niemen. Many prisoners and a quantity of material were taken. The red armies were said to have suffered heavy casualties in an unsuccessful attempt to evacuate Grodno. The soviet armies were reported driven out of Rudnia and Chotyn-Kosin.

In allied circles here belief prevailed that the entente had won the diplomatic battle with the bolshevik.

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Dallas.—With the price of ice in Dallas higher than in other Texas cities and a serious shortage threatened at the present time, a suggestion that ice factories be declared a public utility and be placed under the control of the supervisor of public utilities of the city was made by L. E. McGee, police and fire commissioner as a solution to the problem.

The whole trouble is in the waste and duplication in the delivery of ice, according to Commissioner McGee, who would work out some system of more economical delivery.

The manufacturers of ice in Dallas told of the conditions of manufacture, distribution and sale of their product at the first hearing held Monday by the board of supervisors and correction in the city hall.

ARLINGTON AGREES TO HIGHWAY ROUTE

Fort Worth.—Differences between the county commissioners and the city commissioners of Arlington in regard to the routing of the Bankhead national highway through the municipality of Arlington have been settled.

Concessions heretofore demanded by the Arlington officials were made by the county commissioners, and in return therefor the Arlington commissioners withdrew all objections to the construction of the highway along Division street.

The concessions include the expenditure of about \$5,000 of the county road fund to improve a number of Arlington streets, in order to convert roads running north and south in the county at that point, with the Bankhead highway in the city limits.

LATEST CUP RACE IS WON BY RESOLUTE

Cup Stays in America, But Lipton Will Challenge Again in 1922

Sandy Hook, N. J.—The American cup stays in America. This was decided shortly before sundown Tuesday when the American defender, Resolute, completed the 1920 regatta, 3 to 2, by defeating Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV in the final race.

Despite failure of his fourth attempt to lift the cup, Sir Thomas Lipton has announced his intention of challenging with a new Shamrock in 1922 unless in the meantime another challenge is handed the New York Yacht club, which retains custody of the club.

Amarillo Light Plant Burns

Amarillo, Texas.—With the power and light plants destroyed by fire Sunday morning, the city is in complete darkness and all industries are closed.

Cisco Votes \$250,000 School Bonds

Cisco, Texas.—The school bond election held here Saturday in connection with the democratic primaries resulted in a vote of nearly four to one in favor of issuing bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for building a high school building.

Train Kills Four Near Durant

Durant, Okla.—Mrs. W. L. Pruitt and son were instantly killed Sunday and W. L. Pruitt and daughter were so seriously injured that they died shortly after the car in which the family was riding was struck by the Texas Special Katy train between Caney and Tushka. The crossing is hidden by high weeds and the engineer did not know that the train had struck the car until it had gone about a mile beyond the crossing.

Luzon is Swept By Typhoon

Manila.—Thousands were rendered homeless by a typhoon which, accompanied by torrential rains, swept the island of Luzon during the last two weeks, causing tremendous damage.

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Pittsburg, Kan.—Many miners in the southeast Kansas fields are idle in protest against fining for refusal to work on Saturdays.

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ASK SIX MONTHS MORE TIME TO START NEW LINE

Wiley Blair Says Wichita Falls Interurban Bonds Not All Placed

Dallas.—Six months' additional time in which to complete raising the fund for the construction of the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban, which was to have begun August 1, is asked of the city by Wiley Blair, who appeared in person before the board of commissioners as a representative of the company.

Permission to substitute the 150-mile Wichita Falls line for two 30-mile lines which the Dallas Railway company guaranteed to build was granted by the citizens of Dallas at the special election April 6 with the time limit for beginning construction set at Aug. 1, 1920.

Mr. Blair said that the promoters of the line had been unable to place more than \$3,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 bonds up to the present time, due to conditions of the money market and asked that the time be extended to March 1, 1921.

POLAND OWES U. S. HUNDRED MILLION

Washington.—The extent of financial interest in the negotiations between the bolshevik government and Poland is shown by figures made public by Secretary of War Baker.

According to these Poland is the debtor of the American war department alone for \$71,920,111.97 worth of goods. Her other obligations to the United States grain commission, the emergency fleet corporation and the navy department, for example, are conservatively estimated at enough to bring her total obligations to this government up to at least \$100,000,000.

U. S. DEFICIT IS \$71,879,072 AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Washington.—The federal government wound up its financial affairs at the close of the last fiscal year with a surplus of \$291,221,547.67, Secretary Houston states. This is the amount by which receipts exceeded disbursements in the twelve months which ended June 30.

The figure is an "adjusted surplus," however. On the basis of treasury daily statements a deficit of \$71,879,072.21 was incurred. When the special deposit of the war finance corporation is included, the surplus is shown. This deposit is from the redemption of federal securities.

Four Men Shot in Hold-Ups

Chicago, Ill.—Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally, and \$25,000 was stolen in two daring pay roll robberies on the West Side within 20 minutes Monday. The bandits escaped. Earlier in the day two young men who have been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system perpetrated their fifteenth robbery within a month, escaping with \$750.

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Too Proud to Court.
The Pup (irritably)—Suffering does! What's the idea of the prolonged crowing this lovely morning?
The Rooster—Just had an addition to my family, old top.
The Pup—How many?
The Rooster—Why, e-r-r, to tell the truth, Towser, I forgot to take the census.—Buffalo Express.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin.

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

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The Usual Course

"What did they do when the last arrested the boat's progress?"
"They bailed her out."

Some people know the price of everything but do not know the real value of anything.

Stop That Backache!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing ache, may be your warning of serious kidney weakness—serious, if neglected, for it might easily lead to gravel, stones in the kidney, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. So if you are suffering with a bad back, dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, despondent attacks or disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has been tried out for you by thousands.

A Texas Case

M. J. Bel, farmer, Route No. 4, Denton, Tex., says: "Whenever I took cold it would settle in my back and cause misery. The kidney sections were so profuse and I had to get up often at night. My bladder was weak and I had a severe pain across my back. I purchased a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened my kidneys and bladder."

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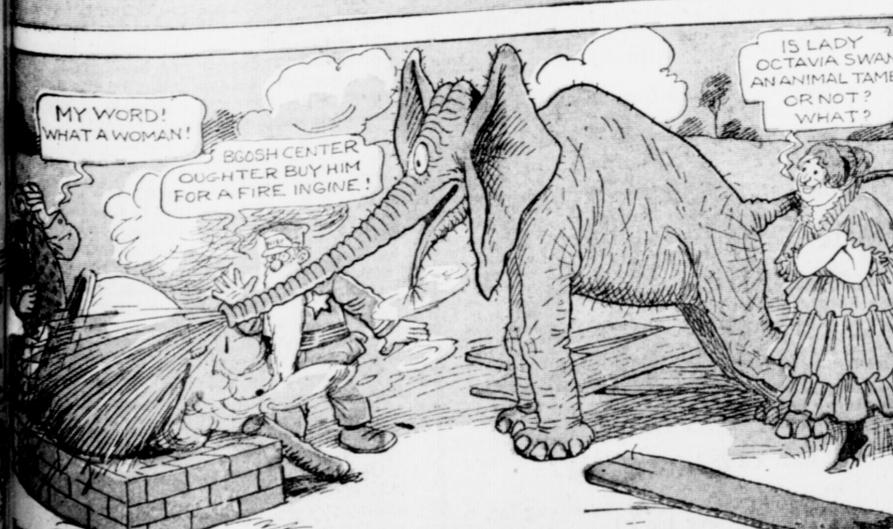
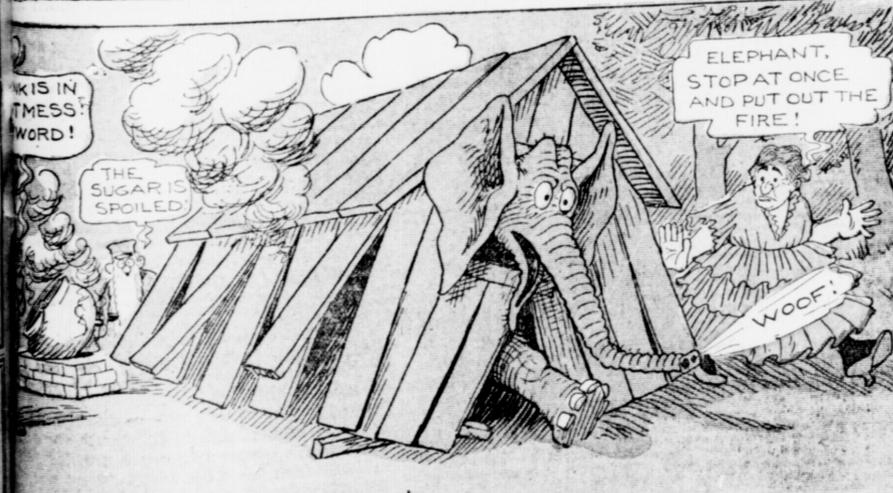
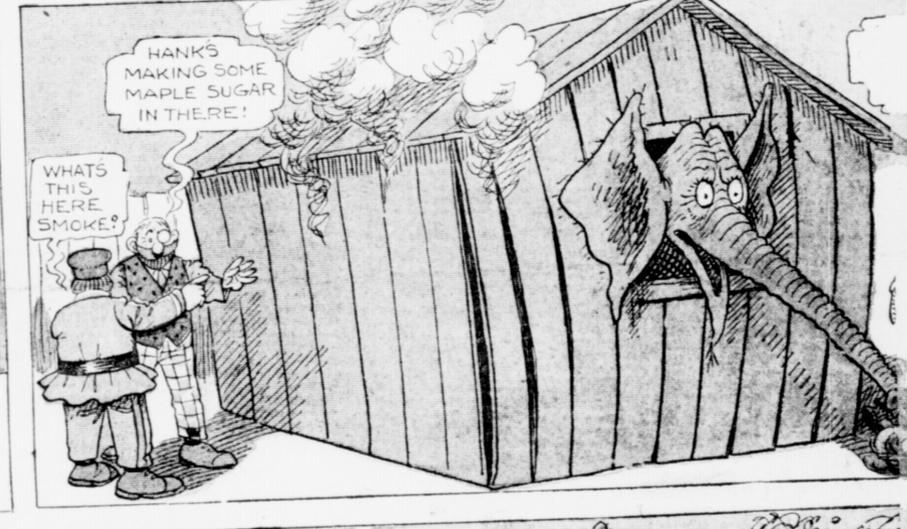
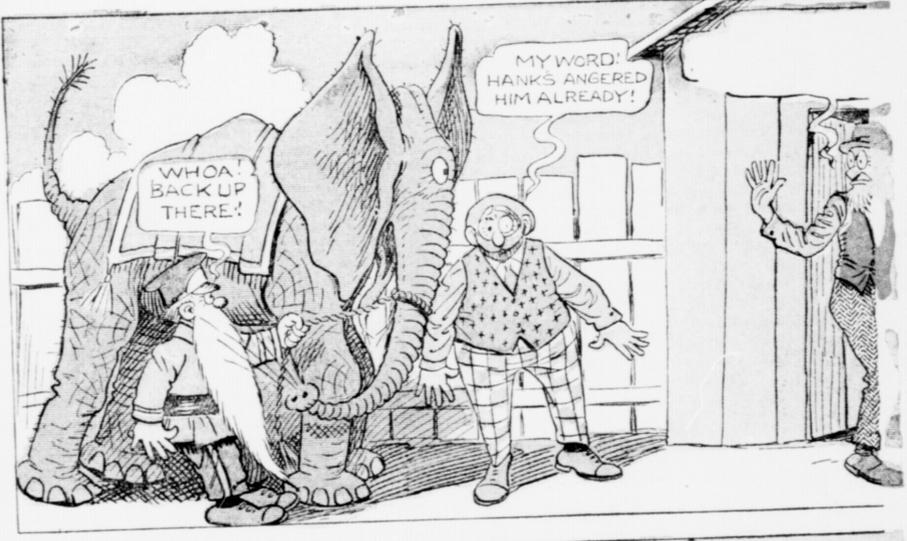
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Cowboys of the A. B. Ranch

Fall for Cupid

By JOSEPH MACKIE



I guess probably I never told you about the time we got the new boarding house here, did I? That was some years ago and this place wasn't no metropolis then. There was only a dozen or so houses around here altogether, and the cowboys from the A. B. ranch used to do most of their feeding at a wagon that was operated by Sim Ya, one of the oiliest Chinks you ever saw. There was about twenty of us eating there when I come and I can't say that any of us got fat.

I think Sim run the wagon like he would a opium joint; figure on giving us something right at the start that would kill our sense of taste and then slip it to us reckless like, till we quit. So we was all pretty well pleased when Bob Stewart announced one day that there was a bran new inhabitant in our midst and that it was a woman who was going to start a boarding house.

Of course when a fellow gets along in years like me, the fact there's a woman in the vicinity don't get him excited as it does some of these young bucks, but I crowded around with the rest of them to hear all the details so I could tell anybody else if they asked me; I travel quite a bit through these parts and there's always somebody asking me for the news.

Well, it seems that Miss Sadie Bartlett— that was her name—was a cousin or something to the blacksmith, and that she was good looking, a little stout, and had to work for her living; also, that she had rented a house and was going to dish up something pretty fancy for us laboring men in the way of eatables. That sounded good to us all right, and the first day she opened up she had a table full of the hungriest looking guys you ever saw, all dressed up in their Sunday clothes, too; that was the funny part of it. It seems that every dad blamed one of the boys had said nothing at all to no one, but just gone ahead and washed his hands and face and put on his necktie and combed his hair, and so forth, as though he was going to a wedding or something. I don't know why they done it, either 'cause there wasn't none of them no lady killers, but I guess there's something about a woman that sort of makes a man dress up and try to show off a little.

I remember we had quite a spread, too, though I couldn't enjoy it as much as I'd liked to on account of my collar being too high, or me not being used to wear laundry; anyhow, we all done our best not to spill nothing on the tablecloth and I guess we come out all right.

It made me laugh to see the way the fellows hung around after dinner, trying to make a hit with Sadie. I don't like to see a man make a fool of himself that way. It was positively sickening. One of them went after a pail of water, somebody offered to sweep the floor, and somebody else wanted to help put the dishes away. They acted as if they hadn't never saw a woman before. Two of them pretty near had a fight over the chairs; Tommy Walters said they ought to be slid under the table and big Charley Mattson thought they ought to be set back against the wall. I laughed so I nearly dropped the plate I was wiping.

We got quite well acquainted that day and of course we all ate there regular after that. Nobody missed a meal for fear someone else would get ahead of him some way. And then at night, when we got through work, there was always a bunch of fellows hanging around the house. You'd see one sitting on the fence, another come riding along on his horse, and a couple on the porch, all the time. There was always two or three inside 'cause Sadie liked company, and she'd get us to singing. You could hear the boys practicing some fool song most any time of day, when they ought to be working. It got on my nerves. I know one day me and Joe Blake had some hard words because the darn fool come howling away at some sentimental thing about eyes of blue, just while I was trying to get the hang of that one that goes, "You maa-aad me loo-oo-ve you," and so on. He never had no voice anyway.

Then the fellows started bringing presents to Sadie and the way some of them chaps spent money was scandalous. Bob Stewart shows up one night with a fancy clock he'd sent away for. I'll bet it didn't cost him more than four-fifty at that, but the way Sadie thanked him you'd of thought it was worth a hundred dollars. Then, a few days later, old Pete Mathews give her a arm chair that he picked up somewhere and fixed over himself, and then Steve Burby blew in a month's salary on a sofa. I suppose he had an idea he might get to sit on it with Sadie. Did you ever see men go crazy like that over a female?

Me being a little older and more experienced in the ways of the world, I tried once or twice to give some of them a little advice about throwing away their money foolish, and making themselves ridiculous, and, anyway, there wasn't none of the things they give her looked half as nice as the manicure set I got for her from Chicago; she told me one night when I had dropped in to see if she could lend me a dictionary, being as how I was engaged in preparing a little surprise for her in the way of a poem. It was a mighty good one, too; it went like this:

Oh lady fair with eyes so blue,
Your lips are red as roses,
Your cheeks are fresh as the morning dew,
And gosh! how cute your nose is.

