

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, February 4, 1921

Grave in Cemetery at Seminole Opened

Late last Tuesday afternoon was discovered that the grave of Miss Beatrice Folk, the young lady who was buried on the preceding Saturday, had been mutilated, and pointed strongly to the conclusion that the grave had been opened.

Acting on the advice of the relatives concerned, the sheriff of county attorney, together with the young lady's uncle, H. Longbrake, of Brownfield, had been summoned over the telephone, and ten or twelve of the citizens of Seminole on Tuesday night opened the grave and found that it had been gone to the foot.

With the aid of a brace and a hold five or six inches were made in the top of the box and casket, but the body had not been in any way disturbed.

As to who the parties were and their intentions, the entire community is at a loss to solve the mystery. The grave was opened Sunday afternoon late and had not at that time been disturbed, and a shower of rain came up Sunday night about ten o'clock, and the work had been done previous to the rain. So it must have been done early Sunday night.

It is thought that the rapidly approaching cloud on Sunday night prevented the work from being completed and the grave in such condition.

So far as is known the officers working on the case have no leads that would lead to the murderer or to the guilty parties.—Seminole Sentinel.

Wash Hickerson and family of Three Lakes, are moving to town this week and will occupy one of the Gunter houses in south Tahoka. Mr. Hickerson will keep books for the Edwards Bros. Grain & Coal Co.

Mrs. W. C. Wells Entertains 42 Club

One of the very pleasant parties of the week was given Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. C. Wells entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. T. Brown.

Four tables of players enjoyed the favorite diversion of forty-two and dainty refreshments of chicken sandwich, fruit salad with whipped cream, angel food, devil food and hot tea added an enjoyable feature to the evening's entertainment.

The guest list included Misses Ada and Laura Brock, Fay Pooch, Perlye Franklin, Lola Lewis, Mesdames W. B. Slaton, Jill Brown, Ben T. Brown, Billy Sanders, S. W. Sanford, Frank H. Weaver, Smith, Boyd and Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White are now sojourning in Los Angeles, California, according to letters received by friends in Tahoka. They requested that the News be sent to their address that they might keep in touch with this part of the world.

Prominent Hog Breeder Here

F. W. Boerner, a prominent wine raiser, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka yesterday boosting the sale of registered hogs to be held in his town at an early date. Look for his advertisement in his paper next week.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Closes Successful Session

The members of the Brownfield Association met with the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Thursday, January 27th, and with few exceptions carried out the program previously prepared and published in the local newspaper.

The delegates were all full of enthusiasm and we failed to hear a single low note sounded. Each one present received an inspiration to do greater work for our Master and in every way try to honor and please Him. A state campaign is on which will greatly benefit the local churches.

All the various churches of the association with one accord are adopting the Budget System, which will enlist the greater percent of the members both in service and systematic giving. We have too long been slothful about the Lord's business putting our business first and making His secondary, which we hope can no longer be said of us.

The next Fifth Sunday meeting in May, will meet with the Brownfield church.

Those from out of town who were in attendance were as follows: Rev. J. H. McCauley, and Messrs. Florence and Howerton, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Godlin, of Seagraves; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Rev. J. F. Curry, Misses Welch, Curry, Mrs. Rambo and Rev. Matthew of Brownfield; Rev. H. D. Heath of Wilson; Rev. J. Pat Horton, Olen Harmason, of Post. A number of the laymen from the Post church were also present, and a number of people from the nearby churches in the county. Reporter.

News From Lamesa

Attention is called to the oil well warning. They are getting a showing of oil and are 1860 feet down now and are expecting some development at any time from the formation.

The body of Allen Guthrie came in Wednesday and was given a military funeral at 2 P. M. Thursday. All places of business closed in honor of our dead soldier boy. May the comfort of Heaven be amply supplied to the bereaved loved ones.—Reporter.

Woman Kills Coyote 320 Yards

Mrs. Oscar Sumner, with her 30-30 rifle, shot and killed a coyote last Sunday morning, at a distance of 320 yards, near the ranch home in Lynn county 18 miles southwest of Tahoka. Mrs. Sumner claims the right to claim the champion lady shot of the west. Mr. Sumner was in town Wednesday, and reported that his wife was highly elated over the fine shot made, and that the hide of the animal would be tanned and used for a rug in the home.

Mrs. Edith Dixon of Tahoka, and Mrs. Gladys Smith, of Hereford and their children, were here last week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters.—Terry Co. Herald.

Mrs. Becky Roberts is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mailey at Lubbock.

Messrs. C. H. Cain and S. B. Hatchett made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

City Marshal, Simpson, spent Tuesday at Lubbock.

Big Basket Picnic at Dixie

Farmers Union big basket picnic is to be on the 22nd of February, at Dixie School House, 9 miles northwest of Tahoka. Come one, come all, and bring your baskets.

T. H. TUBBS,
B. W. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Tahoka Young People Attend Play at Wilson

Several of Tahoka's young people went up to Wilson Friday night to attend a play given by the school at that place. They report a nice program and a very enjoyable time.

The following were in attendance from this place: Misses Gladys Lee, Pauline and Lillie Powers, Geneva Doak, Irma, Nora, and Zelda Willoughby, Messrs Preston Lee and Hardy Powers.

Mrs. Irvin Shattuck left Tuesday for Martha, Okla., in response to a message stating that her sister, Mrs. Doughty, was seriously ill at that place.

M. M. Herring, formerly a citizen of Tahoka; came in the first of the week and attended to business matters several days. Mr. Herring and family now reside in the city of Dallas. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver.

Frank H. Weaver drove over to Post City early Sunday to meet M. M. Herring, who came in from Dallas.

Will Montgomery and family returned Sunday from Lubbock where they spent several days visiting with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. E. J. Bellah.

Dr. J. R. Singleton returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he went to attend the burial service of his niece, Mrs. M. B. Hardin, which occurred in that city the 24th inst.

Light Snow Fell Wednesday

Snow began falling over this section during the latter part of Tuesday night and continued until up in the day Wednesday. It is estimated that slightly more than one inch fell. Stockmen and farmers are jubilant over the fine prospects ahead. The large flakes melted practically as fast as they came in contact with the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn, of Slaton were the guests of Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Sanford and little daughter Virginia, left Tuesday night for Higgins, Texas, in response to a message stating that her mother, Mrs. Hale was not expected to live. Mr. Sanford carried them to Slaton to catch the train.

Baptist Meeting to Be Held in August

At a recent conference of the local Baptist church it was decided to hold the annual protracted meeting this year the last two weeks in August. While the date is several months off, notice is given at this time that the date set will not conflict with other denominations who contemplate holding meetings during the summer months.

Income Tax Collector Coming 16

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26, 1921.

Newspaper,
Tahoka, Texas,

Sir:-

I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting INDIVIDUAL tax payers in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax Returns:

Plainview—February 1st to 6th, 1921.

Floydada 7 to 8.

Crosbyton 9 to 10.

Brownfield 11 to 12.

Lamesa, 13 to 15

Tahoka—16.

Post, 17 to 19.

Lubbock—20 to 28.

You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible, in order that persons residing in your community who need information about the Income Tax laws and assistance in making out their returns, may be informed as to these dates.

Respectfully,
C. C. Broezeale.

Will Attend Convention

Messrs S. B. Hathett and the editor expect to leave the part of next week for Ranger, to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, as representatives of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce which convenes in that city the 7th and 8th. It is expected that about 2,000 business men will be in attendance. A special train will be run out of Amarillo via Sweetwater. It may be possible that others will decide to go from Tahoka.

City Council in Lubbock

The members of the City Council made a special trip to Lubbock yesterday to inspect the light and power plant with the view of installing a new engine at the local plant, thereby giving the patrons better service. The News hopes to be able in the near future to report the installation of better equipment here.

The progressive lumber firm of Higginbotham-Bartlett & Co., have just completed repapering and varnishing the woodwork of their office on east Porterfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Brownwood, arrived Wednesday from Brownwood and will visit with relatives and friends here a few days.

Automobiles Collide

On Saturday night, about 4 miles north of town, a Hupmobile driven by Clarence Crouc, and a Ford driven by B. H. Jones, collided at a point where the road comes to a fork. Fortunately neither of the drivers were injured, with the exception of a little shake-up. Both the Ford and Hup were considerably damaged.

City Fathers Met Monday

The City Council met in extra session in the city secretary's office at the court house Monday night, to discuss important matters pertaining to the improvement of the light plant. It is likely that a new engine will be installed at an early date. The News hopes to be able to give out something definite on this matter soon.

MISS GRACE LEEDY WINS IN ART CONTEST AT K. C.

Miss Grace Leedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leedy, of Tahoka, who is a student in an art school at Kansas City, won the blue ribbon and first prize in a poster drawing contest held in the school the past week, according to a letter received by her sister, Miss Mandy. This is Miss Leedy's first year in the art school and she won over more experienced pupils, who had been studying art from three to four years. This fact alone places this young lady in a class among the best in this line of work. Her many friends rejoice with the family over her splendid success, and are glad to claim Miss Grace as one of Tahoka's most popular and accomplished young lady's. It is expected that she will complete the entire course the first year.

R. N. Reedy, auditor for the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., residing at Lubbock, spent the first of the week here checking in the new manager, J. L. Sharmon.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The service was opened by singing "Come Thou Fount;" scripture reading, Psalm III Prayer by Mrs. Adair.

Mrs. Brashear, President of the Society, presented plans for the New Years work.

After a joint discussion among the members of the Society, it was decided that each should earn her dues and pledges by her personal efforts, such as sewing, quilting or crocheting. Mesdames Thomas, Reid and Atkinson were appointed as a committee to organize the members into circles, in their respective neighbor, for the purpose of doing this work.

Rules and regulations governing the membership contest were read. Mesdames Cain and Hinds were selected as leaders.

Those present were Mesdames J. D. Donaldson, Geo. Riley, S. E. Reid, C. A. Thomas, Crie, Atkinson, Torrance, Jones, Moyer, Davidson, Brashear, Adair, O. Millman, Dentler and Northcross.

Dainty sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served at the close of the meeting.

Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day, 154 present at Sunday School. At the close of the service a free-will offering was taken for the China sufferers, which amounted to \$92.66. We had hoped that this would be at least \$100.00. Anyone caring to contribute to this cause may do so and we shall be glad to send same to parties for distribution. The need is great and the suffering beyond expression.

Our regular services will be held Sunday as follows.

S. S. 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League 5:15 p. m. Preaching 6:15 p. m. Our themes for next Sunday, are given as follows:

"A Walk With God," and "Two Stewards."

We welcome all to our services.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

Loan \$48,000

Amarillo, Jan. 26, 1921. A few days ago word came to the effect that a loan of \$48,000 was being made to the county of Lubbock. In 1917 the man down to inspect the picture of the herd. He approved it and all that these bankers came to know about it. They were unable to find where the cattle were on pasture, the brood or anything concerning the cattle were from that county. They are now looking for whom they made the loan.

Mrs. Emma Hamlin, of Lubbock and a pleasure and business.

Jim Dyer and moved into Alec Reedy just east of the railroad.

Miss Inez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob who is attending college at Abilene spend with home folks.

Mesdames R. M. Joe Hardegree, Texas, are visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. King, at the Leedy home.

Mrs. Belle Rambo, field, visited her mother, Wade Cowan, of the community the past week.

Mrs. B. C. Reeves is the guest of her mother, G. E. Lockhart.

Emmett Flemming, day for Post to work Santa Fe.

New Manager For McAdams Lumber Co.

The News regrets that W. S. Moore, who held the position as manager of the local yard of the Adams Lumber Co. for two years, has resigned. J. L. Shafer has charge of the yard.