Your—and right there is where I needed the dictionary. I didn't know how to spell complexion. And that just goes to show how things happen. Now if I had of been a scholar I wouldn't of had to go down there to use the dictionary, although the chances are I would of rid past once or twice before I went to bed, just for a little exercise.

Anyway, she told me how nice the manicure set was, and so on, and we got real friendly and then she told me something else. It seems she wanted a sewing machine to make some

"Sadie, where you going to stand it?" and she says, "Why, what do you mean?" and I says, "Why, I mean if you really want a sewing machine, I'll see that you get one. You just leave it to me." Well, we talked a while longer and I was thinking it was time to go, when I heard a noise outside. The door was open and I got out on the porch in time to see three or four fellows heating it up the street. I couldn't see who they were, but I decided they was some of the bunch that had come down to visit Sadie and when they saw me there, they changed their minds. On my way home I figured I'd go to Boise the next day, get the sewing machine, tie it on the horse, behind me, some way and get back here the following night.

First thing next morning, I went down and saw Archie, the foreman, and told him I had to go to Boise to see a doctor on account of my eyes being so bad. He looked at me kind of queer and he says, "I guess I might as well call it a holiday for the rest of the week from the looks of things." I thought he meant that me being the best man he had, he wouldn't be able to do much while I was away, and I didn't find out till later what it was he really meant.

Well, I started out about six o'clock, and in an hour or so I was almost to the big hill about nine miles from here. I swung the pony into a lope and settled down for a hard ride. There was some fellow away ahead of me that was certainly pounding along in good shape, and off to the north there was another chap going like he was scared of something. About noon I come up on them quite a bit, and who do you suppose it was but Billy Jackson and Tom Walters. They stopped to eat and I joined them. I couldn't imagine where they was headed for and they wouldn't tell me. They was even suspicious of each other, and we kept looking grouchy like, all the time we was eating.

I told them about my eyes, and they haw-hawed till I thought they'd bust. I don't know

just naturally got sort of lonesome and come along, too.

It was quite a bunch of invalids that rode into town an hour or so later, and as some of the fellows was feeling a little weak from the long ride, we headed for Johnnie Heffron's and lined up to the mahogany. I left as soon as I could because I had to go and buy my sewing machine and put it some place where I could get it early the next morning, as I figured on getting an early start. I had to stay sober, too, for I knew it wouldn't be no easy job to balance that thing on the back of a skittish horse all next day.

Well, I bought the machine, a dandy, too; one of them kind that fold up, you know. The upstairs part drops down into the basement and then the roof comes over and shut down. It set me back fifty-eight dollars, but it was some sewing machine, all right.

I didn't see nothing of the rest of the boys that night, and I got me a room and went to bed early. The cookee called me about daylight, and I hustled through breakfast and got my horse out and loaded the sewing machine on him. It was a great big job, too, and I finally had to get some ropes and tie them around my shoulders, but after monkeying with it for about half an hour, I got it fixed and started off.

When I got to the outskirts of the city, why, I begun to see things. First Billy Jackson come tearing along, and what do you suppose he had with him? A sewing machine. A couple of blocks east, I makes out Steve Burby hitting it up as though he was in a hurry, and tied on to the back of his horse was a—ye-ap—a sewing machine. Then the three others hove into sight and every mother's son of them had a sewing machine fastened to him some way. Then I commenced to get all lit up. The hounds must of been sitting out on the porch while I was in talking to Sadie, and they had heard



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what the joke was and I didn't care much, because I was thinking all the time how surprised they would be when I got back with my sewing machine, and how Sadie would be so tickled she might even want to marry me. We started off together, me expecting all the time for them to turn and go back or say something, because by this time we was quite a ways from home, and they ought to of been getting back to work.

After awhile they told me they was off for a few days to celebrate Billy's birthday, and that they was going to Boise to do the trick. Well, I thought it funny they hadn't said nothing about it before, but I didn't care, because they wouldn't be hanging around Sadie, anyway.

We stopped about five o'clock to water the horses, and we was sitting down having a smoke when I heard somebody shout, and here's three fellows coming up out of a gully about a quarter of a mile north of us, and say, it was Charley Mattson, Steve Burby and Joe Blake. They looked some surprised when they recognized us and after they had fixed their horses, they come over and sat down with us. They must of rid like the very dickens, or else started a whole lot earlier than we did, and I couldn't think what they was going to Boise for. We was only about ten miles from the city then. Well, they told me Steve was going to have a tooth pulled, and Joe's horse had stepped on his foot, Joe's foot, I mean, the night before; Charley Mattson said there wasn't nothing the matter with him, but seeing how all the rest of the outfit was going to Boise, why, he

everything we said, and then each one of them must of got together with himself and decided to beat me to it. Well, that made me pretty sore and I got busy with the quilt. I made up my mind to give them a run for their money, anyway, and they would have to go some if they got there ahead of me.

Say, did you ever ride eighty miles across the landscape with a sewing machine tied around your neck? No? Well, you try it some time when you're feeling ong wee, and then come over and see me again, and we'll compare notes. It was some ride. Whenever I'd get close enough to Blake, I'd holler and ask him how his foot was getting along, and he'd yell back and ask me where was my glasses. Then Charley Mattson's cargo shifted, and he had to stop and tie it up, and we all rid past real friendly and give him the laugh. He caught up to us after a while, though; he had a big bay mare, and if he'd been at all handy about tying himself up to the sewing machine, he'd of beat us hands down, but he had to stop every few miles and fix himself. We had a mighty good lot of nags and we hung together. It was as pretty a race as you'd want to see. We stopped at Bailey's creek to breathe the horses and get a bite to eat, but there wasn't no conversation that you could notice. Tommy Walters got up to get a drink and the rest of us thought he was trying to give us the slip, so we all jumped up and lit out.

Well, we got back here about eight o'clock. I was some thirty rods ahead of the bunch. Somebody yelled at me as I passed the first

house, but I was too busy to stop and chat with them, and I made a bee line for the boarding house. There was nobody in sight and I tumbled off and unfastened the machine and lugged it up to the front porch and set it down. Just had time to knock at the door when the rest of the fellows rid up and started unpacking. The door opens and who do you suppose I see but our friend Sim Ya, standing there with his hands in his sleeves and grinning at us. I told him I wanted to see Miss Bartlett and he grinned some more. "Him glon," he says, "Gone! Where?" says I. "Him glon and with bless Archie, get mallee, I lun bleed house now."

I sat down on the stoop kind of heavy like the victim and the rest of the crowd come up to hear what I was going on. Sim told his story over another while for their benefit. Nobody said nothing for a few minutes and then Joe looked over at the other sus and sort of grinned, and we shook hands and compared around.

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I went down to Boise for Christmas and this q months later, and pretty near the first part twelve n I bumped into was Archie. When he saw me were of he come over and shook hands with me, and the way asked him how he was getting along, and country. I says, "Fine, and I want to thank you boys held, whil remembering us; we certainly appreciate cand them."

"Whaddymean—them?" I asks.
"Why, don't you know?" he says, sort of in each priced—"the sewing machines—we got exche polls them from the A. B. ranch about a week ago that cro we were married."

PEANUT GROWERS DECLARE FOR TARIFF ON PEANUTS

The first National Peanut Convention held in Norfolk, Va., July 12th to 13th, attended by peanut growers and peanut men from every peanut producing section of the South. It was the first annual meeting of the United Peanut Association of America. The convention devoted much time to the matter of protection for the peanut industry. The necessity for some action being taken to stop the ever-increasing quantity of importation of peanuts from China, Japan and India. This has been during the past four months, domestic American markets so that today the peanut facturers are holding back their purchases of domestic grown peanuts, because the imported nuts are being offered at a price from three to five cents per pound less.

This chiefly is the cause of the present market for farmers peanuts, and it can be expected to continue until the Oriental gates are lessened, and are out of the way. The gates attending the peanut convention are firmly convinced that the South must have a tariff on imported peanuts sufficient to equalize the cost of production, or else go out of business.

The committee on legislation of the Virginia Carolina Peanut Growers Association, passed the following resolutions which are endorsed by the United Association of America:

"Whereas by reason of the fact that the peanut industry of the United States is seriously menaced and is threatened with ultimate destruction by the importation of peanuts from foreign countries under conditions of low ocean freight and protection of the cheap labor of the Orient in comparison with the American labor and the encouragement of the importation of agricultural products, with a tendency to render the market open to foreign countries for any food is absolutely infeasible economically.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the growers of the peanut industry assembled in the City of Norfolk, Va., on the 12th and 13th day of July, 1929, do declare that it is our expressed purpose to secure a fair protection to equalize conditions of production and distribution of peanuts, peanut oil, peanut butter, and all by-products of the peanut industry at large and avert disaster to the peanut industry in the United States.

"And, we further declare that our support shall be given to such candidates for Congress who shall declare themselves in favor of an adequate tariff for the protection of the peanut industry and who, if elected, pledge their efforts and vote to the enactment of such legislation."

The convention made further plans to organize local in every peanut growing section of the South, organized solely for the purpose of making the fight for tariff. Pamphlets on the subject of tariff for peanuts will be distributed to every peanut mill in the South for the purpose of placing the matter before the farmers who are growing peanuts and all farmers who desire to help the peanut industry for AMERICAN PEANUT GROWERS should see their local mill manager and depending on the amount of production to join. The dues are but one cent per year; and if all the peanut growers in the United States do this the industry can be doubtless saved for America. United action on the part of our growers at this time will make it possible for them to continue to grow peanuts at a normal length.

THE TREE ASP

The asp resembles a caterpillar. It is covered with a fuzzy coat and it is in this that its danger lies. Merely to touch any portion of the insect is sufficient, the result being a severe itching and a burning of the skin.

The most effective treatment is to wash the affected part with soda water, after which a liquid camphor-phenique should be applied. It is not necessary to call a physician, as the condition is not dangerous.

The Egyptian asp first made its appearance here four years ago. Doubtless it was introduced in shipments of fruit from countries where it has its normal habitat.

O send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy tabernacles.—Psalm 119:130

Behold the Lord, the Lord of hosts, who has slain the bough with terror; and the Lord of hosts shall be hewn down, and shall be humbled.—Isaiah, x, 34

TRY FOR IT

If it's a goal worth the getting,
Try for it!
Don't seek to win it by fretting,
Try for it!
Get up and go for it,
Strike a hard blow for it,
Make a brave show for it,
Try for it!

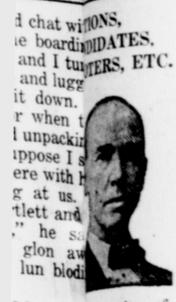
Boy, if it's fortune you're after,
Try for it!
Don't be a beggar for laughter,
Try for it!
Don't sit and wait for it,
Battle with fate for it,
Dare to be great for it,
Try for it!

What if the hazards are many?
Try for it!
Wishing won't lighten them any,
Try for it!
Hustle and fight for it,
Work all your might for it,
Dare to be right for it,
Try for it!

If there's a goal that you long for
Try for it!
That is what God made you strong for,
Try for it!
Don't merely pray for it,
Work day by day for it,
Be willing to pay for it,
Try for it!

CURRENT COMMENT

Local and National
By J. H. Lowry



It's a time of awful suspense. There hasn't been as much unrest in Texas as there is now for two years. Everybody is "unresty." The first primary election has just passed and we don't know the result. It's an awful period—the twilight zone between the closing of the polls and the coming in of the final returns. I have often heard the victim of suspense, and know what it is like to have my nerves wrap themselves around my head while waiting for information or something of events, but I tell you frankly I never felt so pale as I do now. I have often compared to that which envelopes man waiting for election returns. I have visited the bill board, but got no relief there; in waiting machine suspense more painful and acute. A primary election returns were in, but not enough to give me an idea of the result, and so, as I write this, I am in utter darkness as to whether the thing like the noble patriots I supported or the other side. I opposed are to hold the office, when the morning papers are in, but never to them as poor service in the way of gathering news. While at the bill board I have seen this question of election returns with the first perspective men and three or four women, when he saw one of them saying that it's a with me, and a way election returns are handled in along, and gory. If another election could have you boys, while we were at the bill board, only appreciate a candidate had been running on a demanding the passage of a law to person in the state the result of the polls, sort of each precinct within ten minutes—we got some close, he wouldn't have lost a out a week at that crowd. It's an awful feeling that one when he doesn't know whether he has been saved or lost. I have delayed trains, I have waited for a decision to decide whether my application would be granted—I have waited for a rare and radiant maidens, into and peanut I had poured the sweet story of make up their minds whether they make up their minds and make me happy forever or blight my young life, but I tell you there is no suspense which plays as peanut industry with the nervous system of man as being caused overwhelms him when the veil in-between him and the result of an election. This true that I didn't know anything about the candidates who were voted for, makes no difference—I want to know their purchase, and I will not have any peace until I find out.

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He can talk glibly and defiantly about voting for and against men, but when he actually faces election day he softens and weakens. He may have been a roaring lion the day before, but he's a silent kitten on election day, for a great change has come over the spirit of his dreams. When he begins to cast about for his poll tax receipt he so begins to think of the virtues and the needs of the candidates he is about to vote against. He sees the disappointment that will be on their faces when they leave the polls knowing they have been defeated. He sees the sorrow of the candidate's wives and children; he thinks of the humiliation that must come to the innocent members of the family, and of the tears that will course their cheeks when the awful news is broken to them. Nearly every year the vote is much lighter than was predicted by the newspapers; and the cause is easily found by thinking people. A very large per cent of the men cannot vote when they come face to face with the sorrows and tragedies of defeated candidates—they will not take part in anything that works such a visitation of misery. I am thinking now of the narrow escape I had yesterday from a tragedy of the polls, and I am truly glad that today I can commiserate with three of my defeated friends and neighbors and truthfully say "I didn't do it." The next paragraph will tell you how nearly I came to playing the part of a villain in a tragedy that came to three of my friends at the polls.

country to elect Johnson. I appeal to you in the name of justice and decency to leave Smith and do all you can to pull his support to Jones." Al Johnson has never done me a bad turn, and I have never heard a word against his reputation or character, but I readily agreed with Ned Thomas that we ought to center on Jones in order to beat Johnson; so I started to the polls with my mind fully made up to vote for Jones. When I reached the corner of the square I found Billy Grant waiting for me, and he took me to one side for a consultation. First he asked me who I was supporting, and I told him I had changed to Jones in order to beat Johnson. At this Billy laughed heartily. "Why, don't you know," he said, "that Tom Jones has no following?" The Evans, the McDonalds and the Whites are all against him, and the only vote he'll get in the Mill Creek settlement, where he lives, is that of his hired hand. He has never treated his wife as he should, and her folks are against him to a man. I agree with you that we ought to beat Al Johnson, but our only chance to beat Johnson is to concentrate on Hezekiah Brown. Hezekiah will get every vote on the north side of the creek, and he has influential people in town who will see to it that he gets at least half of the town vote." I don't know why, but by this time I was strong in the opinion that if Al Johnson should be elected the country would be disgraced and ruined, and while I had never heard anything urged against him, I was determined to leave nothing undone to bring about his defeat; so I readily promised Billy Grant that I would vote for Hezekiah Brown and do everything I could to get others to do so.

with each of them that his defeat was caused by a dirty trick played by Alfred Johnson. **TAKING DEFEAT PHILOSOPHICALLY** It's an awful thing to be defeated for office. I know, because I have experienced it and can speak ex cathedra. But I am persuaded that any man can take defeat philosophically, if he will make up his mind to do so. Of course defeat is a disappointment, for no man ever made a race who didn't want the office, neither did any man ever run who did not expect to be elected. But in spite of disappointment, any man can take defeat philosophically. Once upon a time I was a candidate for a certain office—for Mayor, if you must know what it was. I think I played the part of the candidate as well as it was ever played by any man. After fully making up my mind to run, I let the information ooze out to the people quietly. Then I made it convenient to hang around places where the people could talk to me about it. I never mentioned the subject if I could get the person I was talking to mention it, but if he just wouldn't do it I would start the conversation, "by the way, have you heard they are trying to get me to run for Mayor?" To those who seemed inclined to support me I would argue against making the race—would say I couldn't afford to make the sacrifice, or that I didn't feel that I was suited for the position, but I always permitted the fellow who wanted me to run to outtalk me. I was willing to make the sacrifice if I could be assured that I could be of real service to my city—no man had a right, I would say, to decline a call from the people. After entering the race I tried to convince all that I would not have thought of running if there had not been strong solicitation. But what I started out to say is that any candidate can take defeat philosophically. In my race I met with many disappointments. I found many who had solicited me to run working against me on election day, and I did not receive more than 5 per cent of the vote promised me. My prospects of election seemed so bright that I actually sympathized with my opponent over the defeat that awaited him. For a time I feared my opponent wouldn't get single vote and actually thought of voting for him to keep his humiliation from being so deep. I also bought a few books and some office furniture and contracted for an office, so sure was I of an overwhelming election, and yet I took defeat philosophically. I got away from the polls as quickly as possible after the vote had been announced, but I told the few who insisted on talking to me before I could get away that I was very glad I was not elected, since I had no time to spare from my business and was really too poor to make such a financial sacrifice. When I reached home and members of my family insisted that I tell them how the election went I told them I cared so little about it that I had not been to the polling place, but that as I was coming through the square from the country, where I had been to buy some hogs, I thought I heard a fellow say my opponent was elected.

Early Times in Texas

OR THE ADVENTURES OF JACK DOBELL—By J. C. DUVAL.....

CHAPTER XXIX
early breakfast the next morning, our horses and left the canyon by through which we had entered it. reached the summit of the pass, we take a last look at the beautiful valley. distance lends enchantment to the scene. Mr. Pitt, who was "a leetle fond" of showing off his "congenials," the charms even on a close inspection, day it will be a great resort for the picturesque and romantic scenery. "I there contentedly," continued Mr. "until my hair turned gray, pro- had one congenial soul I wot of to better say, tell ye har was histed," Seth, "fur it would be, shore, long he South for dis- I kin tell you fur any crowd that's HERDS OF DEER, ANTELOPE AND BUFFALO manager and sign- es are but one- a peanut grown- be doubtlessly- tion on the part- ll make it possi- w peanuts at a- EE ASP aterpillar. It is- ch in this that- result being sim- eatment is to- la water, after- e should be app- a physician, as- irst made its- Doubtless it was- it from countries- at. and thy truth; le- me unto thy be- s.—Psalms, xlii, 1- he Lord of Hosts- error; and the- down, and the- saiah, x, 33. t. know-

use his blunderbuss, for at the sight of them his half-breed horse already began to show signs of pitching. But Uncle Seth put his veto on such a move peremptorily. "No, boys," said he, "it is strictly agin orders, to hunt on the march. Arter we git into camp, and fix everything snug, and see ef there's any fresh Injin sign, you can have a chase arter the bufferio pervidin' there ain't nothin' wrong." The deer and other game with which the valley was swarming, paid but little attention to us as we trotted along, but the buffalo started off at a full run as soon as we had approached near enough for them to see distinctly what we were. For a moment they huddled up together as if undecided what course to take, when one of them led off at a rapid gait up the valley, the rest followed, and turning a

even a man on foot would have found great difficulty in penetrating it. "Now boys," said Uncle Seth, after we had staked out our horses, and made all snug about camp, "we'll have a safe roostin' place tonight ef we never git another. If it wasn't a temptin' ef Providence to say so, I could almost wish the Injins would give us a turn here jess to see how Cudjo would hist 'em with that fusee of his'n." "I don't want nothin' to do wid dem varmints," said Cudjo, who evidently sympathized but little with Uncle Seth's warlike ardor, "an ef dey'll let me alone, dey kin eat dere pole-cat and tarrypin an' I shan't trouble 'em sartain." **The Friendly Choctaws** "Cudjo," said Uncle Seth, as we all lay stretched out upon our blankets taking our ease in "Sprawls Tavern," "step out to the



GREAT HERDS OF DEER, ANTELOPE AND BUFFALO

point of timber were soon lost to view. Their running seemed to be a warning to everything else that danger was near, and soon every herd of deer and antelope in sight were scampering away towards the mesa, and in a few moments after the buffalo started, not a single wild animal was to be seen in the valley. "When the bufferio run," said Uncle Seth, "everything else takes to their heels, for they have found out I suppose, that the Injins are not fur off." Going on we soon came to the Frio, a clear bold little stream running over a rocky bed. At the point where we struck it, the banks were so steep we found it impossible to get our horses down to water, and we continued on up the stream half a mile or so, until we came to a place where the buffalo and wild horses had by long use worn a passable road down the bank. Here we pitched our camp under a live oak tree that stood near the center of a small opening, that was almost surrounded by a dense growth of chapparal. Through this there was but one narrow entrance into the little open space in which the live oak stood, under the thick foliage of which we had pitched

edge of the perara and see how our horses are comin' on." We had staked them outside of the little open in which we had camped in order to reserve the grass inside for the night's grazing. Cudjo obeyed rather reluctantly, for he had just settled himself in a comfortable position for a cat nap before commencing his culinary operations, but there was no disputing the orders of the commander in chief. In a few moments after he went out, we saw him coming back at the top of his speed as if the "Mexican hog" were again in pursuit of him. He was evidently terribly frightened by something, and as he rushed into camp, he struck his foot against one of the tent pins and pitched head foremost on the ground. "Snakes alive!" exclaimed Uncle Seth, "what's the matter now?" "Oh, de Injins comin—de Injins comin, an dey'll take all our sculp shore. I wish ter gracious I was back to ole Mass Rivers, an you nebber cotch dis nigger out side de fence again." "How many Injins did you see?" said Uncle Seth.

dey's comin right straight here hard as dey kin." "Run out, boys," said Uncle Seth hurriedly, "and fetch in the horses. I berlieve the feller has seed Injins shore enuff." We all sprang to our feet instantly, and ran to the place where we had staked our horses. As soon as we got outside of the chapparal surrounding our camp, we found that Cudjo had indeed partially told the truth, for a band of mounted Indians were seen about a mile distant, coming directly towards us, but instead of five hundred, according to Cudjo's enumeration, we could only count twenty. "Take in your horses, boys," said Uncle Seth, "and I'll tend to mine and the pack mule." Each one sprang to his horse, and in a few moments we had them all safe inside our "entrenchments." We then seized our guns and hurriedly prepared for the anticipated scrimmage. "Get up, Cudjo," said Willie to that son of Mars, who was lying on the ground, "quiled up" head and all in his blanket, "get up and take your gun, we are going to have a fight right off." "Dat ole gun all out'n fix," said Cudjo, "day tech hole done stop up, and de frizzen all wored out. I tink, Mass Willie, we better gin up, an may be so de Injins won't take nothin' but de horses and our pervisions." "They'll take your wooly scalp," said Willie, "if you don't get up and fight, that's certain." Plainly, Cudjo had no stomach for that kind of business, but seeing there was no help for it, he took up his blunderbuss, and followed the rest of the party to the entrance, where we all halted, and anxiously watched the movements of the Indians. "There's twenty of 'em adzactly," said Uncle Seth, "and we can whip forty of 'em easy from this thicket. Cudjo is good for ten of them, I know." "Dat I am," said Cudjo trembling so he couldn't get his ramrod into the muzzle of his gun, as he attempted to push down wads upon a handful of extra shot. "I'll get some on 'em shure, ef dey comes clost enuff, but I tink Mass Seth, dey's too many ob 'em, an' we better make treaty wid 'em." If Uncle Seth heard this pacific advice, he certainly did not pay the least attention to it. By this time the Indians had approached to within three or four hundred yards, when they came to a halt and appeared to be engaged in earnest consultation. "I don't adzactly know what tribe of Injins they belong to," said Uncle Seth, scanning them

James M. Cox,

Democratic Nominee
By Donald McGregor



GOVERNOR COX, FARMER, EDITOR, GOVERNOR. SKETCHED IN ACTION AT HIS DESK IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Right at the beginning it is just as well to refer to him as "Jimmy" Cox. That will be the name, rather than the formal "James M." by which the Democratic Presidential nominee will be known in the coming campaign. The name fits Gov. Cox in much the same way that "Teddy" fitted Theodore Roosevelt and "Woody" does not fit President Wilson.

"Jimmy" Cox is a wiry, fighting type of person, whose life is almost entirely newspapers and politics. He is chunky without being stout; he is direct and quick and forceful, and he talks right at you. He settles almost instantaneously into almost any situation, and, undoubtedly due to his long newspaper career, is able to make decisions quickly and stick to them once they are made.

Boyhood on the Farm.

Cox was born on a farm fifty years ago—a farm which he now owns, a stone's throw from the village of Jacksonburg, in Butler county, Ohio. He led the life of the usual country boy—brown as a berry in the summer from the burning sun that beat down on the wheat fields where he swung a cradle; he fed the stock and fixed the fences and did the thousand and one things that country boys do, and he admits he did not like it.

The farm had been purchased originally by Cox's grandfather, who made the bricks himself and then laid them up in the wall. Grandfather Cox had when he died left the place to his youngest son, Gilbert Cox, the father of the nominee. The father said he intended to hand it down to his youngest son, "Jimmy," who was terrorized at the thought and so went to live with a sister in Middletown, about eight miles away.

The sister's husband, John Q. Baker, owned the Middletown Signal, issued on Saturdays. "Jimmy" went to school during the daytime and then at night he went to the Signal office and served as the "devil." He set type and distributed type and cleaned up the office and turned the press, and then, when the paper was ready for distribution, went out on the streets and delivered it to the subscribers, who were few.

Presently he took the county teacher's examination and, although only 16 years of age, obtained a place as instructor in the school. He got \$40 a month, which in those days was a large sum of money, and he got lots of thrills, for most of the boys and even the girls were much larger than he and were capable if they saw fit of trouncing him to within an inch of his life. The school is still in service, just outside of Middletown, a small brick building on the top of a hill.

Then something happened—a wreck on the railroad—which gave him the chance that he had been looking for. The regular correspondent at Middletown happened to be away, and Cox saw a chance to write a big story for a city newspaper. He hurried to the scene of

the accident, but before he did he went to the telegraph office and had the operator send to the Enquirer a long section of the morning paper in order to hold the wire for the time he would be back to write the details of the wreck.

There was only one telegraph operator available, and the fact that Cox had kept the wire busy enabled the Cincinnati Enquirer to get the complete story of the accident, which was important, as it involved the death of perhaps twenty persons. Another correspondent for an opposition paper, finding the wire occupied, could send no report that night.

The managing editor of the Enquirer sent for Cox, who went to the office trembling in fear that he had done something extremely wrong. Instead he got a job, which he continued to hold—the job of railroad editor—until an unpleasant affair arose with the railroad president, and he was compelled to resign as railroad editor.

Cox's entry into the field as a publisher, backed by Sorg, contains much of the romantic. At the time he bought the Dayton News everybody predicted a dismal failure. There were four newspapers in the town and three of them were Republican in politics. Cox stood his ground, however, and finally came out on top. In putting up the proposition of financial aid to Sorg he explained that he did not want to sell stock to the citizens of Dayton, since it might place him in an embarrassing position at times, when stockholders asked special favors. Sorg supplied only a part of the money, however, and Cox had to sell some stock outside, chiefly in single share lots. It developed, however, that so many persons asked favors that he decided to buy back the stock, giving his personal note in every instance as payment.

"Those were busy days for me," Cox now laughs about it. "Every day I had a note coming due at the bank and I had to scurry around to meet it."

Finally the News got on its feet and Cox established a newspaper at Springfield, twenty-five miles away. He changed the politics of this newspaper from Republican to Democratic, changed its style, changed its name and changed everything else, all in a single day.

Political Bee Hovers Around

Those were anxious days for Cox and he spent most of his time in one or the other of his offices. But the political bee still hovered around, born in the experience in Washington as the secretary of Representative Sorg, and finally Cox decided to run for Congress against a man named Harding—John Harding, not Warren G.—of Marion. He defeated Harding, who then held the office, and he stayed in Congress for three terms.

The rest is comparatively recent history, and it has been printed generally since Gov. Cox became the Democratic nominee. His race for Governor in 1912, his defeat in 1914, his reelection and redemption in 1916 and his election for a third term in 1918 form a chapter of his life that is fresh in the public mind.

Politics is sort of second nature to Cox. He delights in campaigning, hard campaigning, such as he has done in every election in which he has entered. In the Ohio fights in which he has been engaged he has made from ten to twenty speeches a day, from the back of an automobile or from a platform, it makes little difference.

In these campaigns he has had to use his wits on some occasions. He tells of an instance in Carroll county, Ohio, where the Democratic electorate can be counted on the fingers of both hands.

"Did you ever split rails?" somebody demanded, when Cox spoke in the Carroll County Fair Grounds and discussed farming to the farmers.

The crowd, hostile because of partisanship thought Cox was floored.

"Do you know what a glut is?" Cox demanded. "If you ever spit rails you have used a glut. Do you know what it is?"

The questioner backed off, admitting he did not know, and Cox told the crowd about the glut, which is a wooden wedge used to break open a log. It won him some friends in Carroll county.

He Smokes a Pipe

Cox in the manner of dress is neat and conservative. He wears sack coats and colored shirts and ties. He smokes a pipe most of the time, but cigars when the pipe is not at hand. His nose-glasses, which he always wears, even in his pictures, have no rims to them. He violates the customary rule and parts his hair on the right side. His hair is rather dark and his complexion is clear, with the suggestion of a tan, gained from golf and horseback riding, which are his means of exercise.

When there is time Gov. Cox goes hunting in the north woods of Michigan or in Kentucky.

He usually takes one of his two boys along and they rough it for a week or two, building a shelter in the open and cooking their own meals over a campfire. Of this ability to cook Cox is particularly proud, and even on large parties he demands the right to be the chef.

"There's only one real way to cook potatoes," Cox explains. "That's is to put them in the campfire and bake them good. Then if you can get some butter and salt they will melt in your mouth."

After Cox won the Democratic nomination his friends suggested that he had an opportunity of rewriting the "White House Cook Book," a publication which is fairly well known by housewives. He merely laughed and then told how good lamb chops could be made by broiling them over an open fire.

There is nothing glittering or pretentious about Gov. Cox. He is frank and listens well. In the State of Ohio, where he has made all of his campaigns, his acquaintance extends into every town and hamlet, and they all call him "Jimmy." The office of Governor, his friends declare, never made any difference in his manner.

Cox is proud of Trailsend, his place of thirty acres about four miles from Dayton. It is there that the notification ceremonies will be held. The Cox residence is of the French type of architecture and was built in 1916. It is magnificent in its construction and furnishings and includes even a swimming pool in the basement. The name Trailsend suggested itself because of the fact that there is a legend that it once was the end of an Indian trail. The residence overlooks a wide expanse of the Miami Valley, with its fertile fields and leafy woods.

On beyond Trailsend is the Cox model farm, the birthplace of the nominee. This property, containing approximately three hundred acres, has been in the hands of the Cox family for almost a hundred years, except for a period of about ten years. Gov. Cox bought the place back three years ago and began its restoration to correspond to the days of his boyhood. The old house is two stories high and is of brick made on the premises by Grandfather Cox, who laid them into the wall himself. The greatest pains has been taken in the finishing of the house, which now looks more like a newly built country place than a farmhouse of years ago.

On the farm are flocks of thoroughbred cattle, hogs and sheep, in which Gov. Cox takes deep interest. One cow alone is valued at \$2,500, and altogether a fabulous sum is represented by the stock kept on the place. The buildings are grouped around the house and are of modern construction. One of the innovations is a milking house and a butchering house. The farm is one of the show places of the rich Miami Valley of Ohio.