Mr. Sharmo was manager of the yard and also at Lubbock. He will move his family early date and occupy where Mr. Moore now reside.

Mr. Moore and family have a host of friends in the surrounding community. It is regret to see them in our midst, and where they may decide to locate, wishes of the people of the county go with them in their home.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. Sharmo and his family. They have become citizens of our county.

New Serial Starts This Week

"Taxi," the new serial, has been advertised with the News, begins with the first installment and clear till the end. It is said to be a thrilling story and you will enjoy each chapter from week.

NEFF WOULD ABOLISH MANY MORE BOARDS

CONSOLIDATION OF SOME ALSO ASKED IN MESSAGE THURSDAY.

A SWEEPING CUT IS URGED

Thinks Welfare Commission Should Be Abolished At Once; Other Recommendations.

Austin, Texas.—Legislation for consolidation, elimination and co-ordination of a number of boards and departments was recommended by Governor Neff in his second special message to the legislature Thursday. These recommendations include:

Separation of work in the agricultural department and institutions of learning and settlement of their differences.

Widening of the department of agriculture to direct all the agricultural agencies of the state.

Merging of the warehouse and market department with the department of agriculture.

Consolidation of pure food department with state health department.

Repeal of the law creating a state tax board, and transfer of duties of the board to the railroad commission.

Abolition of the industrial welfare commission at once.

Abolish the agricultural experiment station board, and give the duties of the board to A. & M. college board of directors.

Transfer mining board and mine inspectors to department of labor.

All activities which pertain to the aspect and the knowledge of agriculture should be lodged in and confined in the Agricultural and Mechanical college; and all those agencies protective of agricultural interests, which are administrative in nature and which invoke the police power of the state, should be vested in the department of agriculture.

Governor Neff addressed his message to "My dear collaborators." "The government belongs to the people," he said. "You and I represent the people. We should conduct their government economically and efficiently, or resign. The welfare of the state is greater than the ambitions of an individual. The people of the state, whose servants we are, are clamoring, rightly so, for a change in the wickedly wasteful conduct of the affairs of the state. It is to the everlasting shame of our governments, municipal, county, state and national, that they have never adopted the business methods of efficiency and economy that make successful private corporations. Our government is a big financial business institution, and should be operated in a business-like manner. The responsibility of rendering service along this line to the people of Texas now rests on your shoulders and mine. We should meet these duties and responsibilities with courage and fidelity. We have too much machinery. The state needs less legislation and more cooperation. There should not be even one office for political purposes in all Texas. Politics and business should be divorced. At the earliest hour possible there should be abolished every board and bureau, every office and commission, except just enough to administer the government in a simple, economical manner. This is the only way to take up the slack and give to the people a maximum service at a minimum cost."

TERMS OF SHIPPING AGREEMENT AIRED

Ships of Big Concerns American Owned, But Under British Registry.

Washington.—Although 94 per cent of the stock of the International Mercantile Marine is American-owned 87 per cent of its more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping is under foreign registry. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company, told the shipping board at hearings involving an agreement between the company and the British government dating back to 1905.

Of the 87 per cent foreign register tonnage, Mr. Franklin said, 80 per cent was under the British flag and 2 per cent Belgium. These ships were subject, he added, to requisition and operation in war times by those governments.

A clause of the agreement providing that the company would not pursue a policy prejudicial to British commerce or trade, the witness said, applied only to British register tonnage. The company had sought to dispose of its British tonnage, Mr. Franklin said, but changed its plans in compliance with a request from President Wilson.

Under examination by Commissioner Suter, Mr. Franklin said there was a clause in the agreement providing that a majority of the directors of the International Mercantile Marine's subsidiary companies in England must be British subjects.

State Bank Charter Granted.
Austin, Texas.—The state banking board has granted a charter to the West State Bank of West, McLennan county, capital stock \$50,000.

Fight for Sunday Laws.
Dallas.—The fight against violations of Sunday laws, operating the State fair of Texas on Sunday, and prize-fighting will be taken before the Dallas Pastors' association by the resolutions committee at the next meeting of the association.

ROAD PROGRAM ASKS BIG APPROPRIATION

LEGISLATION IS ORDERED REPORTED BY HOUSE ROADS COMMITTEE.

Washington.—A road building program to the amount of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1922 is provided in legislation Tuesday ordered reported by the house roads committee, and which will be brought before the house early in February. The legislation as introduced called for a four-year program with a total of \$400,000,000 for the government's part of the expense. This would have been adopted, members of the committee said, but for the admission of the republican steering committee that it would give facility for only a one-year program of \$100,000,000.

By providing this far in advance the states will be able to make plans to meet their portion of the total expense, the federal appropriation being offered upon terms and conditions as those governing the present funds. Congress has made appropriations for the fiscal year of 1921 and it is proposed to continue the aid by a similar appropriation next year.

The committee adopted amendments to the bill offered by Representative McKeown of Oklahoma, which will give Oklahoma credit for its non-taxable land, in making up the total the state shall receive under terms of the law.

Also the committee adopted a penalty provision offered by Mr. McKeown. This provides that any one making a false statement of representation as to characters of material used for quality of work performed in the construction of any project approved under the act, such statement being with intent to defraud the United States shall be liable to imprisonment for five years and of fine of \$10,000.

JUDGE W. L. DAVIDSON DROWNS WHILE FISHING

Austin, Texas.—Presiding Judge W. L. Davidson, court of criminal appeals, drowned Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. Judge Davidson was fishing at the insane asylum lake, where he had fished frequently. He was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and fell backward into the water. Only a part of his body was submerged, but enough to cause death by drowning. Some small boys discovered the body and pulled it out of the water, but death had resulted.

The tragic death of Judge Davidson will be a shock to the entire citizenship of Texas, particularly the membership of the State Bar association, which was soon to honor the venerable jurist with a banquet at San Antonio. He was past 70 years of age and only recently celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding.

Judge Davidson was born Nov. 5, 1845, in Yalobusha county, Miss. His father, the Rev. Asbury Davidson, was a Methodist minister, and his mother was Mary Fly.

Judge Davidson came with his parents to Texas in 1851, settling in the valley of the Guadalupe river, about three miles from the town of Gonzales. Judge Davidson had been connected with the court of criminal appeals since 1887, when he was appointed assistant attorney general by Governor L. S. Ross. He was reappointed in 1889 by Governor Ross. He was appointed by Governor Hogg to the bench of the court of criminal appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Sam A. Wilson, this occurring Feb. 5, 1891. He had since served as a member of that court, covering a period of nearly thirty years, and a large part of the time he was the presiding judge.

Naval Base for Pacific Selected

Washington.—Alameda, on San Francisco bay, is understood to have been selected by the joint congressional committee as the site for the main naval fleet base on the Pacific coast. San Diego is the committee's choice for the principal aviation base on the north coast at Sand Point, Wash., also will be recommended. Alameda was selected for the main fleet base in completion with Mare Island.

Hunters Find Murdered Man

Muskogee, Okla. — Twenty-five dollars in paper money was found tucked around one of the ankles of the body of a white man about 21 years old, which was found by hunters Thursday north of here. His skull had been crushed.

149 Get Suspended Sentence

Dallas.—Five out of 149 men in Dallas county who received suspended sentences for conviction of felonies during the last two years in the two criminal district courts were later arrested and convicted for other offenses.

Would Build Six New Hospitals

Washington.—An appropriation of \$15,000,000 for six new hospitals for war veterans is favored by the house public building committee, Chairman Langley announced.

Says Coal Men Mulcted People.

Washington.—The opinion that the American people were mulcted by a billion and a half dollars last year by the men in the coal trade, is expressed by Senator Calder, republican, New York.

U. S. SENATE PASSES PACKER MEASURE

FEDERAL REGULATION OF INDUSTRY APPROVED BY VOTE OF 46 TO 33.

Washington.—By a margin of thirteen votes, the senate passed the long-fought bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the live stock industry.

The vote was 46 to 33 and the legislation, the center of bitter controversy for a decade, now goes to the house with its supporters hopeful of final action during the present session of congress. A special rule to expedite house action is to be sought.

Partisan division in the senate was lacking, but most democrats supported the bill, while a majority of the republicans opposed it.

The party line-up was 18 republicans and 28 democrats for passage, with 23 republicans and ten democrats against.

All fundamental features of the legislation as presented by the agriculture committee as a substitute for the original Kenyon-Kendrick bill were retained by the senate.

The bill would create a federal live stock commission of three members appointed by the president to have jurisdiction over the live stock industry.

This commission would have power to issue orders, collect and disseminate information, have access to packers' books and have general supervision over packers, stock yards, commission men and similar agencies.

One amendment would exempt all persons whose chief business is live stock growing or production of agricultural products from the bill's provisions. The author declared that the legislation should not extend to small stock growers who operate their own feeding yards.

DALLAS MAN HEADS AD CLUBS OF TEXAS

Waco, Texas.—At Tuesday afternoon's session of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas the following officers were elected, on recommendation made by the nominating committee, of which Richard Haughton of Dallas was chairman:

President W. R. Patterson, Dallas; vice presidents, J. W. Carlin, Waco; H. C. Burke Jr., Fort Worth; C. N. Olenson, Corsicana; Harold Kayton, San Antonio; A. S. Pimentel, Houston; president of advertising clubs at large, A. R. Millican, El Paso; secretary-treasurer, Joe Dawson, Dallas; directors, L. T. Derner, Dallas; Jack Biggy, El Paso; S. S. Bassett, Fort Worth; Lowrey Martin, Corsicana; William Brockhausen, San Antonio; George Forrestall, Houston; H. H. Haines, Galveston; C. C. Petty, Corpus Christi; John Gould, Wichita Falls; L. E. Vining Orange; E. C. Bracken, Pairs; Dr. Spurgeon Bell, Austin; D. W. B. Georgia, Waco; E. K. Williams, Temple, and C. C. Everett San Benito.

The 1922 convention will be held in El Paso. A recommendation, made by a committee, of which L. T. Derner of Dallas was chairman, that Texas be considered a district by itself by the Associated Ad Clubs of the world, instead of a unit of the tenth district, composed of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, was adopted.

SOME STATE DEPARTMENTS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Austin, Texas.—It is authoritatively learned that departments other than the state pardon board are due for abolition or consolidation, if Governor Neff has his way about it.

It has become known that Governor Neff expects to send a special message to the legislature on the subject of "Law Enforcement" in Texas and the need of more drastic legislation to deter increasing criminality.

The governor said, and said it with emphasis, that he is working on that very proposition at this time and will urge the legislature to do away with several state departments and merge their work with others.

WESTERN SHERIFFS ARE AFTER ADDITIONAL PAY

Ablene, Texas.—Matters relating to increased compensation were discussed here by a number of sheriffs and representatives of sheriff's departments in west Texas counties, assembled in Abilene to discuss ways and means of raising the maximum annual allowance, obtaining increased mileage, an increase in the feeding allowance for prisoners and other means of increasing the income of the office. One sheriff said he sustained a net loss last month and the need for greater compensation was strongly stressed.

Farm Machinery Inquiry Proposed.

Washington.—A resolution asking the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to investigate the proposed increase in the price of farm machinery by the International Harvester company was introduced by Representative Jones of Texas. A letter to Mr. Jones from Charles H. Bugbee of Clarendon, Texas, stated that the company had advised its agents that the price for machinery for 1921 would be greater than last year.

THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., January 22, 1921.
HAY AND FEED.—Demand for hay in western markets shows slight improvement. Some shipping demand. Receipts light. Prices have declined about \$3 during week but are now steady at lower prices. Eastern markets dull. Transactions small. Quoted January 21: No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$25; Memphis \$29; Chicago \$25. No. 1 prairie, Chicago \$17.50; Minneapolis \$15; Kansas City \$14. Mill feed market dull and slightly lower. Demand is for immediate shipment only. Principal manufacturers reduced price of gluten feed \$3. Cottonseed meal about \$1 lower in several markets. Supplies remain more than adequate to fill inquiries. White hominy feed in poor demand; quoted \$25.50 delivered. Boston rate points Alfalfa meal quiet with price fairly steady. Quoted: Bran \$25.50; middlings \$23; flour middlings \$27; Minneapolis; 25 per cent cottonseed meal \$25.50. Northeastern markets quiet: White corn bran \$36, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$22, reground oat feed \$19, pure bran season shipment \$21.25. Chicago quoted gluten feed \$45, St. Louis quoted white hominy \$26, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$25.50.

COTTON.—The average price for middling spots as quoted by the 10 designated markets lost about one cent a pound during the week closing at 14.11. New York January futures down 170 points, closing at 15.55 cents.

GRAIN.—At the opening of the week's trading there was a strong undertone in the wheat markets and prices advanced about two cents, coarse grains sharing in the rise, but although heavy export sales of wheat continued throughout the week prices fell steadily until the 22nd when report that Belgium had secured loan of twenty million dollars in United States and good demand induced covering by shorts and the markets responded with an advance of from 1 to 2 cents. Corn strong on the 22nd with good buying by eastern interests. Cash market higher, elevator interests principal buyers. Corn receipts good, but country offerings to arrive lighter. Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat 16-21c over March No. 2 hard 5-7c over; New No. 3 mixed corn 6-6 1/2c under May; Yellow 4-6 1/2c under. For the week Chicago March wheat lost 6 5/8c, closing at \$1.67; May corn 2 1/2c at 68 1/8c. Minneapolis March wheat down 13c at \$1.56; Kansas City March 6 7/8c at \$1.60 7/8; Winnipeg May 7 3/4c at \$1.83 5/8. Chicago May wheat \$1.57 7/8.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—The general range of beef cattle prices is the lowest in nearly five years. Compared with a week ago common beef steers at Chicago lost 50-75c, medium to choice steers \$1.25. Light hogs steady to 10c higher, better weights 10c to 15c lower; better grades butcher cows and heifers down 50-61c; fat lambs 75c; yearlings 50c; fat sheep 50c to 75c. January 22 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$9.15-\$9.50; medium and good beef steers \$7.75-\$8.00; butcher cows and heifers \$1.50-\$1.85; feeder steers \$6.50-\$8.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$10.50 to \$12.50; fat lambs \$8.50-11; feeding lambs \$8.25-\$10.25; yearlings \$7.50-\$9.25; fat ewes \$7.75-\$8.

DAILY PRODUCTS.—Weakness characterized butter markets throughout the week and declines have occurred in all markets. Tone of markets now easy. Receivers are free sellers and prices of butter shaded rather than to lose a sale. The large cargo of Danish butter which arrived on the 20th at New York now available; prices asked 49 1/2-50 1/2c and as high as 51c on small lots. Unsettled tone of markets due largely to foreign butter from Denmark, Argentina and New Zealand. Production of domestic also seems to be increasing. Prices 42c score; New York 50c; Chicago 45c; Philadelphia 51 1/2c; Boston 51c.

BRITISH SUBMARINE AND CREW ARE LOST

London.—British submarine K-5, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands on Thursday at the approach to the English channel, the admiralty has announced.

The complement of the lost submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and 50 men.

The disaster occurred 100 miles off Land's End. A full complement of officers and men was aboard.

The "K" class of submarine is the latest type of British submarines, the vessels being 329 feet in length, with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed submerged of nine knots. They carry eight torpedo tubes, one four-inch gun and one three-inch gun.

The disaster to the K-5 occurred while she was practicing with four other submarines of the "K" class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

Ten Killed in Gas Explosion.

Memphis, Tenn.—Ten negroes dead, approximately a score injured, some probably fatally, and property damage estimated at \$200,000 made up the known toll of an explosion of "casing head" gasoline awaiting unloading from a tank car to the plant of the Colyard Reese company in north Memphis, which let go with a blast that wrecked a part of the oil plant, leveled a block of frame dwellings and shook the entire north end of the city.

Chinese Eggs on American Market.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Half a million Chinese eggs reached here Monday, after a three weeks' journey, without the loss of an egg. It is the first shipment of Chinese eggs to reach this city.

Presented With Silver Service.

Austin.—Governor and Mrs. Hobby have been given a magnificent silver service from a number of friends over the state.

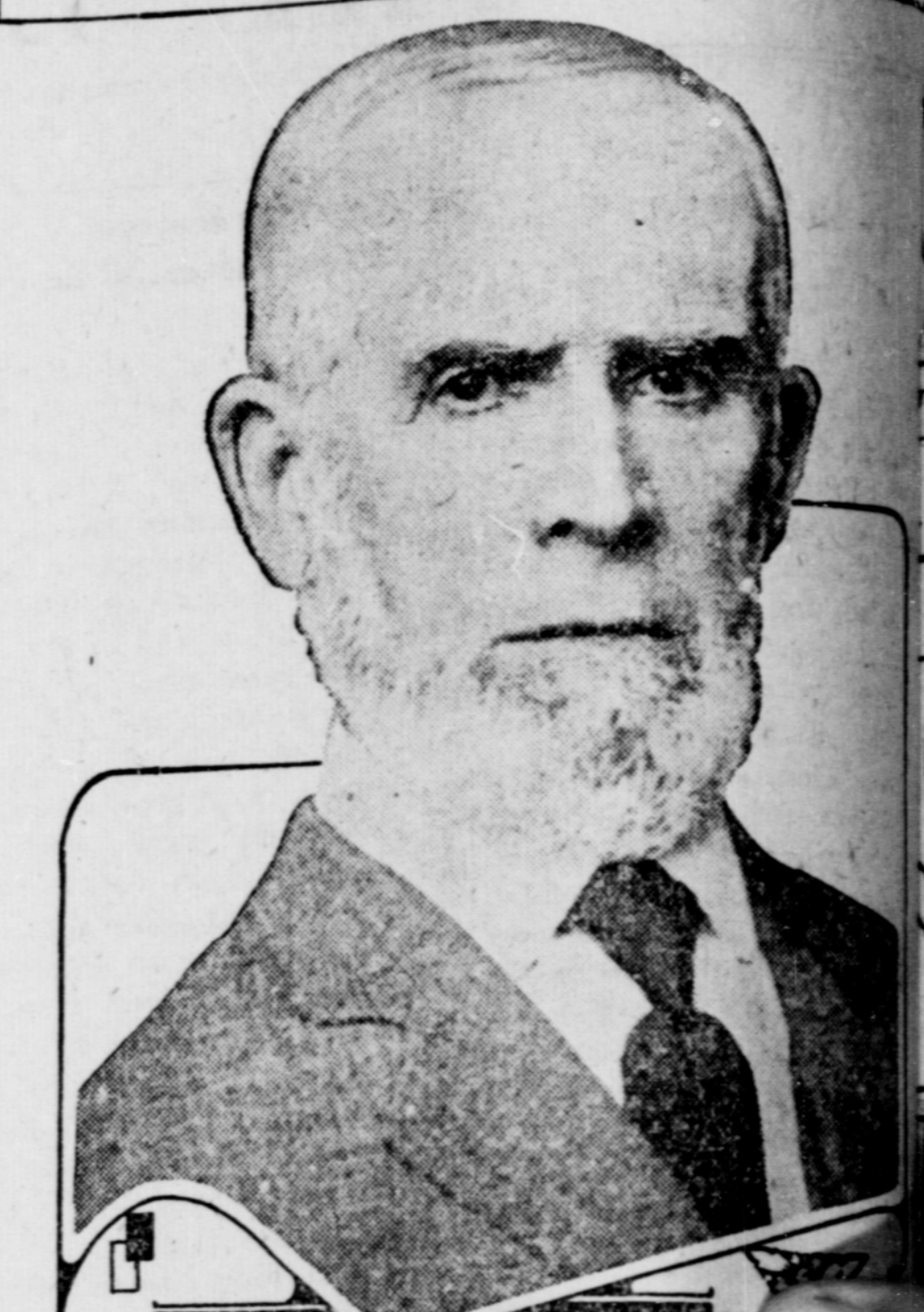
Taken From Jail and Shot

Norlina, N. C.—Alfred Williams and Plummer Bullock, two negroes, were taken from the Warren county jail at Warrenton by a masked mob and shot to death.

Six Burned to Death

Washington Courthouse, Ohio.—Six members of the family of James Adkins, living 14 miles north of here were burned to death early Sunday when fire destroyed their home. Adkins was fatally burned.

Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state, in referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of

LEFT THE HONORS BALANCED

College President Had by No Means the Best of "Guessing" Contest Which He Began.

The president of an Indiana college in a talk to teachers told them that many teachers did not wish to be recognized as teachers, and in an effort to illustrate his remark told the following experience he had:

"I was traveling West last summer," he said, "and met on the train an attractive young woman. In a casual way I asked her where she taught school. She lastly replied: 'Why, how do you know that I teach school?'"

"Presently I said: 'What do you teach?' I had simply guessed she was a teacher, and later found out that she was a teacher of romance languages in the East. In an effort to get even with me, I presume, she said:

"And what do you suppose I took you for?"

"Well, I said, 'I really don't know. What was it?'"

"An undertaker," she retorted."

The Writer and the Reader.

Care should be taken, not that the reader may understand if he will, but that he must understand, whether he will or not.—Quintilian.

True Story of Famous Incident Verdun, Which French Hero Has Made Immortal.

The scaffolding has now been taken down from the monument over the "Trench of the Brave" Verdun which President Miller inaugurated. But the term "Trench" is a misnomer. The true story is this:

Fifty-seven survivors of two battalions were holding the line in a trench, but in a shell-hole, nearly regularly spaced, the men were so packed when any were wounded they were able to fall down, while for they held their rifles, with bayonets, in the air.

During the whole of June 13, 1916, a terrible artillery bombardment. Caught between French and German barrage fire by one the men died, while the shells buried them under torn-up ground. When the line of bayonets protruding from the ground.—Continental Edition of London Mail.

Every day 350 persons arrive in York to make the city their home.

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HO CURRENT COMMENT LOCAL AND NA

By J. H. LOWE

OLD-TIME People who have crossed life's meridian and started down the slope which leads to passage that connects Time and Eternity to have the old school books they studied in their rosy morning, when the dews of youth were upon their brows and eternity was in their hearts. I have read the best books submitted by Dr. Elmer and other college presidents, and do not myself in agreement with the suggestions of the great men. I readily admit that the works of Shakespeare, Addison, Bacon, Plutarch, Emerson and many others have much and are worthy of a place in any library, and if I were asked to name the eight greatest books in the world I would say without hesitation the Holy Bible, Webster's Blue Back Speller and the Old McGuffey Readers, from first to last. These books are classics, and without one library is complete. The person who has read them has a well-rounded education. He spells every word that ordinary mortals use; in pronunciation the words correctly, and divides them into syllables; he can read understandingly and intelligently, giving to each word proper emphasis, each clause correct punctuation and each sentence correct inflection. He also has grace of speech and writing, and has a fair knowledge of all the arts and sciences. Furthermore, he is well drilled in morals and manners, and knows what constitutes a gentleman and gentleman. Not a great many of these old books are in print, but by searching the second-hand stores and doing a little advertising, as I did, you may obtain a complete library.

the other day, while searching for some armoire in a dark, dusty closet, into which the old folk had stuffed things of every shape and condition, I upset an upper shelf on my highly-prized library had reposed, in a musty, for a long time, and the sacred volumes tumbled down and spread themselves in all directions of shapes before me. The volumes were in a very conceivable condition. Some had one cover off; from one both backs had been torn, but in Osborne's again by some frugal mother of the olden time. One, which was originally the property of "Ella Smith," was provided with a neat binding of calico, and was in a fine state of preservation. Opening this book I found a nice sheet of paper, which Ella had used to protect the book from wear and soil. I know Ella was a neat girl, for, unlike most of the other volumes, her book was free from marks and dirt, the only marks being "Ella Smith, Somerville, Mass.," neatly written on the fly leaf. If I should happen to meet Ella's gaze, she will write me, I will do anything possible for her except giving or selling her the book; she must know in advance that the old Fifth Avenue is mine forever. When the books fell down and I sat down and turned through all of them, and truly I was again in happy youth's net, with never a thought of hard times,

bill collectors, Bolsheviks, Socialists, highwaymen or Republicans. I saw again my alma mater—the old Walnut Hill, Good Hope and Cross Roads school houses—with the old schoolmasters, "skilled to rule" with birch or hickory switches; the boys with home-knit galluses on their shoulders and stone bruises on their heels; the girls arrayed in pink and blue, with stiffly-laundered pantalets that reached nearly to their ankles, with forms so round and plump that their waists seemed in constant danger of breaking, their faces so rosy and beautiful with the tints of health that they put to shame the blush of the peach and the russet of the plum. I hastily read again the selections I had declaimed, with great embarrassment and awkward gesticulation, on Friday afternoons, when all the children wore their Sunday clothes and the parents dropped in to hear "the speaking." Enraptured as I was with the selections and pictures upon which I had gazed and with which I had lived in the halcyon days of youth, I was almost as deeply interested in the lines scribbled in the books by the boys and girls of nearly half a century ago. In two of the volumes I found the lines I am sure every boy and girl of that time wrote, time and again, during the happy period of their lives known as "puppy love," and which ran like this:

"The rose is red,
The violet's blue;
Sugar's sweet,
And so are you."

In another I found the lines almost as popular, in those good old days, with the love-sick lads and lassies:

"If you love me like I love you,
No knife can cut our love in two."

Since the day when my library was so ruthlessly upset I have read nearly every line in the old books, and, with their contents fresh in memory, I declare them easily the greatest books in the world.

Granting that the educators of the present day are progressive, and are adepts in the art of imparting knowledge, and are in many ways worthy disciples of Pestalozzi, I cannot admit that their work is attended with more permanent results than the work of the pedagogues who taught and switched a half century ago. Granting all that is claimed for our modern methods and systems of teaching, I know they are not more thorough than the methods and system employed by the school masters under whose tutelage the gray-haired men and women of today had their craniums stuffed with knowledge. The old Blue Back Speller was the first book studied, and the only book the student was permitted to have until he or she could spell every word and read every line of it. The first teaching was, in a way, by analogy. The first letter in the long vertical line was pointed out, and the beginner was informed that it was "A,"—the letter that looked like a chicken coop. "B" was pointed out as the one that looked like a bridge, "f" as the one that resembled a pot hook, and "O" was

the one that was round like a ball. If the student remembered these things, all good and well, but if he forgot, a sharp rap of the hickory was given as an aid to memory, with the promise that two raps would be given at the next recitation if memory failed to function; the raps to increase at a progressive ratio with every lapse of memory. The pupil never got away from that long vertical line until he could call correctly every letter, downward, upward and at random—the little letters and italics, as well as the capitals—and if he tarried too long at the line he felt the beft of the switch many times, and cowered frequently before his instructor like a demigod before a thundering Jove; and when he was finally promoted to the next page he went with sore shoulders and back. He did, however, carry a knowledge of alphabetical characters that will not fail him, even in the final wreck of matter and crush of worlds. Could any method be more thorough, or any system more perfect?

It was a great day—a real epoch in the school life of the boy or girl—when he or she left the abedarians, and went, full-panoplied with alphabetical lore, to master the art, or science of spelling. Many days were spent with the monosyllables, beginning with a-b abs, ac-acs, ad-ads and extending to words of greater length and prouder names. There was real joy, and much caste in school circles, when the progressing pupil had mastered the monosyllables, and with them began his career of word-building. I have tasted many raptures, but none that carried me higher into the realms of bliss than when I turned a page in the old Blue Back and found myself facing "baker," "shady," "lady," and other dissyllables. And so the student of the old Blue Back went on, conquering and to conquer, from victory unto victory, until he finally stood upon the very apex of syllabic construction and could spell and pronounce, syllable at a time, "nonintelligibility" and "incomprehensibility."

Not only did the Old Blue Back give knowledge of the alphabet and orthography, but it gave also instruction in the great art of reading; and its literature was of the very highest type. There was no "Diamond Dick" stuff to poison the mind of the youth, or trashy narrative to build low ideals. He was taught strategy and the propensities of the lower animals in the lesson about the man who, when pursued by a bear, and finding it impossible to escape, fell upon the ground, as though he was dead, and the bear, refusing to eat anything he found dead, passed on without harming him. He was taught to beware of bad company by the cruel fate of Old Dog Tray. He was given an insight into the ways of men by the selection telling of the tilt between the lawyer and the farmer over the ox that was gored. The Old Blue Back Speller was the only textbook in the "prep" department of the old-time country school—and it was enough.

I am truly sorry for the person who has grown up, or is to grow up, without acquaintance with

the Old McGuffey reader such a one will never enjoy the wonderful poetry of a Little Lamb," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "The Lark is Up to Morn," Arab's beautiful apostrophe is danger of those who books missing the word "The Race of the Hare," "Hugh Idle and Mister" be thrilled by the periphrastic of "Casibianca," the burning deck. No building and correct con literature than are found in the old McGuffey reader sixth volumes the student best writers of poetry and readers many men and women debted for their love of and for the inspiration worth while. The old McGuffey not perish from the earth.

The Texas Legislature. Law-makers, like lions to please all, but it is to predict, that the memory, like their predecessors, very large per cent of the wet hen that is so frequently extreme anger. If the law advice, I can tell them of all the people and writers that glitter and glow history. To win the head make their fame secure, taxes at least one-half must then double the appropriation and department, a state institution in every fellow the job he wants.

The Filipinos are now dence, the thing we promised far with our work lation." I am strictly in breech-clouted fellows we their right to claim Uncle thing of an unpainted horde der the proud American make angels weep and the field of Old Glory put out I understand full well that are as broad as mankind, to a brother to fellows who shirt tails. Make the Filip get him a flag of his own.

The Darwinian theory with the people during periods of "hard times." I believe men sprang from monkeys to their chatter when finally little bad or somebody is Governor.

Early Times in Texas OR THE ADVENTURES OF JACK D

By J. C. DUVAL



"She is decidedly pretty, says I to myself"

CHAPTER XXXIII
The trail we were traveling was exceedingly rough and broken in many places, and the consequence was we made but slow progress. By unusual time for encamping, Big Drunk told us we were not quite half way through the canyon. At that point the Frio forked, one branch running up in a northeasterly and the other in a westerly direction. We pitched our camp below the junction of the two streams where the canyon widened out to a valley of some size. The groves of pecan, elm and oak trees dotted the surface, giving it the appearance of ornate grounds. Rugged, rocky hills four or five hundred feet high, thickly covered in most places with a stunted growth of cedar and other scrubby shrubs, everywhere seemed to shut in a secluded valley with apparently impassable gorges. Near the grove of pecan trees in which we had pitched our camp, we found a number of large pine logs, some of them fully sixty feet long; all of them converted by time into pitch pine, or "light wood" as the Georgia loggers call it. There were no pine trees growing in the vicinity, and Uncle Seth said he had never seen one west of the San Antonio river.

We could not conjecture from whence they had come, unless they had been brought down by floods from forests that existed on the branches of the Frio. But, if there were any, they must have been high up on the eastern branch, for on the west fork, which we afterwards followed to its head, we saw none. We questioned Big Drunk on the subject, and he told us he had never seen a pine tree before anywhere in that region. He said he had traveled up the eastern branch of the Frio some years previously, when trapping for beaver, and that if there had been any pine groves upon it he certainly would have noticed them. Big Drunk also told us in the course of the talk we had with him on this occasion that there was a tradition among the Indians that gold had been found by the Spaniards in large quantities at or near the junction of the two branches of the Frio. Lawrence and I, on hearing this, concluded we would do a little "prospecting" in the vicinity, and as soon as the tent was pitched we got a tin basin for "panning out" and went to where the two forks of the Frio came together, four or five hundred yards above our camp. Selecting an "auiferous" looking spot near the water, where there were the usual concomitant of gold, such as quartz, granite and black sand, we went to work in regular miner fashion and "panned out" a dozen or more pecks of earth—but not a color could we find.

Abandoning all hopes of finding any nuggets, we started back to camp, but on the way I concluded to make one more trial before giving it up. Filling the basin with sand and earth, I immersed it in the clear water of the Frio and washed the contents carefully until nothing was left in the pan except a handful of black sand, among which I discovered a shining particle about the size of a pin head, which after a minute examination we were satisfied was gold. The embryo nugget was worth perhaps about 10c, and carefully wrapping it in a piece of paper, we carried it to camp and triumphantly exhibited our treasure to the admiring gaze of our companions. But Willie, in his eagerness to get a good look at the nugget, gave the paper containing it a tilt, and it rolled out upon the ground, and notwithstanding we searched for it diligently, we were unable to find it. I mention this incident because, although I had often heard of specimens of gold being found in Texas, that was the first and last time I ever saw one myself. Taking into consideration, however, the finding of this particle of gold at the very location where, according to Indian tradition, the precious metal had been found in abundance by the Spaniards, I think it possible that some day or other the truth of the tradition may be verified.

Big Drunk had told us our route would be up

the western branch of the Frio, as he said the trail up the eastern one was only practicable for men on foot. Whilst prospecting near the junction of the two streams, Lawrence and I had cast our eyes towards the wild gorges of the canyon, through which the eastern branch of the Frio poured its waters, and the misty outlines of the rugged hills in the distance, and we were exceedingly anxious to explore the mysteries of this unknown region. The fates proved propitious to us, and we were enabled partially to gratify our wishes in this respect. On our return to camp we found that Uncle Seth and Big Drunk had concluded it would be best for us to remain where we were the next day, in order to give our animals a chance to rest and recruit themselves on the luxuriant grass in the vicinity before we ventured out on the great plains beyond the head of the Frio, where Big Drunk said the grazing was scanty, and water to be had only at certain localities, which were "few and far between." As soon as Lawrence and I understood that this arrangement had been agreed upon by the "high contracting parties," Uncle Seth and Big Drunk, we resolved to spend the next day in exploring the valley or as far as we could in such a limited time. Mr. Pitt said he would go with us, and both Henry and Willie wished to do so, too, but Uncle Seth put his veto on that, for he said we would have to travel on foot, and that they were too young to undergo the fatigues of such a tramp; and besides he said the Choctaws were going to drive the canyon the next day for deer, and he wanted Henry and Willie to help, in order that we might come in for a share of the meat. With the prospect of a big hunt the next day with the Choctaws, Willie and Henry did not insist on going with us.

After supper had been dispatched and we were all comfortably seated around the fire, which Cudjo occasionally replenished with pieces of fat pine, Willie called on Mr. Pitt for a yarn. "Come, Mr. Pitt," said he, "it's your turn again to give us a yarn, but please spin us one with a woman in it. Mr. Dobell's Dago story was very good, but it lacked that sort of seasoning." "All right, Willie," said Mr. Pitt, "I was just on the eve of volunteering to spin you one in which a pretty girl figures prominently, (but I warn you beforehand that she is none of your lackadaisical, sentimental kind), and I cannot preface my yarn more appropriately than by those well-known lines:

"Oh woman, in our hours of ease
Uncertain, coy and hard to please;
When pain and anguish wring the brow
A ministering angel, thou!"