Cox is of a jovial spirit. He always sees the humorous side of any situation, and he recently has been telling the story of a talk he had not a great while ago with Senator Harding, the Republican nominee. Both Senator Harding and Gov. Cox attend meetings of the Ohio Editors' Association, which early in the spring endorsed both of them in their races for the nomination.

"There's one thing about it," Cox told Harding. "The Chicago convention will have to nominate you to be sure of carrying Ohio, in view of the fact that I am a candidate. And then the San Francisco convention will have to nominate me so that I can carry Ohio against you. We've sort of got them going and coming."

"I'm afraid the country will think it's a put up job," Senator Harding laughed, "but it will be all right if it works."

Cox is blessed with an imagination. He has an instinctive way of grasping a situation and dealing with it promptly and efficiently.

The Soldiers' Christmas

At Christmas time in 1917, when the Ohio soldiers were at Camp Sheridan, in Alabama, Gov. Cox felt sorry for the boys who would be away from home over the holidays. He recalled that the year before, when the National Guard organizations were stationed along the Mexican border, the soldiers, to their disappointment, had not received their Christmas presents until long after the holiday season was passed.

Consequently he conceived the idea that some arrangement should be made for carrying the gifts to the troops, and so he chartered a train to haul presents and sent out a call to parents and friends all over Ohio to send such packages they desired aboard that train. He went along with it to Camp Sheridan and saw that each soldier got what was coming to him on Christmas Day. In addition he administered a fund for buying fruit and flowers for the men who were in the hospital.

On the occasion of the return of the Ohio



MRS. JAMES M. COX AND BABY

troops to the United States from France Cox went to New York city and down the street to greet them. He had heard of what the soldiers had said to Mayor Hylan when he arrived late on one occasion, to the effect he "should go back to Palm Beach, you're hours late," and so he took no chances.

Getting up at 5 o'clock, he went down to the soldiers, arriving just in time to see transport coming up the bay. The soldiers were leaning over the side and when they saw the Governor they sent up a yell.

"Where's the Governor of Connecticut?" demanded a soldier from that State, who saw demonstration for "Jimmy" Cox.

"Where's Connecticut?" sneered an Ohio chieftain.

"Say, 'Jimmy,'" one of the soldiers asked, "can we get a drink of beer when we get to Cincinnati?"

Cox shook his head.

"Now," said another soldier. "They're going to take the chewing gum away."

"THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"

On a certain day in 1817 when Samuel Woodworth was in New York he left his work and went into a place where previous experience told him he could get red wine of the sort pleased his palate. He drank the glass of wine set the empty container down, turned to his friends, and warmly declared:

"That is the finest drink of any kind I ever tasted in this city or elsewhere."

As Woodworth turned to go out a man stepped forward and tugged at the man's coat. He was one of those boys that played around the old well in their boyhood town, Scituate, Mass., but Woodworth did not recognize him.

"You are, I think, mistaken in recognizing that," he said. "There certainly was one that far surpassed this wine in the way of drink, as you too, will admit."

But Samuel's brain was a bit befogged; he remembered nothing that was finer than the drink he had just taken; so he asked to be lightened.

"Sam," the other replied, "don't you remember when we were boys and drank that pure spring water that we used to get in the old bucket that hung in the well? There was any drink finer than that."

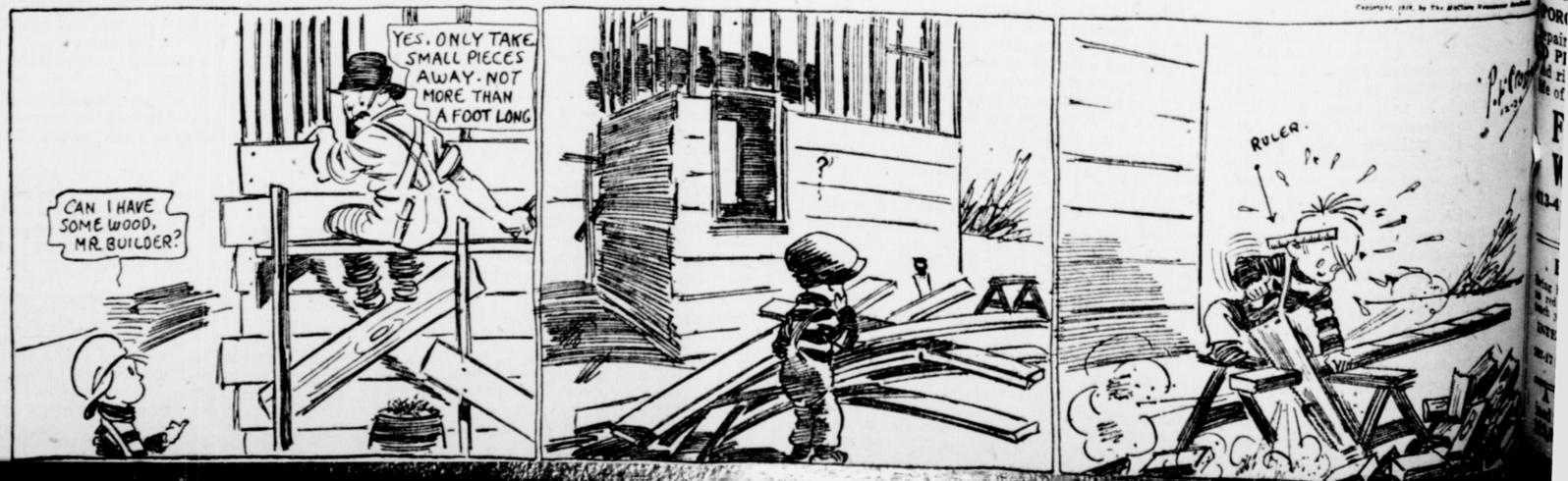
The printer-poet agreed. He said he had stood around a while, and then hurried back. At the office where he was employed he immediately recorded the three stanzas which formed in his mind. Later they were set to music and published as a song.

Other lyrics of Woodworth's have been forgotten, "The Old Oaken Bucket" is green in memory because he had lived it. The words spoken in that saloon had taken him back to his boyhood and given him the inspiration.—Dearborn Independent.

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A Little Fun Jokes to Make You Laugh

An Open Question
 A man had a donkey for sale, and hearing that a friend in a neighboring town wished to buy one, sent him a card as follows: "My dear Richard: If you want to buy a donkey, a really good one, don't forget me. Yours WILLIAM."

The State of Ballybunion
 Miss Mollie Carroll, the actress who flew over the British embassy, dropping leaflets of protest about Ireland, said at a Washington dinner party the other day:
 "Poor Ireland! I know an Irish boy named Mike Shane who immigrated into America last month. When he reached here the immigration officer started to question him.
 "Where do you come from?" he says.
 "I come from Ballybunion," says Mike.
 "Ballybunion," says the immigration officer.
 "And what state is Ballybunion in?"
 "Faith, sorr," says Mike, "she's in a h—l of a state. That's why I immigrated."

Unreasonable Reasoning
 General Peyton C. March said at a dinner in Philadelphia, apropos of a military argument:
 "It is hard to argue with our opponents. They are more unreasonable than the lady who missed the train.
 "We wouldn't have missed it," the lady's husband growled, "if you hadn't been so long dressing."
 "Yes," said she, "and if you hadn't hurried me so we wouldn't have such a long wait now for the next train."

Oh!
 "My husband is going to bring me a nice box of candy home this evening," said Mrs. Young-hubby.
 "How do you know? Did he promise it to you?" asked Mrs. Naybor.
 "Oh, dear, no!" replied Mrs. Younghubby. "But we had a terrible quarrel this morning!"

It All Depends
 When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College a man brought up his son to be entered as a student. He wanted the boy to take a course shorter than the regular one.
 "My son can never take all those studies," said the father. "He wants to get through more quickly. Can't you arrange it for him?"
 "Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a shorter course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."

Made It Hot for Him
 With many sobs and repetitions the good woman had told her tale of woe to the English clergyman.
 It was full of "He sez" and "I sez to 'm," but the clergyman listened patiently till she had finished.
 "I'm sorry, my dear lady," he said sympathetically. "Certainly your husband does seem to treat you rather unkindly. But remember

that you took him for better or for worse."
 "Well, it's allus been for wuss, s'far as I kin see," replied the visitor, dabbing her eyes with what only politeness could call a pocket handkerchief.
 "Have you tried to cure him with kindness?" pleaded the man. "Have you tried heaping coals of fire on his head?"
 "No, I ain't, sir," replied the woman, grateful for the new idea. "So far, I've only tried 'ot water."

Comparison
 "How much does a farm hand charge for a full day's work?"
 "I dunno," said Farmer Cornassel. "I s'pose my ideas is influenced by the way I was raised. At the present time, so far as I can see, there ain't any such thing as a full day's work."

No Buttons
 Mrs. Flatbush—Well, I declare!
 Mr. Flatbush—What's wrong now, dear?
 "I just wonder where all the safetypins go I bring into this house?"
 "Why, I use most of them to keep my gal-luses fastened to my pants, dear!"

Q. E. D.
 A school teacher received the following note:
 "Dear Madam: Please excuse my tommy today, he won't come to skule because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. You gave him a example, if a field is 5 miles around how long will it take a man walking 3 1/4 miles an hour to walk 2 1/4 times around it. Tommy aint a man so we sent his father will walk around the field and tommy will time him, but please don't give my boy such examples again because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."

A New Necklase
 A man bought some red flannel shirts guaranteed not to shrink. He reminded the salesman forcibly of the guarantee some weeks later.
 "Have you had any difficulty with them?" he asked the man.
 "No," replied the man, "only the other morning when I was dressing, my wife said to me, 'John, where did you buy that coral necklase?'"

AN EASY JOB
 Interesting story, that about a man out of work at the time of the war, who is said to have been told by a friend, "I can get you a good job down at Fore River." "But I don't know anything about that," was the reply. "O," said the friend, "it will be an easy job, as an inspector. All you will have to do will be to walk around and look wise, and draw your salary." The man walked around and looked wise for four days, but he was annoyed because another man followed him everywhere he went. Finally he couldn't stand it any longer. "Say," said he, "what are you following on my heels for, everywhere I go?" "Why," said the other man, "I'm your helper."—Boston Globe.

HINTS TO MOTORISTS

Thousands of tires are prematurely scrapped each year because the necessary repairs have been neglected. Tires injured from blow-outs should be repaired while the injury is small.

A recent test showed that to prevent excessive engine wearing, crankcase oil should be changed at least every 1,500 miles, preferably every 1,000 miles.

A new engine that was run 6,000 miles with oil changed at proper intervals, upon being disassembled, showed no signs of wear. The same engine, reassembled and run 6,000 miles with old oil plus new oil as needed, upon inspection, showed a wear of 0.015 inches.

Truck and passenger car manufacturers recommend, for better performance and longer life, that crankcases be drained every thousand miles, the engine flushed with kerosene and new oil added.

There is a rather common belief that the valve cap is an unessential thing and that it makes little difference whether a cap is used or not. But this idea is entirely erroneous, and motorists who do not use the valve cap are in danger of valve trouble. When the cap is not used, there is a strong likelihood that dirt will work down into the valve and ultimately produce a valve leak. While a tire remains inflated this dirt, in some cases, may do no harm, but when a new inflation is made, the air drives the dirt down into the valve and makes an airtight connection impossible.

Before "tuning" up an automobile engine see that there is good compression in each cylinder. A weak cylinder will often cause the engine to run as if the carburetor were out of adjustment.

A squeak developing in a wood wheel may indicate loose spokes, either where they are fitted to the hub or at the rim. Play at these points means a weakened wheel and may cause breakage if the car skids or when it is driven fast around corners or goes over bumps.

The cooling system of a motor should be flushed out at least once a season and preferably twice. Open the radiator pet cock and drain the system. Leaving the pet cock open, send a slow stream of water from a hose into the radiator filler cap. Run the motor slowly. This will increase circulation of the water. After a short time, stop the engine, close the pet cock and remove the hose. A great deal of the sediment which was bound to have been deposited in the system will have been flushed out.

A 34x4 inner tube can be used in a 33x4 casing, but should only be done in an emergency.

As the tube is an inch bigger than the casing size there is bound to be creasing of the tube, which will cause undue friction. Besides the slight difference in cost, the wrong size tube will not give the wear a correct size one would.

In pumping a tube before insertion most motorists allow it to rest on the ground or on the floor of the garage. This practice is wrong. It allows the tube to pick up particles of sand, cinders and oil which create friction and eventually tiny holes.

The right way is to place the tube over the left shoulder and pump with the right hand. Thus no portion of the tube will be allowed to touch the road or pavement. When tube is well rounded with air and free from wrinkles it is ready for insertion in the casing, and then should be pumped to the prescribed pressure.

In buying a new car consider rugged construction and good workmanship which will keep repairs at a minimum. Look for as easily adjusted and as simple a mechanism as possible. This will mean less time and work devoted to upkeep. Look for flexibility of the motor and easy starting as a means of saving fuel and the battery. Also good distribution of weight, which will save both fuel and tires.

Common causes of blowouts in tires are: 1. Rotting fabric, due to water or oil soaking through a deep cut. 2. A sharp blow given the tire by some object encountered on the road. The result of such a blow may break the inside layer of fabric, which will make the tire bend more at that point and finally break the other layers. 3. Underinflation will cause too much friction and heat at the flexing points, resulting in loosening the fabric from the tread. This will eventually crack the fabric and cause a blowout. 4. A rim cut or a nail hole or cut if neglected will result in rotting. 5. Over-leading and over-inflation will strain the fabric and from constant use make it break.

The springs of a car, and particularly an old one, should be cleaned of all rust between the leaves and coated with graphite and grease at the beginning of the season. After 500 or 600 miles the leaves should be greased again by simply prying the leaves apart and spreading the lubricant over the surface with a knife. Thereafter it is only necessary to apply oil to the friction surfaces of each spring leaf about every 500 miles. Efficiently to remove all rust it is necessary to remove the springs from the car.

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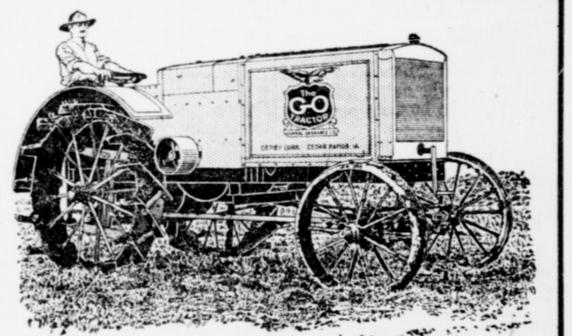
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TEXAS FARM NEWS

The tomato crop in East Texas is estimated at 1,500 cars, valued at \$1,000,000.00.

All of Denton County's wheat will be of rather low quality, scaling only about 55 pounds.

The Bell County Fair and Live Stock dates have been set for October 20th to 30th inclusive.

J. H. Russel of Stephenville estimates that he will ship 30 cars of choice apples from his 200-acre apple farm.

A Swine Breeders Association has been organized at Waco, known as the McLennan County Swine Breeders Association.

Conservative estimates place the yield of the cotton crop near Alice, Texas, to a bale and a half per acre on many farms.

Sam H. Dixon of the State Department of Agriculture thinks Texas will raise 160,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

A company has been organized at Waco, and incorporated for \$50,000.00, to raise thoroughbred Poland China hogs.

Parker County is now selling the largest watermelon crop it has ever raised. Prices have been from \$25 to \$30 per ton.

The first bag of rice of this year's crop was sold at Bay City for the record price of \$25. The rice was of the Edith variety.

J. L. Loving, who lives near Rusk, Texas, made \$1,008.00 on two acres of tomatoes, according to a report in the Dallas News.

G. E. King, owner and raiser of Shorthorn cattle, in Williamson County has shipped eighteen young Shorthorn bulls to Guatemala in Central America.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce reports that two dozen West Texas Counties will have agricultural exhibits at the Dallas State Fair this fall.