"A very good preface," said Willie, "but,

like Mr. Dobell, you don't lines should be:

"Oh woman, in our hours of ease
You'll hardly give us
When pains of hunger
You pamper us on cake."

"Look here, boys," said I, "don't intend to do nothin' but all night, say so, and I'll high on that sort of thing, corrected," said Mr. Pitt, "once without further preface call my 'green-horn yarn.' I ago I was clerking for a law in Louisville, Ky. They wish to obtain information with the colonies of Texas Mexican states, and though my 'teens,' and as green as melon, the firm concluded to agent to attend to the business (several years before the cold Mexico), the American settle confined to a narrow strip of tively bordering the gulf, and getting from one of these settlements was on horseback. Well, Mr. Pitt, as he gently twist tween his forefinger and the ful days it was the unanimit friends, especially my female quite an Adonis as to looks, ion, it is hardly necessary to coincided. The natural result things was that I 'evolved' from a nomad into the most imaginable. I thought the showed me the slightest civil my 'taking ways' and good luck had to say the word to bring tional surrender. It is necessary this humiliating confession in fully understand my story. While traveling from one settlement I became very thirsty and went distance from the road to a mounted at the gate, hitched fence and walked in. A country lass was seated on the ping up to her I bowed in a style, and asked her if she would give me a drink of water said she, 'take a cheer and I'll for a bucket of fresh.' I to young lady called to a little making dirt pies in the yard."

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CORSICANA MAN HAS TWO DEEDS SIGNED BY PRESIDENTS OF UNITED STATES

Two deeds, one dated May 10, 1884, and bearing the signature of President James K. Polk, and the other dated April 15, 1853, and signed by President Franklin Pierce, are in possession of A. Hignote of Corsicana. The deeds are on fine parchment and are in excellent state of preservation. They are to 40 acres of land each, the land being located in Jackson county, Indiana. The land was deeded by the United States to Mr. Hignote's father, and he says it has changed hands but twice since it first came into possession of the Hignote family.

TEXAS COTTON GROWERS MAY ORGANIZE LIKE CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS

That indications are favorable for the cotton growers of Texas becoming organized as the fruit growers of California have organized, so that they can demand a reasonable price for their product, is the belief of L. F. McKay, state publicity director for the American Federated Farm Bureau, who delivered the principal address before a group of farmers at Midlothian recently. "Aaron Sapiro, the young attorney who has gained fame through his conceiving the system of marketing that has been employed on the Pacific coast, has drafted a law that will be presented to the legislature which many of Texas' best lawyers consider an exceptionally well-written measure," said Mr. McKay.

While this state as yet has no law that would permit of the operation of a plan such as that of the raisin or prune growers of California, Mr. McKay explained, it is his opinion that conditions are favorable—with an expressed friendly attitude by the governor—for passage of such a measure.

Mr. McKay said that it was unlikely that negroes would ever be taken into the farm bureau, although their cotton might be accepted, which would prove mutually helpful to the colored farmers and the bureau members in 25 Texas counties.

RAILROAD TO BE BUILT FROM MEXICO CITY TO SAN ANGELO

The Mexican National Railway, by August 1, will be ready to cross the Rio Grande with its track and complete the final link in the line that will connect Del Rio, and ultimately San Angelo, with Mexico City. A dispatch to this effect confirms a private announcement recently made.

The Mexican National is building from Allende, on its main line in the state of Chihuahua, below Eagle Pass, to Del Rio, a distance of 64 miles. Rails have already been laid to the San Antonio river, 24 miles north of Allende.

It is the plan of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad to build from San Angelo through Christoval, Eldorado, and Sonora to Del Rio, a distance of about 170 miles, and thereby obtain through Kansas City-Mexico City connections.

SECOND TIME IN HISTORY OF COURTS OF TEXAS WOMAN IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

George M. Freeland, in a suit for breach of promise filed in Dallas last week, asks \$25,000 punitive and \$1,645 actual damages from Mrs. Ethel B. Bass, a widow. It is said to be the second time in the history of Texas courts that a woman has been similarly sued.

In his petition, Freeland says he proposed marriage to Mrs. Bass on March 15, 1920, and gave her an engagement ring costing \$680. Later he presented her with an automobile, he alleges, and spent considerable money in furnishing a home.

On September 15, 1920, he says, the woman broke the engagement which caused him to suffer mental anguish, pain, distress and injury.

TEXAS HAS SECTION THAT IS RICHEST PART OF UNITED STATES

That section of Texas extending south from Wichita Falls, embracing Young and Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Brown counties, is just about the richest portion of the United States. It is a stretch of territory that is just in the infancy of its development, which will soon be teeming with a great and prosperous population. This section has oil, gas, coal, fine clays, glass sands, and thousands of other advantages that will add much to the general prosperity as the great work of development progresses.

Stephens county is not only rich in oil and gas, for instance, but a big bed of coal fifteen feet thick has recently been discovered four miles northwest of Breckenridge, and at a depth of only 125 feet, by interests which were drilling for oil. The depth of this coal makes it an easy mining proposition, men familiar with mining declare, and the thickness of the ledge and its quality, as shown by samples, establishes its commercial value.

LARGE ALLIGATOR FOUND ON DRY LAND NEAR COOPER

An alligator measuring seven feet in length and thirty inches around the body was captured a short time ago near Cooper. The reptile was concealed under a bank of earth in Post Oak creek. It created much excitement in the little town of Cooper, and many people came to see it. The captor contemplates having it placed in the Dallas zoo along with the many other exhibits of wild animal life.

FIRE LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF STILL

A big fire which destroyed the Cox boarding house and Pinley hotel recently in Eastland threw a light on the activity of illicit whisky makers in that city. About one block from the square a 20-gallon still, a large quantity of mash and a few gallons of liquor were found.

INTERNATIONAL BANK IS READY TO AID SOUTH MARKET ITS COTTON

While dreamers and impractical promoters are advancing ideas as to what can be done toward relieving the south's cotton situation, the bankers of the south are going ahead in their quiet way, doing things. The result is that there has been organized the Federal International Banking company, with a capital subscribed of \$7,000,000 on a \$10,000,000 project.

The first meeting of the stockholders was held in New Orleans last week, and the second one is announced for February 14th. At that time the full 25 per cent of the capital will be in hand in cash, and the company will receive its permit to do business. It will be the bankers' valentine to the farmers of the South. The organization is the first in the south to be formed under the Edge bill, and is a rational way to meet the depressed conditions of the south in its cotton struggles. This organization will help to furnish funds for European nations that they may purchase our cotton. Leading bankers of the South have subscribed the amount permitted under the act, which is 5 per cent of the bank's capital.

Vigorous efforts will be made to get the business of the bank into full swing at the earliest moment. There is already on hand a large volume of business, as shown by tenders. It will go a long way to moving the South's staple products at a time when producers are in pressing need of assistance.

At the meeting last week, three Texas men were named on the director's list, each carrying the title of vice president. The gentlemen named are Nathan Adams, Dallas; T. J. Caldwell, Fort Worth, and J. A. Pondrom, Houston. Banks in nearly all Texas towns subscribed to the capital stock of the organization.

LIEUT. GOV. DAVIDSON WOULD HAVE CONVICTS BUILD ROADS

Lieut. Gov. Davidson, who is a citizen of Harris county, presides over the senate during the present session of the legislature. The one big piece of legislation which he will have introduced is the enactment of a law consolidating the state highway commission, state prison commission and a number of smaller commissions having to do with irrigation, drainage and such matters, and placing these in the control of one commissioner who will have charge of all those departments with the statute authority of the present commission.

Mr. Davidson's plan calls for the sale of 80,000 acres of lands belonging to the state to farmers on easy terms and for the uses of all state prisoners on public works, especially road building. In the merger of the state highway commission, such parts of the highway department as might be needed, including a state engineer, would be retained.

AMARILLO HAS BIGGEST GAS WELL EVER DISCOVERED

Amarillo, that town in the Panhandle of Texas which people say has nothing between it and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence, is said to have the biggest gas well and the biggest gas field ever discovered. One well in that field flowed at the rate of 107,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, or enough to supply a city of 300,000 people, thus showing that Amarillo has plenty of gas to take care of a population of 1,000,000. Nothing like it has ever been known before. One company there has piped the gas to town, but there is more than the city needs, so factories have been invited to locate there.

DENISON BANK ELECTS WOMAN CASHIER

Miss Margaret Kelly has recently been elected to the post of cashier in the National Bank of Denison. P. J. Brennan, president of the institution, says the election of Miss Kelly to the cashiership is the result of a recognition of her high ability, and is in keeping with the spirit of the times, which calls for the advancement and equalization of women.

The newly elected cashier entered the bank as a stenographer, and emerged from this position to the high station to which the directors elected her. She began her banking career with the late Col. R. S. Legate, and through her devotion to duty, careful and energetic work, was soon advanced in various positions in banking circles, and now stands fully equipped with banking knowledge and experience.

BILL FOR PURE-BRED SIRE LAW TO BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Representative J. H. Sneed has introduced in the lower house of the Texas legislature a bill designed to create in Texas a pure-bred sire law. The measure has as its purpose the elimination of scrub sires in Texas which would, of course, improve the livestock business. Some other states in the union have similar laws now in force. The proposed bill would eliminate altogether the inferior sires, in that it would not prohibit the private ownership and use of such, but will prohibit owners of such scrub sires from collecting a service fee except when the sire is a registered animal. Other counties in Texas have become intensely interested in the passage of such a bill since its advocacy by Collin county stockmen.

GIFT OF \$100,000 TO SIMMONS COLLEGE AT ABILENE

A gift of \$100,000 to Simmons College has just been made by Judge and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge. This is the largest ever received by the institution from one source, and will enable the college to continue its building program uninterrupted.

COLLEGE MEN AND SONS OF WEALTH TAKE UP SEAFARING LIFE

Rev. J. F. Sarnier, chaplain of the Adoue Seamen's Bethel at Galveston, in a recent interview said that the calling of the seafaring man, once regarded as a haven for ne'er-dowells and adventurers, now is attracting university graduates, the sons of successful business men and scions of aristocratic families.

Established several years ago by the late Bertrand Adoue as an aid to native and foreign sailors, the Bethel has become the acknowledged headquarters in Galveston for seafaring men of all countries or climes.

"The books they read," said Rev. Mr. Sarnier, "give the best indication of the rapid strides made by seamen during the past decade. Ten years ago the sailors chose from the Bethel's library only those volumes which dealt with adventure on land and sea. Today the calls are radically different. Now it is technical books on navigation, engineering, exploration and history, with a sprinkling of requests for French, English, German and Spanish grammars."

More than 350 sailors a day are visitors at the Bethel, which looks after their mail, takes care of their funds, cares for their baggage and provides them with comfort kits.

PETITION TO REGULATE FUNERAL EXPENSES BEING CIRCULATED

Over in Greenville a petition is being circulated, urging the legislature of Texas, now in session, to regulate the prices and profits of retail dealers in caskets, coffins and burial appurtenances. The purpose of the petition is said to be the most unique that has ever been known in that section of the state.

LAREDO DOES BIG CUSTOM BUSINESS

During the last fiscal year the port of Laredo did 72.78 per cent of the twenty-third Texas custom's district, according to a pamphlet issued by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. Total figures for the district were \$37,351,500 exports, with Laredo handling \$27,184,676. Of total imports through Texas ports of \$13,765,528, Laredo handled \$8,621,821.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR IRRIGATION IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY

An immense irrigation project is being completed in the Rio Grande valley in New Mexico and Texas, and the reclamation service has just allotted \$2,000,000 to finish the work. When this additional sum is expended, it will make \$12,000,000 which has been spent on the irrigation and drainage of this 200,000 acres of land since 1906, when work was begun on the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico.

The irrigation system, however, has turned hundreds of acres of desert land into acreage that will produce cotton, corn, alfalfa, truck garden crops, peaches, pears, grapes and melons in abundance.

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE WITH MEXICAN RUBBER PLANT

Experiments in the domestication of the wild rubber plant, or guayule, that grows in Southern Texas and Northern Mexico are being conducted in Arizona, according to a statement from the Carnegie institution of Washington. The guayule plantation is near Tucson, Ariz., where the institution has a desert laboratory.

The guayule is a Mexican plant, familiarly known as the rubber plant of the Chihuahuan desert. The domestication is expected to have a decided effect in reducing the market price of rubber, and the cultivation of the plant in Texas is expected to bring large returns.

The plant, according to Dr. D. T. MacDougal, director of the botanical research department of the Carnegie institution, has been gathered in great quantities, furnishing millions of pounds of low grade rubber during the last thirty years. The guayule is not a tree, but is a bush-like plant of the stature and general appearance of sage brush.

The wild plant contains from 10 to 12 per cent of rubber, and under cultivation are already to be found hundreds of acres of mature plants which show still higher proportions of rubber. The quality of the rubber yielded by the guayule is suitable in the manufacture of many articles, and it enters into the manufacture of automobile tires.

GERMANS ARRESTED FOR ENTERING THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT PASSPORTS

Tired of an uphill battle for daily bread in Germany, weary of war-time economics, and lured by wonderful stories about America, drove 125 Germans from their native land across the seas into Mexico, according to stories which were told by five of them when they were arrested at El Paso charged with entering the United States without passports. Four of them are men and one a woman.

According to the story told by them, the party sailed from Amsterdam, Holland, in January of last year. They landed at Vera Cruz; some went to South America, others to Mexico, but the majority of them went to the United States. The five told of how they crossed the border, the Rio Grande, below the international bridge, and the immigration station, and entered El Paso and spent the night at a downtown hotel, thinking they were safe in the United States. The next morning immigration officers arrested them.

The woman, who it is believed had been to the United States before, was held on a \$2500 bond pending action of the federal grand jury, and the men were held on \$1000 bonds.

VETERAN SOLDIER IN BELGIAN ARMY BECOME CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES

For fifty-one months under almost constant shell fire as a private in the Belgian army, Van Damme, a world war veteran of three years of age, arrived in Galveston to become a citizen of this land under the Stars and Stripes wave. This young soldier was attached to the underground, less section of the Belgian army, and took part in all of the major engagements up until the signing of the armistice. Van Damme was wounded in the four and a half years of service.

BUSINESS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE SHOWS BIG INCREASE PAST TWO YEARS

Advance information received from the general land office business shows an increase of approximately \$3,000,000. The total amount of business transacted in the two years will be \$7,703,911.60. This increase is due to two factors, the development of oil in Texas, and the sale of public lands, and does not include return to the state of a large acreage by courts from the Capital syndicate.

The report will show, according to the advance information given out by the commissioner, 276,210 acres of land which stand in open account, and the value of land reflected in 50 interest-bearing notes is \$47,027,360.

Royalty in oil and gas for the past two years was \$525,363.10. The commissioner said: "But for the litigation having retarded development in certain localities, the royalty would probably have doubled this sum."

IMMIGRATION FIGURES

Thirty-four million immigrants have entered the United States in the past century. In the same time the population of the country has increased 97,000,000.

Until the World War the effect of immigration on the population increase was very marked amounting to more than 50 per cent in the decade ended in 1910. It exceeded 40 per cent in the 10 years ended with the present year, and migration bureau officials are of the opinion that the war not intervened the percentage this decade would have been greater than the last.

Despite the difficulties of immigration war-torn Central Europe and the high passage, 700,000 aliens entered the country during the year ending June 30.

PAPER FROM COTTON

There is now a pulp mill in Greenville that turns 150 tons of cotton stalk into 300 tons of valuable paper pulp every day. A careful study of the cotton plant has led to the discovery of a certain thin tubular fiber in the plant with excellent cellulose for durable paper. It is strong and flexible. If a quarter of the annual supply of the cotton stalks of the South were to this use each year, there would be no need of a paper shortage in this country.

SAYS ALASKA FORESTS CAN END PAPER SHORTAGE

Alaska forests contain a complete answer to American newspaper shortage in the opinion of Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service who has just returned from a month's inspection of timber and power resources of the Tongass national forest. Alaska can produce 500,000 tons of paper annually "in perpetuity," according to Colonel Greeley.

Early Times in Texas

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the bucket and run to the spring. "Run and make haste back, Jake," said she. "For I see on the gentleman's very dry." Jake came, seized the pail and started for the spring. The young lady again took her seat. "She decidedly pretty," said I to myself, as I gazed admiringly at her rosy cheeks, bright eyes and bonom form, evidently too an unsophisticated country girl, a child of nature, and I must confess to a little flirtation with her if for no other purpose than to show her what a vast difference there is between her clod-hopping beam and city-bred young gentleman. I noticed who came in that she was reading some book (which she still held in her hand), and hitching my chair a little closer to her, I said: "You seem to be very much interested in that book you are reading," said I; "probably it's the 'Sorrowful Werter' or the 'Pilgrims of the Rhine.'"

"The what!" said she, "Great Jerusalem, I never heard tell of such books! Ef they is so sich, I'm at the fust of it—though I come to know of it, I have seed the 'Pilgrim's Progress.' The book is the 'Westring Songster.'" "Ah," said I, "I've read it—some very pretty stuff it, and I would like to know," said I, hitching my chair a little closer, "which of them all is your favorite song?" "Well," said she, "I dunno exactly, but I believe I like 'Roll on, Sweet Moon, Guide the Traveler on His Way' better than any of them—but you needn't take that as a sign of being," and she smiled mischievously at me. "I think I, this 'child of nature' is not as good as half as I supposed, and notwithstanding assurance and self-complacency, her reply concerted me no little, and I was glad that at that moment got back from the spring and made a diversion in my favor. "Jake," said she, "hand the gentleman a 'kokernut.'" "Have more," said she, when I had drained the "kokernut." "No, thank you," said I, and Jake brought the dipper in the pail and went to finish a pie that was lacking an upper crust.

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OWS SHELL 240 MILES
 et experiments have shown a new Belgium gun, the "u," is the most powerful produced. It is claimed that it can hurl a shell accurately for a distance of 240 miles, which is three times the range of the German Bertha which shelled Chicago high school has forbidden the use of lipsticks, transparent nail polish and sleeves that do not extend below the elbow.

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MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT
 The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of a church the following note:
 "Peter Bowers, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."
 The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced:
 "Peter Bowers, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

A QUIET DAY
 General Palmer Pierce told a war story at a dinner in Washington.
 "A middle-aged chap volunteered," he said, "and his first day in the trenches was a thing to see. No veteran ever conducted himself more coolly or more cheerfully under fire."
 "It's wonderful how that new chap Smithers settles down to it," said a captain.
 "Ah, captain," said a corporal, "if you knew poor Bill Smithers' home life as I do, you'd realize how he appreciates a quiet day among the shells."

HE NEEDS AN ELECTRICIAN
 "I've been reading an article on electricity, William," said his wife, as she laid down the technical magazine, "and it appears that before long we shall get pretty near everything we want by just touching a button."
 "It will not pay here!" said friend husband.
 "You will never be able to get anything that way."
 "What not, William?"
 "Because nothing would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt."

PROFITEERS' WIVES
 Governor Holcomb of Connecticut said at a dinner in Hartford:
 "Two profiteers' wives were bragging to each other over their ice cream sodas in a department store."
 "Our new house," said the first lady, "is just full of Titans."
 "My goodness me," said the second lady, "ain't there no way of killin' 'em?"

CONVINCED THAT IT'S WRONG
 "Uncle Ed, don't you preach every Sunday?"
 "Yassah, jedge, I sho' do."
 "An' yet you are charged with stealing chickens."
 "Jedge, I ain't sayin' I never stole no chickens, an' I ain't sayin' I did, but if I gits equitted in dis case I'm gwine to preach a powerful sermon on dat subject."

MAMMA'S ALIMONY JOB
 "What does your father do?" asked the principal.
 "Please sir, he doesn't live with us; mamma supports me."
 "Well, then, how does your mother earn her living?"
 "She gets paid for staying away from papa," answered the child, artlessly.

URGENTLY NEEDED
 Mrs. George Gould, at a New York reception, was praising to a friend the toilet of a beautiful young woman nearby.
 "Mrs. Blank certainly looks stunning tonight," said Mrs. Gould.
 "Mrs. Blank? She isn't Mrs. Blank now," her friend answered. "Don't you remember she divorced Blank in June and she is now Mrs. Brown?"
 "Oh, dear, yes," Mrs. Gould replied. "I forgot. But I'd like to know how anyone can keep in mind all the matrimonial changes nowadays. Why doesn't somebody get out a new reference book to help us," she added, smiling—"one entitled 'Who's Whose?'"

MEMORABLE SUIT
 "Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.
 "Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness stand.
 "What suit was it?"
 "It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

Lem Frisby, after reading in the January magazine section how Mr. Edison's invention will make it easy for the dead to communicate with the living, cynically remarked that before doing this he wished he would work out a plan to make it easy for the living to telephone to the living.

UNACCOUNTABLE
 Customer—Waiter, I don't understand about this trouser button being in my soup.
 Waiter—I don't either, sir. We employ only women in the kitchen here.
 "Why can't you wait on that customer? Haven't you learned the stocks?"
 "I thought I had. But he says he wants a thimble for his flivver."

RUBBING IT IN
 General Cornelius Vanderbilt despises the slacker who, through influence, kept out of the war. At a New York club last month a rich young man whom General Vanderbilt knew to be a notorious slacker, remarked:
 "I have been trying unsuccessfully now for four months, general, to get passage abroad. It is very disappointing. I am so very anxious to see the battlefields of France."
 "But," remonstrated General Vanderbilt dryly, "you were very successful in the two years you spent trying not to see there."

New York city went dry so hard that an optimist is now defined by a New Yorker as one who goes around with a corkscrew in his pocket.
 "I believe prices will come down quicker," says Lem Frisby, "when people go to work and quit chewing the rag about the high cost of living."

A school teacher received the following note from a mother of one of her girl pupils:
 "I don't want that Mamie should engage in grammar, as I prefer her engage in yuccful studies, and can learn her how to speak and write proper myself. I have went through two good grammars, and I can't say as they done me no good. I prefer her engage in French and hand painting and vocal music on the piano."

:: Hints to Motorists ::

When the doors on one side of the body do not fit properly, either bind so that they are hard to close or fit too loosely, with so much clearance that the catch will not snap, the trouble may be cured by placing wooden wedges under the body at the rear. Metal plates may also be used. In either case the wedge should be bolted through the frame so that it will remain firmly in place.

trouble that is caused by leaking valves. The hot flame which escapes past the valves distempers the valve stem, softens the valve spring, corrodes the stem bearing and forms a sediment that prevents free action.

and the engine automatically stops.

When the car owner is confronted with the condition of excessive oil consumption and no reasonable explanation is forthcoming, it is well to suspect the rear crankshaft bearing. Looseness in the fit of the bearing permits the oil to work out and materially increase the consumption.

If there is a lack of compression and on examination the valve heads seem clean and perfect, give the valve stems a careful looking over to see if they have not become warped by the intense heat of that part of the engine.

Before sending in a broken part to be welded the car owner ought always to get an estimate, otherwise the repair is not unlikely to cost more than a new part. The welders always have an explanation of the excessive charge, but that doesn't help the payer much.