Tom Burns of the White House community, in Smith County, says that he has realized, in three years, from one acre of strawberries \$3,026.00.

The Texas corn crop this year, it is thought, will approximate that of last year, when the yield amounted to two hundred million bushels.

The Hardeman County wheat crop is the best for years, and will run from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, while oats will run from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

The stock car shortage has been relieved in South Texas, and at some shipping points of the coast country more cars are available than are needed.

Mr. W. M. Meachen of the Corpus Christi country has himself shipped over 16 car loads of water melons this season, with a gross return of \$5,500.00.

The lower Rio Grande valley and the lower coast country has the finest cotton crop in its history, according to Mr. D. Gregg Wood, a banker of Mission.

Cotton crop prospects are reported 100 per cent in Smith County, and the recent rains insure a good corn, sweet potato and ribbon cane crop.

The Cooke County grain yield is fairly good, and the grain is of very fine quality. Corn, cotton and other crops are turning out well in that section.

It must have been a scared pig which was delivered by airplane July 21st by Lewis Bros. to the C. E. Alexander hog farm, near Childress.

Rats and mice have done millions of dollars damage to the truck growing sections of Southwest Texas. The rodents have also ravaged the cotton bolls.

Rats are raiding the poultry farms near Temple. B. F. Moore lost thirty head of White Leghorn chickens in one night from rat depredations.

The fields and prairies of Texas has been swarming with grasshoppers and much damage has resulted to row crops and hay. Grasshoppers are being combated with a poison mixture of bran, white arsenic, chopped lemons, black strap molasses and water, which is sprinkled over the grass at night.

M. College at Bryan will give a formula for this poison.

Besides killing hundreds of cattle in districts of Southwest Texas, charbon has also killed a great deal of wild game in that part of the state, including many herds of deer.

Hog men are making co-operative shipments of hogs from Lockhart. This is a good move and has proven profitable for both the large and the small shipper.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered 25,000 box cars west to move the grain crop. It is hoped that some of these cars will be assigned to West Texas.

S. A. Taylor, a Denton County ginner, claims that he has found the pink boll worm in his cotton field near Denton. This is the first report of the existence of pink boll worm in North Texas.

Rabbits are destroying cotton and peanuts in some sections of Erath County. Farmers are organizing rabbit drives and are also putting out poison in an effort to destroy the rabbits.

The Tarrant County Short Course for rural club girls closed at Grubbs Vocational College in Arlington July 23rd, and was a success from a view point of both instruction and recreation.

George Garner has sold over \$800 worth of watermelons from a three-acre irrigated tract, on Leon River, near Temple. He also has two acres in sugar cane that will bring him \$100 per acre.

George Nami, a Cuero merchant and native of Syria, is spinning silk thread from 2,500 cocoons which he raised at his home. He thinks South Texas offers wonderful possibilities for silk culture.

A Williamson County Pure Bred Stock Growers Association was organized at Georgetown. The association will embrace all kinds of pure bred cattle, sheep, goats, horses, hogs, poultry and pet stock.

The cotton in the central and the southern part of the State will make a big yield, according to Chas. O. Austin, a Dallas banker who recently made a two-day trip through central and south Texas.

The Central Texas Hog School which began July 20th at the Cotton Palace of Waco, was attended by many experts from various cities in Central Texas. The school is said to have been the first of its kind in Texas.

Threshing has been completed in Ellis County, and the wheat is averaging ten bushels, and oats twenty bushels per acre. Cotton is looking fine, with very little injury by boll worm. The corn crop promises a good yield.

Four hundred farm boys of Tarrant County had a four days' encampment on the banks of Lake Worth. The boys were given free range of the bathing beach adjoining their camp, and the privilege of taking boating excursions on the Lake.

San Angelo is planning to build a cotton warehouse to cost \$20,000.00. The farmers of Tom Green County claim that the loss on their 1919 cotton crop by exposure to the weather amounted to more than enough to build a warehouse.

The grand champion Angora goat, "Bill," was sold for \$1,750.00 at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, held at San Angelo. This was said to be the highest price ever paid for a goat.

At the annual convention of the Texas Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union which meets August 10th, 11th and 12th, it is proposed to increase the capital stock of the Farmers Co-operative Exchange at Houston from \$30,000.00 to \$100,000.00.

According to Navarro County's agricultural Agent, the cotton crop of that county at present is 100 per cent. Lamps that are being burned at night in some sections of the county for the purpose of destroying the boll worm moth, are said to be very effective.

J. W. Albin of Taft, in South Texas, is now picking half a bale to the acre of cotton, while W. A. Williams of the same vicinity is averaging between a half and three-quarters of a bale. The prices of cotton down there are averaging 37½ cents a pound.

A movement to establish "family farms" through East Texas as a means of checking the exodus from the farm to the city has been launched by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The family farm means a farm that can be tilled by a family without hired help.

Fourteen head of registered Duroc Jersey pigs have been purchased by Carlos E. Araiza, a Spaniard of Mexico, from Geo. P. Lillard, of Arlington, Texas, for shipment to Guadalajara, Mexico. Senor Araiza will stock his ranch near Guadalajara with these hogs.

The pink boll worm quarantine decided upon by the United States Department of Agriculture is effective August 1st. The infested area in Texas is all of the Counties of Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston, and portions of the counties of Brazoria, Harris, Liberty and Jasper.

The first bale of the new cotton to arrive at New Orleans was shipped from Edinburg, Texas, and was sold at auction on the floor of the cotton exchange, bringing \$1,000.00. The bale was received about a week earlier than the first bale of last year.

Five hundred Williamson County farmers met in Georgetown and formed a unit of the United Cotton Growers Association. The association is for the purpose of creating an adequate financing system for cotton, establishing marketing bureaus, and eliminating waste by building cotton warehouses.

Representative farmers of five counties near Corpus Christi met and unanimously adopted a motion that no more than \$1.50 per hundred pounds be paid for cotton picking. It is estimated that 12,000 pickers would be needed in Nueces and San Patricio Counties alone.

More than two million pounds of wool are being held in storage warehouses throughout the State waiting for the opening of the market in September, when it is hoped that better prices will prevail. Some bidders are offering as low as 25 cents per pound.

Secretary Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers Association is of the opinion that lack of cars for the delivery of grain to export points is one of the reasons for the recent depression in grain values. He recommends the building by grain growers of more granaries and public elevators as a means of relief.

Lon Alexander, a well-known Poland China hog breeder has just moved 200 registered hogs from his former stock farm near Childress to Arlington, Texas, where he has purchased a 22-acre tract of land for the establishment of an up-to-date hog breeding farm. Some of his boars are said to weigh 1,000 pounds each.

The 1920 pecan crop in West Texas is reported to be a failure, and the cause attributed to the late frosts. Last year San Angelo alone shipped 45 car loads of pecans.

Bell County farmers are holding meetings in the interest of the organization of a County Farm Bureau, to be an auxiliary of the American Farm Bureau of Federation.

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Wood alcohol used in the States is obtained chiefly by destructive distillation of hard wood, birch, oak, elm and alder being most frequently used. The uses to which it is put are denaturing of grain al- for various purposes in common manufacture of shellac, varnish, etc.; as an ingredient in and pharmaceutical preparations; in the chemical industry as a fuel and ill- lant. Only within recent years wood alcohol become to life and sight. It was a dark, bad- tasting fluid which was tempted to drink. A process was developed which this color, smell and taste were removed. Wood alcohol purified in this way, smells and tastes like alcohol, and may thus be substituted for it by un- nicious persons. — Illinois News, October, 1919.

FOR OHIO FARMERS.
thousand men in Colum- bia, have pledged themselves to one day's service each for farmers needing assist- ance. It ought to help the farm- ers to enlighten city people as to the nature of the labor problem in general. — a city-country problem. — American.

There are two kinds of unhap- py people in the world—those who are because they are not and those who are mis- erable because they are known

THE LONGEST DAY
On June 21 (eastern standard time), the sun reached its highest point in the heavens and

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



"THE LONG SHINING TEETH GRATED AS THEY CLOSED ON MY METAL HARNESS."

AN ADVENTURE WITH A SHARK

Alfetto, a Spanish diver, met with a remarkable adventure and had a very narrow escape while engaged in diving operations on the coast of North Carolina, near the little town of Morehead.

The Atalanta, one of the best known coasting vessels in those parts, was capsized in a squall on the 22d of September, 1853, and sank just inside the bar.

The owners of the craft contracted with a diving company to have her raised and to recover as much of her cargo as was still serviceable.

Alfetto and another diver were engaged to do the work. They made several successful descents, but on the fourth trip the Spaniard met with the adventure of which we speak.

His comrade signaled hastily to be drawn up, and when he had been hauled into the boat he related how Alfetto had been seized by a huge white shark and carried off. But scarcely had he done speaking when Alfetto rose from the water fifty yards from the boat, and was picked up insensible, with several holes punched in the metallic part of his diving suit. Means were successfully adopted to bring him round, and next day he told the following story:

"As you know, we had made our fourth descent, and, while my companion clambered into the vessel, I waited on the ground till he should attach the cords to draw something out. I was about to signal to be drawn up for a moment's rest, when I noticed a shadowy body moving at some distance above me and toward me.

"In a moment every fish had disappeared; the every crustaceans lay still upon the sand and the cuttlefish scurried away as fast as they could.

"I was not thinking of danger, and my first thought was that it was the shadow of a passing boat. But suddenly a feeling of terror seized me. I felt impelled to flee from something, I knew not what. A vague horror seemed grasping after me, such as a child fancies when leaving a darkened room.

"By this time the shadow had come nearer and taken shape. It scarcely needed a glance to show me that it was a man-eater, and of the largest size.

"Had I signaled to be drawn up then it would have been certain death. All I could do was to remain still until it left. It lay off twenty or twenty-five feet, just outside the rigging of the ship, its body motionless, its fins barely stirring the water about its gills.

"I was sure the fish was thirty feet long, and so near that I would see its double row of white teeth. Involuntarily I shrank closer to the side of the vessel. But my first movement betrayed my presence.

"I saw the shining eyes fixed upon me. Its tail quivered as it started at me like a streak of light. I shrank closer to the side of the ship.

"I saw it turn on one side, its mouth open, and heard the teeth snap as it darted by me. It had missed me, but only for a moment. The sweep of its mighty tail had thrown me forward.

"I saw it turn, balance itself, and its tail quivered as it darted at me again. There was no escape. It turned on its back as it swooped down on me like a hawk on a sparrow.

"Its cavernous jaws opened, and the long, shining teeth grated as they closed on my metal harness. It had me! I could feel the teeth grinding upon my copper breastplate as it tried to bite me in two; for, fortunately, it had caught me just across the middle, where I was best protected.

"Having seized me, it went tearing through the water. I could feel it bound forward at each stroke of its tail. Had it not been for my copper helmet my head would have been torn off by the rush through the water.

"I was perfectly conscious, but somehow I felt no terror at all. There was only a feeling of numbness. I wondered how long it would be before those teeth would crunch through, and whether they would strike first into my back or my breast.

"All these thoughts passed through my brain in an instant, but in that time the connecting air tube had snapped, and my head seemed ready to burst with pressure while the monster's teeth kept crunching and grinding away upon my harness.

"Then I felt the cold water begin to pour in and heard the bubble, bubble, bubble, as the air escaped into the creature's mouth.

"I began to hear great guns, and to see fire-works and rainbows and sunshine, and all kinds of pretty things. Then I thought I was floating away on a rosy summer cloud, dreaming to the sound of sweet music. Then all became blank.

"The shark might have eaten me then at his leisure, and I never would have been the wiser. Imagine my astonishment, then, when I opened my eyes on board this boat and saw you fellows around me. Yes, sir! I thought I was dead and eaten up, sure."

at 4 hours 31 minutes a. m., and set at 7 hours 32 minutes p. m., the day being thus 6 hours 2 minutes longer than the night. In higher latitudes the difference is, of course, still greater. For example, in latitude 60 degrees the sun will rise at 2 hours 36 minutes and set at 9 hours 8 minutes long. In these latitudes twilight will last throughout the night, and north of the Arctic Circle the sun will, of course, not set at all. Even in a latitude of 40 degrees one can see a faint glow from the sun exactly above the north point of the horizon at midnight.

The man who plants a fruit tree or a shade trees does good work in a humble way. He does just as much in proportion as did Shakespeare, the gigantic genius who planted thought in millions of minds to grow for centuries.

EARLY TIMES IN TEXAS

(Continued from page 3.)

closely with his hand over his eyes—they ain't Comanches, and I'm purty shore they ain't Tonkeways or Lipans."

Presently one of the Indians rode out toward us, waving a white rag tied to the end of a ramrod.

"They want to have a talk," said Uncle Seth, "and I'll go meet that feller and hear what he's got to say. Keep cool, boys," he added, "and watch their motions close, and I'll soon find out what they's arter," and saying this he walked out eighty or a hundred yards into the prairie, and waited for the Indian to come within speaking distance. Without halting, the Indian rode up to where Uncle Seth was standing, leaning on his gun, and we saw them shake hands.

"They are friendly Indians," said Mr. Pitt, "and we won't have a fight this time, after all."

"Mity well fur dem dat dey is friendly," said Cudjo, whose courage had risen astonishingly when he saw there was no prospect for a fight, "for I got forty buckshot in bof barrel ob dis gun, an' she gwine ter hurt somebody when she go off."

"May be so," said Henry, "but I'm very much afraid, if we do get into a fight that she'll 'go off' and Cudjo with her."

"Doan you fret yourself 'bout dat," said Cudjo, "you tink cause I trimble a little, dat I'se scared, but I always does dat when I get mad."

"Well, you musn't get so mad the next time," said Henry, "that you can't get the ramrod in the muzzle of your gun."

In a little while, Uncle Seth and the Indian came to where we all were standing.

"This," said he, "boys," by way of an introduction, "is a Choctaw chief, an old friend of mine; 'Big Drunk' they calls him in his tribe, for he will get on a powerful spree once in a while, when he's in the settlements, but he's a fust rate feller arter all. I've hunted with him many a day, and he's one of the sort that will do to 'tie to,' ef he is a Injin."

We all shook hands with Big Drunk in acknowledgment of this introduction. He was a fine looking fellow, and his horse, from which he had dismounted, was one of the best specimens of the mustang I had ever seen. "Belly glad see you all my flens," said Big Drunk, in his broken English, "me tink fust wen me see you horse stake out you Comanche—no like 'em Comanche, and we want fur fite 'em—Comanche no good."

"Which way are you travelin' now?" said Uncle Seth to him, after he had gone the rounds and shaken hands for the second time, with every one, not excepting Cudjo, who, however, eyed him very suspiciously, as if he wasn't quite sure that his profession of friendship were not all put on for the purpose of throwing us off our guard.

"Oh, me go San Saba to catch 'em beaver," replied Big Drunk, "plenty beaver San Saba."

"That's the very place, boys," said Uncle Seth to us, "we're bound fur, and I think it will be a good plan for us to travel 'long with the Choctaws tell we get there." Then turning to Big Drunk he said: "We're going to the San Saba too, and as there ain't but a small crowd of us, we'd like to travel with you, may be so plenty Comanches on the road."

"Oh, yes," said Big Drunk, "Comanche heap too much, Comanche belly bad Injin, but Choctaw whip 'em—got two Comanche scalp." Pointing to a couple of pieces of dried skin, fastened to his belt, with a long tuft of hair hanging from each, "may be so, purty soon, get 'em some more."

Big Drunk then told Uncle Seth, that they would be glad to keep company with us, but that our horses were in fine condition while theirs were much jaded and consequently they were compelled to travel very slowly. Uncle Seth told him that that suited us exactly, as we were merely looking at the country, and the slower we traveled the better chance we would have to see it. It was therefore agreed between them, that the Choctaws should pitch their camp a short distance from ours, and that we would remain where we were for a day, in order to give the riding and pack animals belonging to the Choctaws a chance to graze and rest. When this arrangement had been definitely agreed upon between the "high contracting parties," Big Drunk returned to his men, and in a little while they all rode up, and pitched their camp under some trees just outside the entrance to the open spot we occupied. They were a fine bold looking set of fellows, armed with rifles and pistols and judging from the number of pack animals that were loaded with their "plunder" were well provided with all the necessary equipments and provisions for a long sojourn at their trapping grounds.

"Now," said Uncle Seth to us, "I don't care a snap of my finger fur all the Injins in the Comanche nation. I know these Choctaw fellers well, and thar ain't a better fightin' people on the face of the yearth, and then they's always been friendly to the white folks. I did feel a little oneasy tell we met up with them, it's a fact, fur we was ruther short handed to hold our own agin a big crowd even though we had Cudjo along with us."

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The yield of Wilbarger County's wheat crop is placed at one million bushels. The Kell Milling Company at Vernon paid \$2.50 for the first load of wheat for the 1920 season. The wheat was raised by Ed Smith, and amounted to 2,000 bushels. The new wheat in that section is of excellent quality.

English is the second choice of the Chink. It has been adopted as the second official language of China.

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3302-3288-A NET COSTUME
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3306-LADIES COVER-ALL APRON
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3303-LADIES HOUSE DRESS
 Cut in 4 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A medium size will require 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The width of the dress at its lower edge is about 1 1/2 yard.

3323-A DAINY FROCK
 Cut in 4 sizes: 16, 18, 20 and 22 years. Size 16 will require 4 yards of 27 inch material.

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3307-MISSES DRESS
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3306-A SMART DRESS
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3294-ONE PIECE HOUSE DRESS
 Cut in 4 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size will require 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The width of the dress at lower edge is 2 yards.

3322-A SIMPLE APRON
 Cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42, and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size medium will require 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

3304-TWO POPULAR MODELS
 Cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42, and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A medium size requires 3 yards for No. 1, and 1 1/2 yard for No. 2 of 36 inch material.

3285-A SIMPLE SET OF HAT AND APRON
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FASHION NOTES FOR AUGUST

The foundation of many of the lovely dresses one sees at this season is the plain kimono model, or a straight cut, loose and long-waisted body portion to which is added a round, flounced, plaited or gathered skirt. The length and style of the sleeve and the neck finish may be as one pleases.

Sashes, collars and cuffs of organdie are seen on frocks of serge and taffeta, foulard and voile. Gingham and calico are much favored for dresses and gingham suits are new and attractive. Speaking of suits calls to mind that those of the present season display many novel and interesting details. They are varied in style and material, and so fashioned as to be suitable for slender and mature figures.

Of course spring and summer could not be without suits of shepherd checks and there are some lovely new patterns in two-toned effects. Stripes are represented in large, bold effects, in black and white combinations, grayish tones and tans and browns.

Cut away styles are in evidence and jackets are longer as if they tried to reach the hem of the shorter skirts.

Daytime dresses show some new features. There are many tiered effects, both long and short sleeves, peplums, plaits, extended hips and also the barrel-shaped skirt.

Surplice effects with sash ends tied in bows at the back are among the popular style features.

Lengthened waist lines are also seen on many of the new designs.

Plaited skirts are very popular and are a style of which it may be said that its straight lines do not interfere with comfort.

Blouses worn on the outside of skirts are much favored. Some are of the draped bodice style, others are like smocks. Some tailored models have vests and short peplums usually circular in cut.

Combinations of materials are shown in gowns as well as blouses.

Flowered crepes, figured voiles, etamines and ratines are very popular for summer dresses.

A dress of navy blue taffeta is trimmed with frills of blue organdie.

A gown of gray satin looks smart embroidered in terra cotta.

Yellow and white checked gingham may be trimmed with white linen.

A dress of lavender and white checked gingham is trimmed with tiny ruffles of the material.

Beige serge and violet satin is a good combination. Heather mixture in dark brown and green make a smart suit.

Foucault blue wool jersey for a blouse, finished with a collar of white flannel and a belt of white suede leather with white flannel for the skirt makes a good sports suit.

White handkerchief linen combines effectively with blue and white dotted voile. The collar may be edged with plaited frills of blue or all free edges finished with blanket stitching in blue.

A very smart afternoon frock may be developed from black and gray foulard and gray satin. The cuffs of gray may be embroidered in black.

Printed tan and blue voile will combine well with plaited blue organdie.

Pink and white checked gingham is smart with bias folds of pink linen and a vestee and collar of white organdie.

White linen embroidered in blue was used for a very attractive Eton suit.

A frock of ecru linen is simply trimmed with veining.

A blouse of white linen may be finished with a frill having a narrow binding of blue or tan.

A dress of dotted Swiss trimmed with ruffles of organdie is cool and youthful looking.

Black satin embroidered in green is very striking and smart.

On a blouse of taupe crepe or linen a belt of old blue grosgrain ribbon is attractive.

Worsted embroidery is popular for dresses of taffeta. Linen and taffeta are used together.

Cotton etamine and linen crash combine well.

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 But the distribution is exceedingly uneven. In India and China there are so many human beings that the falling of crops even slightly below the normal for a single season means famine, bringing death to multitudes. A prime cause of the age-long turmoil in Europe is overcrowding, which makes frequent wars inevitable.
 There is plenty of room in Africa and South America, when the conquest of the tropics (mainly a matter of disease elimination) shall have been accomplished. The latter continent—today relatively vacant territory for the most part—especially invites population, because, save in the Far South, it is so bounteously watered.
 The United States might maintain 2,000,000,000 inhabitants if it had an adequate rainfall, but a deficiency in that respect makes it impossible for this country ever to support more than 1,000,000,000. Water is the prime human requisite, all food production depending upon it, and for this reason the steady and fairly rapid spread of deserts on every continent gives good cause for anxiety.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons, candidates for the Lynn county offices, indicated over their respective names, have authorized the News to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

- For Representative 122nd Rep. District:
 - R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton, Tex.
- For District Judge, 72nd District:
 - W. R. SPENCER, (Re-election) Lubbock, Texas
- For County Judge:
 - J. W. ELLIOTT.
- For County Tax Assessor:
 - HANSFORD TUNNELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 - S. W. SANFORD, (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
 - DON BRADLEY, (Re-election) Second term.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
 - J. F. ARMSTRONG.
 - A. J. EDWARDS
- For Public Weigher:
 - R. C. WOOD, (Re-election.)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
 - I. P. METCALF.

Tahoka should have a Trades day. Any town needs to set apart a day in which the farmers can come together and transact business, trade a little and discuss matters pertaining to their welfare. Let the Chamber of Commerce set a day apart for this purpose.

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The Terry County Herald had passed its eleventh mile stone. Long live the Herald and its wid-awake editor—Jack Stricklin—LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

The esteemed News made quite a mistake in the age of the Herald when we gave it as eleven, when we took so much pains to inform all the people she was just forty-some-odd issues behind the News. However, it has just been under the present management for a little better than eleven years, and that is how Haynes got "balled." We thank the News very much for its kindly expressions. — TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Omer Locklear, the famous "stunt" flier, whose home was in Ft. Worth, was killed last week while performing for a moving picture concern. Locklear and his partner had reached a height of 10,000 feet when they made a nose dive toward old mother earth. The plane failed to straighten out at the proper time and the result was a horrible death. Locklear leaves a young wife to mourn his loss. A military funeral was held in Ft. Worth Sunday. Several planes accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

Many tourists pass through Tahoka every day in the week, headed in every direction. Most of them stop long enough to spend a few dollars at the garage and with the merchants. Tahoka is on the main highway and hundreds of people have entered our little city, who otherwise would never have come this way had we not been located properly.

Many good farmers are supporting Bailey who was never known to champion a piece of legislation favorable to the farmer. His candidacy has the backing of the great financial interests and the big corporations of Texas and for this reason alone the farmers should lay off of him.—Quanah Observer.

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Relating to Taxation by School Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed 35 cents on the hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for management and control of the public schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified voting tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax on one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
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County of Lynn } In the District Court of Terry County, Texas, F. E. Walters, Plaintiff, vs B. Tidwell, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1919, in favor of the said F. E. Walters, and against the said B. Tidwell, No. 627, on the docket of said court, I did on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, as follows, to-wit: All of lots No. 5, 6, and 7, in Block No. 79, as shown by the map or plat of Shook's Second Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition now on record in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said B. Tidwell, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1920.

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

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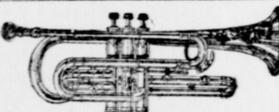
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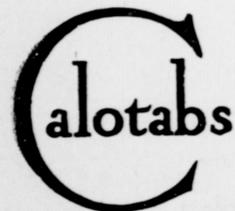
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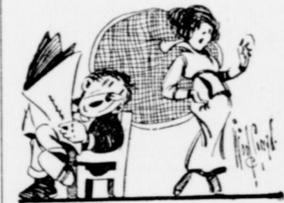
The bishop of Binghamton, speaking on the subject of church-going, told of one clubman saying to another: "Hallo! There's Thompson and his wife on their way to church. I wonder what's up?"

"It's either," said the second clubman, "that Thompson has another attack of heart trouble or else Mrs. Thompson has got a new dress."—Boston Transcript.

Embarrassments.

"Riches do not always bring happiness."

"Aha, how true!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum. "Many a man who has accumulated rapid wealth has had to work harder explaining how he got it than a man who is toiling along at day wages."



SHE NEVER DOES.

Wife—In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own.
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Unconquerable Habit.

The sporting man will never abate. The thrill of gain or loss. He bets upon a candidate. Just like he was a horse.

Right.

"Do you know why you have so little money?" the soapbox orator demanded.

"Yep. It's because we waste so much time listening to fool talk when we should be working," responded the man who was beginning to get his brain working.

What Kisses Bring.

"You claim there are microbes in kisses?" she asked the young doctor.

"There are," he said.

"What disease do they bring?" she asked.

"Palpitation of the heart."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Now, Did the Brute Mean—

"It has been a long while since we met, Miss—"

"Oh, I'm no longer 'Miss.'"

"Married? Really?"

"Yes—and divorced."

"You don't say! And who is the happy man?"

The Difference.

"What did the Smith boys do with the money they inherited from their father?"

"Harold built castles in Spain with his, and Jim bought a beanery in Boston."



SO IT IS.

"Why do they say that speech is silver, but silence is golden?"

"Well, for one reason, silence is very much rarer than speech."

True.

Some of us sigh for worldly fame. And some for bread and honey; But life is very much the same, For most of us need money.

A Calm Commercialism.

"How much did you give the porter for carrying your old suitcase?" asked the woman.

"Half a dollar," answered the man.

"It would have been better business to let him keep the suitcase."

Stung in Her Ambition.

"So Margaret's boy is a mere accountant, and she had such great hopes of him."

"Yes, poor woman; she little knew that she was nursing an adder at her breast."

His Way.

"He certainly is a philosopher. He takes even trouble with equanimity."

"Yes, when he is sick in bed, you can say of him literally that he is perfectly natural and ill at ease at the same time."



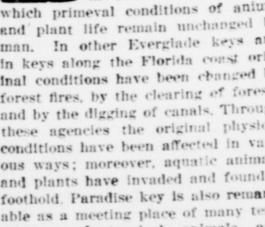
ROYAL PALM TREE



ROSEATE SPOONBILL



SEMINOLE INDIAN



ROYAL PALM AND STRANGLING FIG

Royal Palm State Park

by John Dickinson Sherman



ROYAL PALM AND STRANGLING FIG

ROYAL Palm State park in Florida is a "thing of beauty" and "a joy forever." Paradise key is its old-time name. It is an island in the heart of the Everglades. From a biological view it is almost unique, in that it presents a remarkable example of a subtropical jungle within the United States in which primeval conditions of animal and plant life remain unchanged by man. In other Everglade keys and in keys along the Florida coast original conditions have been changed by forest fires, by the clearing of forests and by the digging of canals. Through these agencies the original physical conditions have been affected in various ways; moreover, aquatic animals and plants have invaded and found a foothold. Paradise key is also remarkable as a meeting place of many temperate and tropical animals and plants. It offers a virgin field for students of many branches of natural history.

And last—and not least—Paradise key does not "blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air." It is accessible to all nature-lovers and can be reached by automobile highways that run directly into the park.

Why, then is not Paradise key a national park? Perhaps it should be. Anyway, to the Florida State Federation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is due the fact that Paradise key is now Royal Palm State park instead of merely Paradise key, an island in the Everglades. There has long been an appreciation of Paradise key by discriminating nature-lovers and spasmodic efforts had been made previous to 1915 to get the Florida legislature to set it aside as a state park. Then the federated club women of Florida took hold in earnest, under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Jennings, president of the state federation. The club women made an aggressive campaign and in 1915 the legislature set aside the key, together with an adjacent area of swampland, as a public park. This, with an additional tract afterward donated, has received the name of Royal Palm State park. It contains about three square miles. The club women also erected a building and installed a park warden. The automobile highway from Homestead and Florida City to East Cape passes close to the park and a spur runs directly into the park.

Royal Palm State park lies in Dade county, about 37 miles directly southwest of Miami. Paradise key owes its preservation in primeval conditions to its isolation and to a deep nearby slough, which never becomes dry. Southern Florida, with an almost tropical climate, is sometimes subject in the winter months to severe storms from the north, in which the thermometer falls below the freezing point. That these occasional cold spells have not seriously injured the vegetation of Paradise key is shown by the presence in its flora of noble royal palms, tropical orchids, and other tender plants, and insects belonging to types essentially tropical. On the other hand many temperate species, both of plants and animals, extend their range southward to this region; although, as far as least as the animals are concerned,

found nowhere else in the United States. Northern eyes, for example, seldom see the jointed llama (Hippocraten volubilis) which is shown hanging along the trunk of the live oak in the photograph. It is one of nature's agents to keep the balance. It works its way to the crown of a tree and then covers it so thickly that its host is often crushed by its weight. It brings more trees to earth than storms or parasites.

The ferns are legion, and include Spanish moss, festooning the trees, orchids, climbing plants that bloom, and flowers in great variety are everywhere.

There's the identical spider that spins webs from which silk is made. The moths and butterflies are many and beautiful. The zebra butterfly (Heliconia charitonius) is the only representative of its family in the United States; it has such an unpleasant taste that insectivorous birds will not eat it. The mosquitoes are many, but do not communicate disease to human beings.

The fishes are many and some of them are rare and curious. The big-mouthed bass (Microperca salmoides) here sometimes attains a weight of 20 and even 25 pounds. The mudfish is believed to survive periods of drought by burying itself in the mud. Yet local sportsmen say it is "one of the hardest fighters that ever took a hook." A mature female leathfish is only an inch long and a male three-quarters of an inch. The killifish brings forth its young alive.

From the warden's lodge the alligator can be heard bellowing in the slough. If you are enterprising you can dine on alligator's eggs; they are as good as turtles' eggs when fresh. Snakes there are plenty—if you are looking for them—rattlesnakes and the water moccasin.

In birds the park is rich both because of its climate and because it is on the highway of migratory birds which spend their winters in the West Indies.

In southern Florida many well-known birds, as well as mammals, are represented by varieties or subspecies quite distinct from the typical forms occurring farther north. Thus we have the Florida quail, Florida crow, Florida wren, and the Florida cardinal, all of which are essentially Florida birds and the Florida wild turkey, which is fast disappearing. One of the beautiful birds, a tropical species, is fast disappearing from Florida and occurring nowhere else in the United States, except in Texas, is the roseate spoonbill (Ajaia ajaja).

The Seminole Indians of the Everglades are comparatively recent intruders, who retreated to the swamps from the lower Creek towns in the eighteenth century. Most of them have been transferred to Oklahoma. In the time of Columbus, the most numerous tribe of this region was the Caloosauque; it was they who repulsed Ponce de Leon in 1513. Very little is known about the aboriginal Indians. The Tequestas, who occupied the Everglades before the Seminoles, are described in the narrative of John Dickinson, who was shipwrecked in 1699 and became their captive.

temperate species are here represented by varieties or subspecies which take the place of the northern types.