An ingenious method of soldering aluminum is as follows: Drill the surface of the aluminum with as many small holes as possible at a slight angle. Drive in brass plugs that are a tight fit and smooth off the pegs even with the surface. The surface should next be cleaned thoroughly and paste solder be applied with a hot soldering iron, after which the two surfaces are put together, heated and treated exactly as copper or brass.

In the engines having the thermosyphon system the owner should be careful always to keep the system filled, because if the water is allowed to fall to half or even to three-quarters of the full amount there will be impaired circulation and consequent overheating.

When there is an escape back past the piston ring of hot gases the crank case inevitably gets warm. On the other hand, if the escape is past the valves, this condition is not found.

If taking battery readings with the hydrometer, the operation should be performed before the distilled water is added to the solution, which will otherwise be

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When a spark plug has become rusted and hard to remove, build a shallow dam of putty around it and pour in some kerosene. Let the kerosene soak for 12 hours.
 A car owner recently devised an ingenious automatic safeguard against overheating. The ground for the ignition current was made by soldering a copper wire to the top of the rear cylinder. Just as soon as heat enough develops in the cylinder the solder is melted

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diluted and a wrong reading given; also, after the water has been put in it takes some time to mix with the acid. The water, being lighter, stays on top and if the hydrometer is used, say an hour after the water has been added, it will take up only a weak solution, which is not the real one.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Poultry ranches near Stephen-
 ville are being enlarged and im-
 proved.

Prospects are good for a big
 grain crop in the Stamford
 country.

Dairy farming is very popular
 in the territory adjacent to
 Stephenville.

The price paid for cabbage in
 San Benito during January was
 but \$110 per ton.

Weatherford will again take
 advantage of the war-time plan
 of planting the vacant lots of the
 city in Irish potatoes.

Several cotton fields of Clay
 county are being abandoned and
 stock turned in. Cotton acreage
 will be considerably reduced in
 this county.

Ranchers in Erath county are
 culling their stock by selling scrub
 stuff and replacing them with
 registered bulls and heifers of dif-
 ferent breeds.

The Grayson County Shorthorn
 Cattle club will put on a short-
 horn show at Sherman in connec-
 tion with the semi-annual spring
 sale to be held Feb. 21-22.

The Dallas county wool grow-
 ers are working out a plan by
 which they expect to have their
 wool made into blankets and to
 then sell them at retail.

A genius for figures is in Bell
 county, and he figures that a bale
 of cotton will produce 8000 pairs
 of men's 50c hose, which when
 made into hose is worth \$4000.

Denton county wool growers
 at a meeting indorsed the pro-
 posed organization of a warehouse
 corporation for handling the wool
 crop of the state.

Dallas county farmers are now
 sowing the largest acreage in oats
 that has ever been sown in that
 county. Improved seed is being
 given the preference.

There are 50,000,000 bushels of
 sorghum grain in the Panhandle
 country which ought to be fed to
 livestock, according to Major A.
 L. Ward, secretary of the Texas
 Swine Breeders' association.

Farmers of Wilbarger county
 received \$25,200 for live turkeys
 during the months of November
 and December. Aside from these,
 about 20,000 pounds of dressed
 chickens were sold.

Amarillo territory had a snow
 ranging from two to six inches,
 which will be of great benefit to
 the wheat and other small-grain
 in that section, as well as the
 stock ranges in the Panhandle
 section.

Fifty-one farmers of Tarrant
 county started off the new year
 by organizing a watermelon grow-
 ers and marketing association as
 part of the 1921 plan of diversifi-
 cation.

Mrs. J. M. England, the wife
 of a well-to-do farmer in the
 Springhill community, in the
 northwest part of Lamar county,
 realized \$900 the past year from
 milk, eggs, butter and her garden.

Birds entered by A. H. David-
 son, poultry breeder of Fort
 Worth, won three prizes at the
 National White Rock club meet of
 the Great American Poultry show
 held at Kansas City recently.

J. Harry Kettle of Dallas has
 just received notice that his single
 comb Black Minorca chick-
 ens captured five first prizes out
 of a possible six at the annual
 club meet of the Western National
 Poultry show at Denver, Colo.

Hico is arranging for a stock
 show to be given the first Tues-
 day and Wednesday in March. It
 will be a better breeders' stock
 and poultry show and not a fat
 stock show.

Farmers of Parker county have
 decided to diversify the crops of
 1921, the following products to
 take the place of cotton: Pen-
 nuts, tomatoes, potatoes, garden
 truck and small-grain of all
 kinds.

The steamship West Arrow left
 Galveston with 742 head of milch

cows for Bremen, Germany, the
 first consignment of milch cows
 made to Germany since the war.
 The cows were shipped from
 points throughout Texas and
 were loaded at Texas City.

Rats are eating the young
 growing grain and bark from the
 trees as high as six feet from the
 ground in some places of Bell
 county. A campaign for the de-
 struction of the pests is being
 planned.

Farmers in the San Angelo
 country will plant more grain
 and feed stuff and at least 50 per
 cent less cotton. A great many
 of the farmers are not going to
 plant any cotton at all.

According to B. F. Bryant, cit-
 rus canker is under control and
 practically stamped out in the
 lower Rio Grande valley. Mr.
 Bryant is a citrus expert of the
 United States and the Texas de-
 partment of agriculture.

Movement has been inaugu-
 rated in Georgetown section to
 eliminate all inferior grades of cot-
 ton seed for this year's planting
 and use only the best long staple
 seed, and as far as possible to
 plant Williamson county's cotton
 acreage in only one variety of
 seed.

Shelby county's cotton acreage
 will be greatly reduced another
 year, if the predictions of farm-
 ers from different parts of the
 county are carried out. Instead of
 so much cotton, many farmers are
 planning to raise truck produce,
 watermelons, ribbon cane and
 more livestock.

The school children of Burle-
 son, Johnson county, are making
 war on the rats with clubs and
 other weapons. An eye witness
 says that the rats are eating the
 corn in the cribs to such an ex-
 tent that the farmers must take
 effective measures to eradicate
 the pests.

Mr. Spivy, a farmer near Bon-
 ham, is of the opinion that diver-
 sification is the solution for the
 farmers' problem, if it is not over-
 done. He does not think every
 farmer should abandon cotton,
 but they should raise something
 else along with cotton, especially
 some of the food they consume
 themselves.

Experiments with the growing
 of sugar beets in Tarrant county
 have been so encouraging that
 the United States department of
 agriculture is co-operating with
 H. M. Means, county agricultural
 agent, for the purpose of making
 further tests on different types
 of soil.

California is buying nursery
 stock in Texas. F. T. Ramsey &
 Son of Austin recently shipped
 several carloads of peaches and
 plum trees to California orchard-
 ists. Texas peaches always have
 been superior in flavor to Cal-
 ifornia peaches and it is a puzzle
 to us why Californians have not
 realized this superiority before.

Shipment to markets from the
 cattle ranches of Texas continues
 light, according to reports re-
 ceived at headquarters of the
 Cattle Raisers' association of
 Texas and from field and brand
 inspectors of the association sta-
 tioned throughout Texas and parts
 of New Mexico and Oklahoma.
 Range conditions over the state,
 as a whole and over the entire
 southwest continue better than
 at any season for many years.

The dry and unusually cold
 weather and high winds for the
 last four weeks has injured the
 small-grain crops in the Freder-
 icksburg section, especially wheat
 and oats. The acreage planted to
 these crops in this county is
 much larger than last year.

Two young Wilbarger boys, Ab-
 ner Morris and George King, be-
 longing to the poultry club of the
 home demonstration department
 of the county, discovered that
 their hens laid 300 per cent more
 eggs in a period of two weeks
 when fed on specially prepared
 meat scraps. The breed of chick-
 ens were Rhode Island Reds and
 White Leghorns.

Victory Maid, the official
 champion in the national egg-
 laying contest, conducted by the
 Texas A. and M. college, has just

been received at Dallas by her
 owner, L. F. McKay. Her official
 record was 228 eggs in the contest,
 which closed Nov. 1, and had
 lasted for one year. Her leg-
 band number was 19 and she laid
 nineteen eggs every month of the
 contest. This hen is kin to Lady
 Eglantine, the world's champion
 egg-laying hen whose record is
 314 eggs in a single year. Victo-
 ry Maid excelled the record of
 the best hen in the pen entered
 by the famous Eglantine farm of
 Maryland, on which Lady Eglan-
 tine was produced.

"Forestry Questions and An-
 swers" is the title of a new bulle-
 tin issued by the State Depart-
 ment of Forestry. Copies of the
 bulletin will be mailed free of
 cost to all who send requests for
 them to the forester at College
 Station, Texas. Also another
 late bulletin gotten out by the
 State Forestry Department is
 called "Tree Planting by Farm-
 ers for Fuel, Fence Posts and
 Shelter." This bulletin supple-
 ments the recent city tree plant-
 ing bulletin and contains much in-
 formation of value to the farmers
 of the treeless parts of our state.

John Sneed of the staff of the
 Dallas News writes the following
 from Decatur: "Diversification
 of crops, put into practice sev-
 eral years ago, and adhered to
 until the present day, is given as
 the main cause why the farmers
 of Wise county were not more
 severely damaged by the low
 price of cotton and the curtain-
 ment of the crop by the boll
 weevil. Most of the farms produce
 all the meat, poultry and similar
 staple necessary to sustain the
 families and sufficient feed for
 the live stock. Dairying is now
 an important industry in Wise
 county and yields substantial pe-
 cuniary returns. The farmers are
 able to dispose of all the cream
 they can produce. They bring it
 to Decatur where it is purchased
 by buyers from Dallas, Fort
 Worth and Wichita Falls."

D. E. Box, a Grapevine banker,
 and who is interested in farm-
 ing, contributes the following to
 the Dallas News: "The cotton
 market for the next few years,
 can cause millions of dollars of
 loss to the south and cause the
 world to look upon the southern
 farmers as poor, ignorant and
 helpless, whereas a large per-
 centage of them are high class
 men and of great intelligence. A
 small production for two or three
 years would have just the op-
 posite effect." As to what shall
 be planted in place of cotton, Mr.
 Box says is for individual de-
 cision. He suggests, however,
 that even if there should be an
 overproduction of things other

than cotton, these can be used in
 some way, whereas the farmer
 can not utilize cotton in any way
 when the market is overloaded.
 He cannot use it for food, for fuel
 or for shelter very successfully.
 He declares that it would be much
 better to leave a part of the land
 untilled than to produce too much
 cotton, saying that the farmer will
 realize more clear profit out of
 one bale at 20c a pound than out
 of two bales at 10c.

WHAT WE OWE OURSELVES
 Some people seem to think that
 we owe the whole world. Well,
 we do; we owe it sympathy and
 co-operation and a helping hand
 in solving its problem, but our
 people seem to have decided that
 Uncle Sam is not to be the Santa
 Claus for all mankind just now.
 We owe ourselves a few things
 which we must soon start about
 paying.

We owe ourselves a general in-
 ventory of our moral and senti-
 mental fibre. We owe ourselves
 a rest from a period of excite-
 ment and unsettlement, and we
 owe ourselves a new baptism of
 patriotism and national devotion.
 Right now we feel a little like
 some fellows used to feel on the
 "morning after." We are get-
 ting over an orgy of extravagance
 and reckless pleasure-seeking, fol-
 lowing the strain and anxiety of
 the war. I am not one of those
 optimists who doesn't look for-
 ward to the end of the road, but
 I see nothing fundamentally
 wrong in this country today.

Our people are standing un-
 shaken in the tests of the read-
 justment and, goodness knows,
 there would be little excuse for
 them not to do so. We would
 be a pretty poor lot if we should
 be unduly depressed by anything
 that has happened here. This
 country has come through the war
 practically unscathed.