The Everglades owe their characteristic features of marsh, sloughs, and shallow ponds, to their recent origin and their slight elevation above the sea level. Their general surface is not high enough to permit the formation of deep valleys by eroding streams; and the water appears to ooze slowly seaward, on the west side toward the southwest and on the east side toward the southeast.

Royal Palm State park of course takes its name from the royal palms (Roystonea regia) which possibly form its chief ornament. These splendid palms often rise to a height of 100 feet, dwarfing most of their competitors of the palm family. A worthy rival is the magnificent live oak (Quercus virginiana), which sometimes spreads its moss-covered branches over an area 200 feet in diameter. In the way of curious forest growths is the poison tree (Metopium taxiferum), a giant smooch with a smooth spotted trunk; its sap acts very much on the human skin like the poison ivy of the north. Another tree to be catalogued among the curiosities is the strangling fig (Ficus aurea). It begins life somewhat like a mistletoe, sprouting from a tiny seed dropped on the limb of a tree. It soon sends down threads which take root when they reach the ground, and which grow together wherever they touch one another, forming a meshwork about the trunk of the host which is strangled to death. The photographs reproduced herewith shows a strangling fig embracing a cabbage palm.

The list of beautiful and interesting trees is long. Some of the more striking are the gumbolinbo (Elaphrium sinaruba), called West Indian birch in the Antilles; sattleleaf, which takes its name from the golden brown, satinate lining of its leaves; the laurel-cherry of the West Indies; a beautiful mimosalike Lysolima, usually called wild tamarind, with fernlike foliage and smooth white trunk; the mastie tree, or wild olive; the bois-fidele (incorrectly translated "fiddle wood"), and the pigeon plum.

Of course, it is impossible here to catalogue the fauna and flora of Royal Palm State park. There are many very interesting specimens; some are

ed by raising the first five poles one foot, then going back and raising the first four another foot, and the first three another, and then the first two a total of four feet. Finally the first pole was lifted clear of the ground and railroaded over to the new hole prepared for it by sliding it on a ten-foot oak plank.

Moving Telephone Pole

To accommodate the building of a highway between two eastern cities the local telephone company recently performed the remarkable feat of moving its entire pole line of 430 poles ten feet to one side without cutting a circuit or interrupting service on any of the wires. The work was done by six men in two gangs, with five pole jacks for lifting the poles from their holes, says Popular Mechanics. It was started

Burritt's Remarkable Record.

"Learned Blacksmith" was the epithet bestowed upon Elihu Burritt, the American reformer, author and linguist, who lived from 1810 to 1848. He began his career as a blacksmith about 1827, and worked at that trade for many years, during which time he made himself proficient in numerous ancient and modern languages according to Mathews' "Getting on in the World." Elihu Burritt acquired a mastery of 18 languages and dialects, "not by rare genius, but by disclaiming, but by improving himself and fragments of time which he stole from his occupation as a blacksmith."

The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By
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BENNET

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Ellen!" breathlessly remonstrated Amy. "Surely you cannot intend—"

"I do!" cried the girl, stripping the engagement ring from her finger and holding it out to Clinton. "Here it is, sir! I quite agree with you that it is time to end this farce."

Clinton recoiled from the ring. "But—but, Miss Kirkland, you misunderstand—"

"Really?" she scoffed. "How about yourself? I have the pleasure of returning your property, Mr. Clinton-Lowrie."

She bowed and left the room, smiling and composed in the face of the attendants in the corridor.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Amy. "What a little of fish!"

Clinton looked down into her quivering face, and his irritation gave way to remorse. "What a brute you must think me! Yet what else could I do? This muddle has become intolerable—intolerable!"

"Do you mean because doctor wants you to stay here and rest a few days?"

"You think I can rest here?" he exclaimed—"Here among a pack of maniacs, and the dafest of all this lally ass of a quack?"

"No, no, Will; be calm!" she chided. Remember, doctor is our dear old friend. He is only doing what he thinks is best for you."

"The idiot!" cried Clinton. "If he thinks it best to drive me mad he has set about it the quickest way. I have a horror of being locked in—confined."

"Only for a few days," she soothed.

"How do I know that?" he rejoined. "No; I tell you a single day will be enough to make me furious at the—"

"The easiness of the whole thing. Then he will be certain to keep me here, and a few more days will see me in a frenzy. I tell you I'd rather jump out of this window at once and—"

Amy's sweet eyes dilated with dread. "Please!" she whispered. "If you're violent they'll put you in a padded cell and not let me see you."

"At least I shall have a run for my money," he replied.

The grim humor of the remark deepened her dread. "Oh, dear! If only I can think how—I'm sure you'd behave if I had you safe—"

"Safe at home," he suggested, as she hesitated.

"Would you, Will, really?" she exclaimed. "I shall go to the doctor—"

"No," he ordered. "That would be useless. You know it."

"Yes, it would," she reluctantly assented. "But how—" Suddenly her face brightened. "Tell me, honest and truly now—would you behave and be quiet as a mouse and not run away, if I took you home?"

"Anything to get out of this lunatic asylum!" he vowed.

"Promise!"

"I promise."

"Isn't it a beautiful view?" she remarked, facing the window.

The sudden break perplexed him, but he mechanically imitated her movement. She went on in the same

the moon sets I'll be waiting for you with the coupe."

"You'll be— He burst into so sudden a laugh that she sprang away from him, startled. The attendant took a quick step into the room, but paused and drew back when he saw that Clinton made no movement to follow the young lady.

Amy looked reproachfully at her mirthful companion. "Why do you laugh at me?"

"Pardon me," he apologized. "I was not laughing at you. It was the planning of our elope—I should say, my escape; all the accompaniments of melodrama, but with the parts reversed. Can't you see how comical it is?"

She peered her eyebrows at him. "You were never so—so humorous in your real personality. Sometimes I could almost wish—"

"Yes?" he inquired.

But she averted her gaze and hurriedly changed the subject. "The question is how are you to get down?"

His look became grave. "You really mean this, Miss—"

"Not if you call me Miss Lowrie!" she flashed.

"It is not that I do not like—Amy," he said. "It is a beautiful name."

"Then use it, goose! Now, that settles everything. Won't it be fun! You must be ready at the ghostly hour of midnight. The moon will be down then. I'll stop at the first house on this side across the alley."

"But—wait—Who'll you tell?"

"Nobody."

"That won't do. You can't come alone. I can't agree to that."

"It's when everybody is coming home from the theater," she replied. "Be ready. Good-by."

She tripped gayly across to the door and chirped to the attendant guard as she passed out: "I have cheered him up. He has promised to be quiet. Please disturb him as little as you can."

CHAPTER XII.

Midnight.

Clinton followed the girl to his door and watched her sprightly departure down the corridor. When she disappeared in the elevator he stepped back and nodded to the attendant.

"Tell Doctor Kirkland I do not wish to see him today. Oblige me by closing the door and keeping it closed."

"As you wish, sir."

The door closed noiselessly. Clinton went to the window, stepped up on the hot-water radiator window-seat, lowered the upper sash a few inches, and felt for a loose screw in the upper left-hand corner of the screen. All the screws were immovable. He reached over to the other side. One of the screws in that corner turned under the twist of his fingertip, and the screen swung outward.

He drew it shut, pushed up the window-seat radiator. There was nothing about it to which a line could be fastened. He stepped up again and looked at the window cord. Taken together, the cords of both sashes might be strong enough to bear his weight. From the window he went to the bed. The sheets and coverlet, though light, were of fine, strong material.

Having made these investigations he settled down beside the pile of magazines and began to read. He was not interrupted until close upon the fashionable hour for dining, when an attendant opened the door and announced that dinner would be served to him in his room.

A small table was presently brought in, and the meal served as neatly as in a first-class restaurant. The cooking was excellent, though noticeable for the absence of all highly seasoned dishes and of all stimulating drinks. Neither wine nor coffee nor even tea was served. Clinton drank his creamy milk without complaint, and complimented the cook and the pretty waitress.

The girl, who was a trained nurse, reported B 19 in good appetite and good humor. With the removal of the table, a male attendant brought in a suit of pajamas. After this Clinton presumed that he would be left alone for the night. He smoked a cigar that he happened to have in his pocket, read until eleven o'clock, took a bath and went to bed.

Within a minute after he had turned out his light, the door opened and an attendant stepped in, with an apologetic: "Beg pardon, sir; but your clothes."

"What about my clothes?" demanded Clinton.

There was no reply. Clinton sat up in bed and saw by the moonlight which streamed in through the window that the man was deftly emptying the pockets of his trousers.

"Here—enough of that!" he ordered. "Keep your hands out of my pockets."

"But I cannot take out your clothes without emptying them, sir," replied the man.

"Who the devil wants you to take out my clothes?" demanded Clinton.

"The management, sir. We are required to clean and press all garments."

"Leave my clothes where they are, or I'll knock your head off."

"Yes, sir; very good, sir."

The man bent over with his back to Clinton, as if replacing the trousers. When he rose he had Clinton's shoes in his hand. Before the owner could protest, he was at the door. A respectful explanation drifted back through the opening as the door was drawn shut: "Must polish them, sir. You'll find them here in the morning."

Clinton leaped out of bed and ran to jerk open the door. It was locked. He raised his hand to knock, and dropped it, probably remembering that the door was deadened. He faced about. On the floor lay the articles that the man had taken from his pockets. He went to replace them before the moon could glide down behind the ragged black mass of the mountains and leave him in darkness.

Catching up a handful of small change, he reached for his trousers. They were not where he had left them. They were neither on nor under the neatly hung coat and waistcoat. It was evident that the man had smuggled them out under his jacket.

Consternation alone saved Clinton from an explosion of his quick temper. It was truly a dilemma in which he found himself. To remain in the sanitarium might be to lose all chance of escape; but to leave without trousers—! The thought of fleeing in pajamas with a charming young lady whom one does not acknowledge to be one's sister is, to say the least, embarrassing.

He put on his remaining clothes, buttoned up the coat, examined his appearance in the waning moonlight, and blushed. Considerate of his feelings, the moon went down, and the merciful darkness cloaked him about. In the obscurity, his courage rallied. So dark a night, no one would see.

With burglarious stealth he crept to the bed and pulled off the coverlet and sheets. To knot them end to end was the work of only a few moments. He stole across to the window, lowered the upper sash, and tied one end of his line to the two window cords on one side. He did not open the screen, but stepped down to crouch in a corner and look at his watch by the light of a vesta. It was five to twelve. He had not completed his preparations any too soon.

As he returned to the window he saw the light of a passing automobile. He sprang up on the window-seat and opened the top screen to peer out. The automobile slackened speed and stopped at the first house across the alley from the sanitarium. It seemed to be a coupe. At once he swung himself out over the window sashes, peered down to make certain that the window below was unlighted, and cautiously began to lower himself from the sill.

When he put his weight on the sheet line it stretched with the tightening of the knots, but held. He slowly let himself down, hand under hand. Before he came to the lower end, his stockings feet touched the ground.

He turned out toward the vague blot under the overshadowing tree. The outlines of a coupe became dimly visible, then the white form of an out-peering face.

"All aboard," he whispered, slipping into the seat beside the excited girl.

The coupe glided out of the gutter and started up the street at quick accelerated speed. As they swept across the lighted intersection Clinton crouched forward with his hands on his knees. Amy did not observe the embarrassed movement. She was peering ahead into the darkness beyond the intersection. She ran the next block, swerved around the corner, and turned on the coupe lights.

"You're a little trump!" he exclaimed.

"That's nice of you, you poor dear boy! Isn't it fun? Isn't it romantic? I was shivering with fear that they might pop out and—Lean back till we pass the crossing."

Involuntarily he obeyed. She glanced at him to make sure, and perceived his costume.

"Oh!" she gasped—"Oh! Didn't you have time? Where are your trousers?"

"I—no—that—" he stammered—"that confounded attendant stole them."

"Stole?"

"Claimed the rules required him to take my clothes to be pressed."

"So that was it! That must be one way they keep patients from running off. But it didn't stop you, you brave boy!"

Amy burst into a gurgling irrepressible mirth.

"See here," he admonished. "Even if I am—"

"Indeed no, not even if you are my brother. I mustn't see. It's—It's really too sh-shocking!" This time she started the silence of midnight with a burst of ringing laughter.

"Miss Lowrie!" he reproved in a tone that left no doubt as to his ruffled dignity.

Though bubbling with repressed merriment, the girl had paid close attention to the driving of the coupe. She kept to the smoothest of the more secluded streets, and slackened speed while passing through the radius of

light at the intersections, that the coupe might not attract the unwelcome observation of a chance policeman. But between intersections she threw on the high gear.

"We must get home before they learn of your escape," she explained when Clinton suggested a more moderate speed. "They may telephone about it, and if they should find I am not at home—don't you see?—that would let the cat out of the bag. They would come for you at once."

"You've ventured to do all this absolutely alone?"

"Of course. Keep quiet. Here's our block. S-s-sh! Keep still now. No one must see us go in."

She turned off the coupe lights and drove slowly toward the other end of the long block. The light from the nearest intersection was just sufficient to show her clear young eyes where to turn into the yard. Under the pergola the darkness was so dense that she entered it at a snail's pace, one hand on the steering lever and the other thrust out of the side window to touch the grape leaves with the tips of her fingers.

"The porte-cochere door is unlocked," she whispered. "Slip out now, and creep up to your room. I'm afraid to stop."

"If you insist," he acquiesced.

The stairway and upper hall offered him the relief of a clear passage. He stole up to his room. The door was ajar. After pausing to listen, he ven-

tured to light a vesta. The little flare lasted long enough for him to make sure that all the shades were drawn down close over the windows. He closed the door, lighted a single gas jet, and dived into the closet. When he emerged, his pajamas were covered with trousers and his stockings feet cramped into a pair of tight shoes.

At the same moment Amy slipped in at the door, beaming with the mischievous delight and exultance of a college girl at a midnight feast. Her first act was to turn down the gas, her second to hold up her lips for Clinton to kiss her. Instead, he caught her hands to keep her away from him.

He tried to force his gaze away from her sweet face, and could not. He drew in a deep breath and murmured protestingly: "Miss Amy, you refuse to realize—"

"No, it's you," she broke in. "Now that Ellen has jilted you and Charlie has jilted me—"

"What! You weren't engaged to Bemm?"

The girl blushed under his intent gaze. "I—I did think that perhaps I might—but that was before you came home. Since then—" She faltered and looked down.

"It's so queer! Actually I believe I love you twice as much more—so much that I haven't any room for Charlie."

"You are certain?"

"Positive. And the funny thing is I was going to encourage him just because you didn't want me to. Then I began comparing him with you, and somehow—Why, do you know—you mustn't even smile, because it's—it's really tragic—but actually I was becoming jealous of Ellen. Wasn't that selfish of me?"

Swiftly he bent down to sweep her into his arms and shower kisses on her lips and eyes, on her dimpled cheeks and white forehead, and on her exquisite pink ear and fragrant hair when, overwhelmed, she snuggled her face on his shoulder. Bewildered, blushing, filled with rapture yet still innocent of its meaning, she flung her arms around his neck and returned his embrace with blissful tenderness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Birch's Many Uses.

No tree is more useful to man than the birches—the red birch of the South, whose seeds fall into the mud in low waters and germinate to hold back the waters of the streams from tearing away the banks; the yellow birch, like that which Burroughs "shaved by fire"; the black birch, so useful for its beautiful wood; the cherry birch, of the same wonderful loveliness and whose inner bark gives the essential oil of wintergreen and the peculiar perfume to what we call "Russia leather"; the popular-leaved birch of which Lowen writes so beautifully and the canoe birch.—New York Times.



BILLIE'S SPRINGTIME.

"I'd like to tell my story," said Billie to the Fairy Wondrous Secrets. "Folks are always wondering what babies think about and what they are planning to do when they grow up—if they are planning to do anything or not. They wonder so much about us, and so I'd like to tell my story. I don't know about other babies. But I would like to tell about myself, if no one minds."

"I'd like to hear," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

Now Billie was in a baby carriage which was out on the front porch of a little house in the country. Billie's mother was busy and so was Billie's daddy, but Billie, they knew, was quite safe in the carriage on the porch where the soft spring air was blowing.

No one was around but the Fairy Wondrous Secrets and if anyone had come around the Fairy Wondrous Secrets would have vanished quickly.

"I'm really a little girl," Billie began, "though my name is something like a boy's name I believe. You see my great big daddy's name is Bill and my mother wanted to name me after him. She couldn't have my real name Billie, so she had every one call me that, so it's my daytime, every-day name, and my best, dress-up name is Mary Ann, or Marion or some such fine name after my mother."

"I came to the world in December," said Billie. "You see, Fairy, I thought it would be fun to arrive in the world when everything was so exciting. Christmas was coming on and it was very gay and merry."

"I've had a nice winter, but now is the best time I've known for it's springtime. And I'll tell you, Fairy Wondrous Secrets, I feel as though it were all my own springtime."

"I feel the soft, warm wind blow over my little pink cheeks which everyone admires so much and I smile and I zoon and I make soft little singing sounds like the trees do. And I look

around to smile at the trees and the bushes too and to let them see my blue eyes. I ask them if they think my eyes look like the blue sky, for the bushes and the trees are always looking up at the sky so they should surely know."

"I can see the yellow forsythia upon the bushes, and how gay and lovely it is. The lilacs are in bud, and there are white blossoms on the bushes. Back of our house there are some waterfalls and they laugh and gurgle as they dash over the rocks something the way I laugh and gurgle."

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Home Town Helps

IDEAL CITY OF THE FUTURE

Will Be Attained When Every Citizen Realizes the Importance of His Part of the Work.

A city sanitary, convenient, substantial; where the houses of the rich and poor are alike comfortable; where the streets are clean and the skyline is clear as the country air; where the architectural excellence of its buildings adds beauty and dignity to its streets; where parks and playgrounds are within the reach of every child; where living is pleasant, toil honorable and recreation plentiful; where capital is respected but not worshiped; where commerce in goods is great, but not greater than the interchange of ideas; where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to the employer and employed; where education and art have a place in every home; where worth and not wealth gives standing to men; where the power of character leads men to leadership, where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to the public weal is a badge of honor; where government is always honest and efficient, and the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression; where the people of all the earth can come and be blended into one community life, and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.—The Nation's Business.

There is no excuse in these days for building an ugly or commonplace house. A generation ago not many capable architects were available, especially in the western country. Even when they were, the prevailing taste ran to frills of turrets and jig-saw work. The beauty of simplicity was not known, and the architect who stood out for it often found his client obdurate.

All that has changed. A comparison of the bulk of the houses built in the eighties and nineties with those of mere recent years will reveal how far the country has come. The number of competent architects has increased, and of even greater importance, the stock of sound architectural ideas has become widely diffused.

Books and magazine articles on the subject have multiplied amazingly. The prospective builder ought, of course, to avail himself of the services of a good architect. But even if he fails to do this he can find in the public library excellent designs to meet his needs.

City Planning Public's Business. Real city planning is neither a private enterprise nor a move for "the city beautiful." It is primarily a business enterprise and its benefits accrue to the public at large. A planning commission, with the aid both of planning experts and the city government, cannot hope to succeed in its work without the aid of the public.

The fact that planning must be made popular was emphasized at an important session of the realtors' convention. Whatever method is adopted, a planning commission, after first carefully preparing its plans must "sell" its ideas and aims to the people. Through constant publicity the public must be educated to see the needs and the benefits of a businesslike ordering of the city's development, and must be made to share the labor involved and to contribute to the cost—Exchange.

Stagger Imagination. Suggestions of distances more and more inconceivable are a feature of recent astronomical investigation. In studying the parallax of a sixth magnitude star, Dr. Robert Trumpler has found a tenth magnitude star more than eight minutes of arc from it that has the same large proper motion and the same parallax, and he concludes that the two stars must undoubtedly be connected. They are separated by not less than 13,200 times the distance of the earth from the sun. Revolving in a circular orbit around a common center, they must require hundreds of thousands of years to complete a single revolution, and yet they are so remote from the multitude of other star systems that there is no interference with their companionship.

"Ball" Lightning. Occasionally readers report having seen or heard of a thunderbolt falling in some place, or an account appears of the damage done by a thunderbolt. Very often this can be accounted for by certain forms of lightning, particularly that known as "ball" lightning. The "ball" is probably an isolated sphere of ozone gas containing a considerable amount of energy stored in it by the action of electricity during a thunder storm, which falls earthwards as a luminous ball after a severe flash of lightning, and explodes with extreme violence on reaching the earth. The energy thus liberated is capable of causing all the damage attributed to "thunderbolts."



Cautiously Began to Lower Himself.



"I Can See the Ducks."

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Authorizing One and One-Half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.) 4-4

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new Section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this Constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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The following recipes recommended by the United States department of agriculture will utilize the windfalls and culls. Do not can any decayed part nor allow apples to become over-ripe before canning.

Wash the apples, which must be reasonably firm. Remove core and blemishes (pare if desirable when for immediate use). Place whole apples in blanching tray or blanching cloth and blanch in boiling water for two minutes.

Firm and tart apples may be cored and peeled first, then canned by the above recipe. Apples canned whole may be used for the following purposes:

A breakfast dish, with cream and sugar added; baked, like fresh apples; apple salad; a relish with roast pork—the apples may be fried in the pork fat; apple dumplings, deep apple pie.



Packing Apples in Yakima Valley.

and other desserts in which whole apples are desirable. The sirup of canned whole apples can be used for pudding sauces or fruit drinks.

SIZING HOPPER FOR FRUITS

Saves Much Hand Labor and Increases Value of Product—Plan for Building One.

A simple sizing hopper for small fruits and berries saves a world of hand labor and raises the market value of the fruit. A frame, built like an ordinary screen with back and sides of eight-inch board, should be three feet wide at the large end and taper to 18 inches.

GOOD COLD STORAGE HOUSES

Should Be So Constructed as to Maintain Practically Uniform Temperature for Apples.

Cold storage houses should be so constructed and equipped as to maintain a practically uniform temperature of from 31 degrees to 32 degrees F. for the successful storage of apples.

DAMAGE BY CURRANT APHIS

Louse Sucks Sap and Curis Leaves—Can Be Controlled by Spraying With Oil Emulsion.

The currant aphid, a form of plant louse, sucks the sap and curis the leaves. It is easily controlled by spraying with an oil emulsion spray or a nicotine solution. The insect is found clustered on the lower surface of the leaves.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 8

THE KINGLY KINDNESS OF DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 8:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—David executed judgment and justice unto all his people—II Sam. 8:15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 28:13-14. Ps. 78:70-72. PRIMARY TOPIC—David Kind to a Cripple.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David Showing Himself Kindly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Elements of Strength in David's Character.

I. David's Righteous and Impartial Reign (8:1-5).

When he was established as king over all Israel, he executed judgment and justice unto all his people. In this respect he stands as a type of the Lord Jesus Christ; for when David's greater son, the Lord Jesus, shall reign over all Israel, righteousness and justice will prevail in all the earth.

II. David's Inquiry for Some of Saul's House to Whom He Might Show Kindness (9:1-13).

This story of faithful love to a dead friend is quite refreshing. David experienced great grief when he received the news that Jonathan had fallen in battle. Now when he is made king and success has crowned his efforts in the subjugation of his enemies, he sets himself to make inquiry as to whether there is any one left of Saul's family to whom he might show kindness for Jonathan's sake.

When Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, was found, David ordered him to be brought to him and restored to him his grandfather's estate. Being unable to cultivate it on account of infirmity, he arranged that he be cultivated for him. Not content with this, he ordered that Mephibosheth should eat at his own table as one of his sons.

This example of David's nobility teaches us that those who are blessed and prospered should stop to inquire as to whether there are not some deserving ones whom they can help. It may be that children of some old friends who rendered us help in former days need care and help.

Then, too, some faithful servant of God could be cheered along life's way. This should not be simply done as an act of charity, but in recognition of some lasting obligation in view of help rendered by their fathers in bygone days.

This was the case with Jonathan. He had sacrificed much and endangered his life for David's sake.

The chief value of this lesson will be realized by making it a living story illustrating the plan of salvation. David's making inquiry for some one upon whom he can bestow kindness illustrates God taking the initiative in providing salvation for lost and needy souls.

This is clearly suggested in David's expression, "show the kindness of God." Mephibosheth did not seek David's help or sympathy. Quite likely he had a fear and dread for him like the sinner has in many cases for the Lord. Salvation originated with the Lord. He did not make this provision because of man's merit, but out of a heart of grace, for the sake of another, even Christ.

III. Mephibosheth Is Found (vv. 4, 5).

This lame man was found in the house of Machir, the Lodebar. This strikingly illustrates the sinner's condition. The sinner is utterly unable to walk uprightly before the Lord. Mephibosheth was in the house of Machir, which means "sold." This is exactly the sinner's condition—sold unto sin and Satan. Lodebar means "no pasture." This, too, suggests the sinner's condition of soul which nothing can satisfy but God. The sinner maimed and enslaved by sin has an "aching void" which only God and his grace can satisfy.

IV. Mephibosheth's Sense of Unworthiness (vv. 6-8).

When he was brought into the presence of the king he reverently fell upon his face. Every sinner in the presence of God feels unworthy of his saving grace.

V. David Restores to Mephibosheth the Forfeited Estate of His Father (vv. 9-10).

He not only restored this estate, but provided a means of tillage. God not only receives us into his family as children and restores to us the estate forfeited by Adam, but provides for its culture and development.

VI. Mephibosheth at the King's Table (vv. 11-13).

This act of kindness on the part of David was done out of the sincerity of his heart. This illustrates God's kindness to us in Christ.

Find Good in Evil.

Train yourself to find the good in what seems evil, to make of disaster an opportunity for your courage, to master suffering by patience, to learn from sorrow sympathy.—G. S. Merriam.

Rooted in Christ.

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him; rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.—Colossians 2:6 and 7.

"What Killed Bill?"

Every man, woman and child in the world has "Liver Trouble" some times. Many of them Die from it and never realize it. No use in this. And folks are learning better. Thousands have found out that Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Svrup will relieve "Liver Troubles". Will keep the Bowels open and the Blood rich and red. You ought to try this old doctor's prescription—before "Liver Trouble" gets in its deadly work on you—like it did on "Bill." Get it from your drug store.

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There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are listening already to what they are going to say.—From Impressions.

WILL HONOR EARLY PRINTER

Anniversary of Birth of Christophe Plantin to Be Appropriately Commemorated in August.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Christophe Plantin, the noted French printer of the sixteenth century, will be commemorated with appropriate ceremonies in Antwerp during August.

It was the peculiar achievement of Plantin to bring honor and glory to the printer's trade in the days of its infancy. With a keen appreciation of the beauties of literature, Plantin delighted in perfecting his workmanship in order that these beauties might be published in the most attractive form possible, although his tools were those of a common workman.

His chief-oeuvre was the famous Biblia polyglotta—published in 1569-1573—an attempt at a scientific revision of the text of the Old and New Testaments. It was published in the Greek, Hebrew, Syrian and Chaldean languages. As a result of this monumental work Plantin received from King Philip of Spain the title "prototypographus regius," and the right to print all the liturgical books for the states embraced in King Philip's far-flung empire.

Just It.

"I heard the labor leader delivered a striking address." "He did; he urged them to quit work."

When a man knows how to do everything he very seldom does anything.

BOUND TO DELIVER SPEECH

Guest at Banquet Must Have Something that Astonished the Rest of the Gathering.

There was to be a banquet at an Indianapolis church and one of the parishioners felt sure that he would be called on for a speech. Realizing how poor he was at impromptu speeches he accordingly made ready for this occasion by writing one and then memorizing it.

The night of the banquet came and after rehearsing his speech to his proud wife the parishioner went to church, stated over his forethought. The crowd assembled and gathered around the table. And then—the minister called on the parishioner to say "grace."

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Grassland Notes

Luther Thomas and family have returned from an extended visit to Shelby county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas's brother, Mr. Patterson who will prospect in Lynn county.

Mrs. Armstrong and family, have returned from Lampassas, where they have been visiting.

D. D. Odem, and family, are back from a visit with relatives, Wise county.

Marian Inklebarger, and family, are on a visit to Oklahoma.

J. W. Norman, and family, are back from a visit in Wichita county.

A. H. Hood, and family, are on an extended visit in Corvell county.

A. H. Patterson, of Lynn, attended service here Sunday.

J. E. Bullock, and family, leave this week for Coleman county for a visit.

Mrs. J. C. Walker has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Anderson, of Chillicothe, was the guest of W. R. Thomas and family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Anderson thinks of moving to Grassland.

Mrs. Moore, of Redwine, attended services here Sunday.

Dr. Williams, of Post, was here on Professional duties Sunday.

Cloud Thomas is suffering from a painful accident caused by a horse falling with him. His left ankle was severely bruised, making crutches necessary. The accident, however does not interfere with his driving a car and he made his usual Sunday evening call in the Magnolia community Sunday.

Mrs. Buckholtes, and children left Thursday for Roanoke, Oklahoma to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mr. Knoy Stone our genial rural carrier from Post, and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have as their guests this week, their two daughters, from Shamrock.

T. J. Willie and family have returned from an extended visit in Coleman county.

Martin Bildstien and his brother, and two sons, Walter and

Cloud, and Sonin law, Tom Beasley all of Wilbarber county were here Thursday.

Mr. Bildstien owns a farm near Grassland and was here looking after that as well as for pleasure.

The Methodist meeting which has been in progress the past week, closed Sunday at 11 o'clock. Bro. Ross who assisted the pastor, Bro. Townsend left Friday night, Bro. Ross continuing the meeting till Sunday. Owing to there being meeting in two neighboring communities, the attendance was small though the meeting resulted in several confessions and in reviving the Christians of the community.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Victor L. Scott by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Tahoka on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1929, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1929; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 401, wherein J. W. Armontrout is plaintiff and Victor L. Scott is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows: Plaintiff resides in Collingsworth county, Texas, and residence and whereabouts of defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that on January 1st 1918, plaintiff was the owner of in fee simple and lawfully possessed and sized of a certain tract of land situated in Lynn county, Texas, and hereinafter described; that on January 1, 1920, defendant entered upon and disposed plaintiff of said land and premises and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$500.00; said premises so withheld and so owned by plaintiff are described as follows: All of Section No. 125, in Block No. 12, E. L. & R. R. Co., Certificate No. 678, in Lynn county, Texas, consisting of 640 acres of land, and covered by abstract No. 231.

Plaintiff would further show the Court that defendant asserts and claims some interest or title in or to said land as shown by instrument of record in Vol. 9, page 176 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and while conveying no interest creates cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff heretofore gives notice that both titles are derived from the Lone Star Real Estate and Colonization Co., and gives further notice to defendant to produce the originals of the following instruments: Grantor, Lone Star Real Estate and Colonization Co. Grantee, to Albert Silvermail; Date August 2, 1893; Record in Lynn County, Vol. 3, page 136. Albert Silvermail to C. Ed Anderson, Aug. 10th, 1893, Vol. 3, page 145. C. Ed Anderson, et ux to Mrs. Emma C. Gracy, Nov. 7, 1893, Vol. 3, page 177. Emma C. Gracy and husband to J. W. Armontrout, Feb. 26th, 1917, Vol. 21, page 197.

That unless defendant produces said originals certified copies of the above will be offered in evidence upon the trial of the above cause. Plaintiff further gives notice that he does not have the originals in his possession.

Wherefore promises considered plaintiff prays that citation issue as required by law; that have judgment removing cloud upon his title to said land, for his damage and cost of suit, etc.

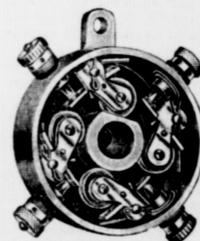
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Tahoka, Texas this 7th day of August A. D. 1929.
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