If you are blue and down in
 the heart over here, come back to
 your home land, where the air is
 pure and the streams run clear,
 and where a sturdy race of your
 kindred are going ahead in an
 orderly way in the development
 of a magnificent commonwealth.
 We are pronounced retrenchment
 in unnecessary Federal activities

and economy, but not pessimism
 in the operation of the govern-
 mental machinery at Wash-
 ington. We want this govern-
 ment taken promptly, decisively and
 effectively.

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WHERE COWBOYS MUST FIGHT LIONS

Ranching in Rhodesia, South Africa, is attended with plenty of excitement, according to Edward Walsh, a typical West Texas cowman. He went to that part of the world 15 years ago as manager of a 100,000-acre property that is owned by a syndicate of Englishmen. Mr. Walsh has a large interest in the ranch. Previous to going to Rhodesia Mr. Walsh was manager of the famous "JA" ranch near Clarendon, Texas.

Lions and crocodiles are the chief sources of annoyance to stock raisers in South Africa. "Our men killed 77 lions this year and 10 crocodiles," said Walsh. "Some idea of the destructiveness of the crocodiles may be had when I tell you that we lost 800 cattle through their depredations last year."

Mr. Walsh is visiting old friends in Texas. He expects to depart soon for South Africa to again take up his active duties as manager of the big ranch.

It is impossible to turn the cattle herds loose on the ranch as is done in Texas," Mr. Walsh continued. "If this were done, lions, crocodiles and other beasts of prey would soon destroy all them. The cattle are divided into small herds of 200 each. In charge of each herd are placed two native Africans. It is the duty of these men to protect the cattle from attacks by lions and crocodiles. They are each armed with spears, which they throw with a dexterity that is amazing. The two natives stay with the herd day and night. Before darkness falls each herd is driven to a corral, which is built unusually high. It is constructed of brush timbers and thorns, and is made as secure against the invasion of wild beasts as possible. The natives sleep in the corral with the cattle. It is a dangerous business, and not infrequently the men are attacked by lions. Not long ago two of the herdsmen were killed and eaten by lions. For their work these native Africans receive \$4 a month and two pounds of meal.

It is at the watering places that the cattle are attacked and devoured by crocodiles, despite the watchfulness of the herdsmen. The crocodiles are of gigantic size and strength. They catch the cattle by the nose, and in almost an instant drag them beneath the water. The type of cattle best adapted to Rhodesia is very small. A cow when dressed will weigh only about 300 pounds."—Kansas City Star.

STOLEN, REARED BY LEOPARDESS

The fantastic stories of Rudyard Kipling's "Mowgli" and the Tarzan of the Apes tales have found a parallel in real life in the case of a North India child baby stolen and reared by a leopardess, according to the Calcutta correspondent of the London Morning Post.

Stuart Baker, when in the village of Dhungi, in the Cachar Hills, on India's northeastern frontier, was confronted in the local courthouse with protests from a certain native that he was unable

FIELDS OF FAR AWAY

Ho, for the Fields of Far Away!
Let us go back there, brother mine;
Let us return for a dream and a day,
Back where the beaming vistas shine,
Back where the road leads forth and far
Into the Bourne of the Days of Be;
There where the wraiths of our memories
Are,
Lifting a finger to you and me!

Down in the Fields of Far Away
How are the loved ones holding out?
What are the old folks doing today?
What are the boys and girls about?
Still does the mother sit and brood
Ballads of love to the brother wee?
Still does the father's fiddle tune
Stir with its melodies you and me?

Lo! in the Fields of Far Away
Father's Asleep—and the grass above!
Mother—bless her—is bent and gray,
Let us go back and take our love;
For you are the brother once so wee,
And we are the children that used to
play.
Mother is waiting for you and me
Back in the Fields of Far Away.
—Robertus Love in St. Louis Republic.

to do his share of local road mending, because if he left home his little wild son would run away to the jungle.

Mr. Baker visited the man's hut to see the "wild child," and found there a boy of about 7, naked, who ran about on all fours like a small animal. At the sight of the stranger the child sniffed about him and ended by bolting on all fours to his father, backing between his legs like an animal entering a burrow. The child was almost blind, suffering from cataracts, and his head was covered with tiny scales and scratches.

The father's story is that when the boy was 2 years old a leopardess had come upon the child and mother in a rice field, snatched the baby from the mother and bounded away into the jungle. A search was instituted, but no trace of the child could be found. Three years later sportsmen tracked a leopardess to her lair and killed her. There they captured two cubs and the child, who had apparently been reared with the leopardess' litter. The parents identified the child and their claim was admitted by the whole village.

When first caught the child bit and fought with every one who came near him and seized any live village fowl that he could capture, devouring them savagely. He ran about on all fours with extraordinary rapidity, and his knees had hard callouses on them, while his toes remained upright, almost at right angles to the instep. Later he learned to eat cooked food, consented to sleep in his father's hut and seemed to know the villages by sense of smell.

Mr. Baker has contributed a detailed story of the case to the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society.

FAMOUS LOCOMOTIVE ON DUTY

According to a statement in a recent number of the Railway Review, the famous old locomotive of the Empire State Express, No. 999, is still doing duty on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central lines. The 999 was turned out of the West Albany shops in 1893 and thrilled the railroad world by establishing a speed record of 112.5 miles an hour. It is a somewhat odd fact that this record still stands.

In appearance the 999 still looks much as it did in the days of its youth. Sundry improvements have, of course, been made, such as an electric headlight and various labor saving devices. The original cost of the engine was \$13,000. Subsequent repairs now exceed this figure. The locomotive is still strictly confined to passenger service. Its number was changed to 1086 in 1913.

Drawing the four-car train of the Empire State Express the old 999 inaugurated the first really fast train service in America. When the locomotive made its record run Charles Hogan, now manager of the department of shop labor at Buffalo, was at the throttle.

The 999 now draws a local train between the towns of Avis and Clearfield, Pa. When its working days are finally ended it is planned to place the famous locomotive on permanent exhibition, probably in the Grand Central Terminal, New York.

NOISES MADE BY ELEPHANTS

The elephant uses both his trunk and his lungs in calling, and he has a large variety of sounds and combinations of sound with which to express himself. When rushing an enemy he trumpets shrilly; when enraged by wounds, he grumbles hoarsely from his throat; he expresses fear by a shrill, brassy trumpet and a roar; and pleasure by a continued low squeaking through the trunk.

When apprehensive of danger or when attempting to intimidate an enemy, he raps the end of his trunk smartly on the ground and trumpets. The peculiar noise sounds like that produced by the rolling up of a sheet of tin.

In a moment of danger, the elephant coils his trunk to protect it from injury. When he is engaged in heavy work, such as piling lumber, he may use his trunk to balance the load he is carrying on his tusks, but never to bear part of the burden. If an unharnessed elephant must pull a rope, he holds it in his mouth, taking good care to keep his trunk out of the way.

TREES THAT MAKE NEW LAND

We have all heard of the many uses for trees, but did you know that one of them can reclaim land from the sea? This natural builder of land is the mangrove tree, which grows on the swampy coasts of Florida. A peculiarity of this tree is that the seeds sprout in the air and are thriving plants before they fall. They usually drop into the water and then their adventures begin.

Waves and ocean currents wash them hither and thither and the little plant may be lost entirely or it may travel a long way before it finds a resting place. It finally picks out a most inhospitable spot on a bare jagged coral reef where not a blade of vegetation has hitherto dared to venture. The little mangrove is not discouraged, but forces its roots into the soft limestone of the coral and rapidly begins to spread and grow. It is a sociable little plant and likes company.

Birds, ocean currents and winds bring seeds from distant shores. The mangrove catches this stray vegetation in the meshes of its tangled roots which spread over a wide area. These seeds begin to germinate and a future tropical jungle is in the making.

MYSTERY OF SEALS

No one knows where the seals go in the winter. In Alaska they begin to appear on the Islands of St. Paul and St. George about the end of April or the first of May, and toward the latter part of August or in the first weeks of September they disappear as strangely and mysteriously as they came. This is one of nature's secrets which she has kept most successfully hid from scientists as well as the prying eyes of the merely curious and inquisitive.

Even in the days, years ago, when the seals numbered five millions or more, apparently some signal unknown to man would be given and the

next day the fog-wreathed rocks would be bare, the seals having deserted the islands. With their slipping off into Bering Sea, all trace of them was lost until their return the following spring. Then some morning they would suddenly reappear, disporting themselves in the water or on the shore.

TO COAX SALMON

Completion of a modern \$40,000 salmon hatchery at Madison, Conn., for restocking eastern streams with the valuable food fish that disappeared from that region practically a century ago, is awakening renewed interest in the cause of that early depletion, says Popular Mechanics. The too common construction of dams without proper fish ladders, blocking the seasonal ascent of the salmon from the sea, explains the impending loss of this great natural resource, a condition often technically difficult of correction because

many of the streams are not navigable waters.

THE HEAVIEST

Anybody who has been all over the world, perhaps on the ocean, must have been astonished by the heaviness of gold. Gold is, in fact, the heaviest metal known. Yet it is not the heaviest metal, rank is held by osmium, which is heavier than gold.

At the other end of the scale, lithium, which is so light on water. It is queer stuff. Put it on your desk and you will find it is growing smaller. Before long it will have entirely vaporized.

Magnesium is nearly three times as light as lead; yet it is considerably lighter than aluminum, which we are accustomed to regard as remarkably light for its lightness of weight.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN

Here's a Christmas story of the richest man in the world. He hasn't much money and he runs a little blacksmith shop in Pierce, Neb., but he has a wife, a couple of children, a good bird dog and an old shotgun, a pipe, a first-class appetite and a good digestion, and when he wrote a little letter about them a short time ago he struck a note so filled with contentment and good cheer that that letter has been copied all over the world. It has been translated into a dozen different languages. Sermons have been preached on it. A hundred prominent editors have editorialized on it. Great business firms have sent it out in pamphlet form. It is on a dozen or more calendars. Embossed and emblazoned cards carry its hearty greeting from the news stands.

And why shouldn't a man be rich who has good health and good appetite.

DO ANTS COMMUNICATE

Some of the older entomologists believed that in a colony of ants and of bees the members recognized one another by means of some secret sign or password. Just how they do it is not clearly settled, though it seems as if they were guided more and more by the sense of smell than by anything else.

Different nations have peculiar ways of "mourning." One of these is the custom of the Hindus to shave off all their whiskers when a death has occurred in the immediate family.

As a result of the world war, 800 rare chemicals necessary in laboratory work, formerly obtainable only from Germany, are now made in the United States.

The wisest man may always learn something from the humblest peasant.—J. P. Senn.

When chalk is exposed to the air very often, it has been known to become harder than some kinds of stone.

BATTLE CRUISER WILL BE NEW TO AMERICAN NAVY

Among the 140 vessels under construction for the navy are four types new to the American battle fleet, but long in use by the other principal maritime powers. They are the battle cruisers, of which six are being built, the scout or light cruiser, the airplane carrier and the fleet submarine.

The battle cruisers will be of great speed, light armor, long cruising radius and strong offensive armament, the ships being designed primarily for ranging work ahead of the main body and for action at long range against vessels of their own class. They are to have a speed of slightly more than thirty-three knots (about 40 miles) an hour and will carry eight 16-inch guns mounted two in a turret.

ALL ANIMALS SWIM NATURALLY

How must man copy the animals to learn to swim? Not until he has learned to resign himself to the water as the animal does, and to go on all fours, can man swim. As soon as the boy ceases to struggle against his tendency to sink, assumes the horizontal position and strikes out, as the animal does, with but one thought, and that to apply his powers of locomotion to the medium of floating, he swims as a matter of course.

The burned over areas of the states of Oregon and Washington were replanted with 2-year-old seedlings, mostly Douglas fir. About 1,340,000 plants were used during the past year.

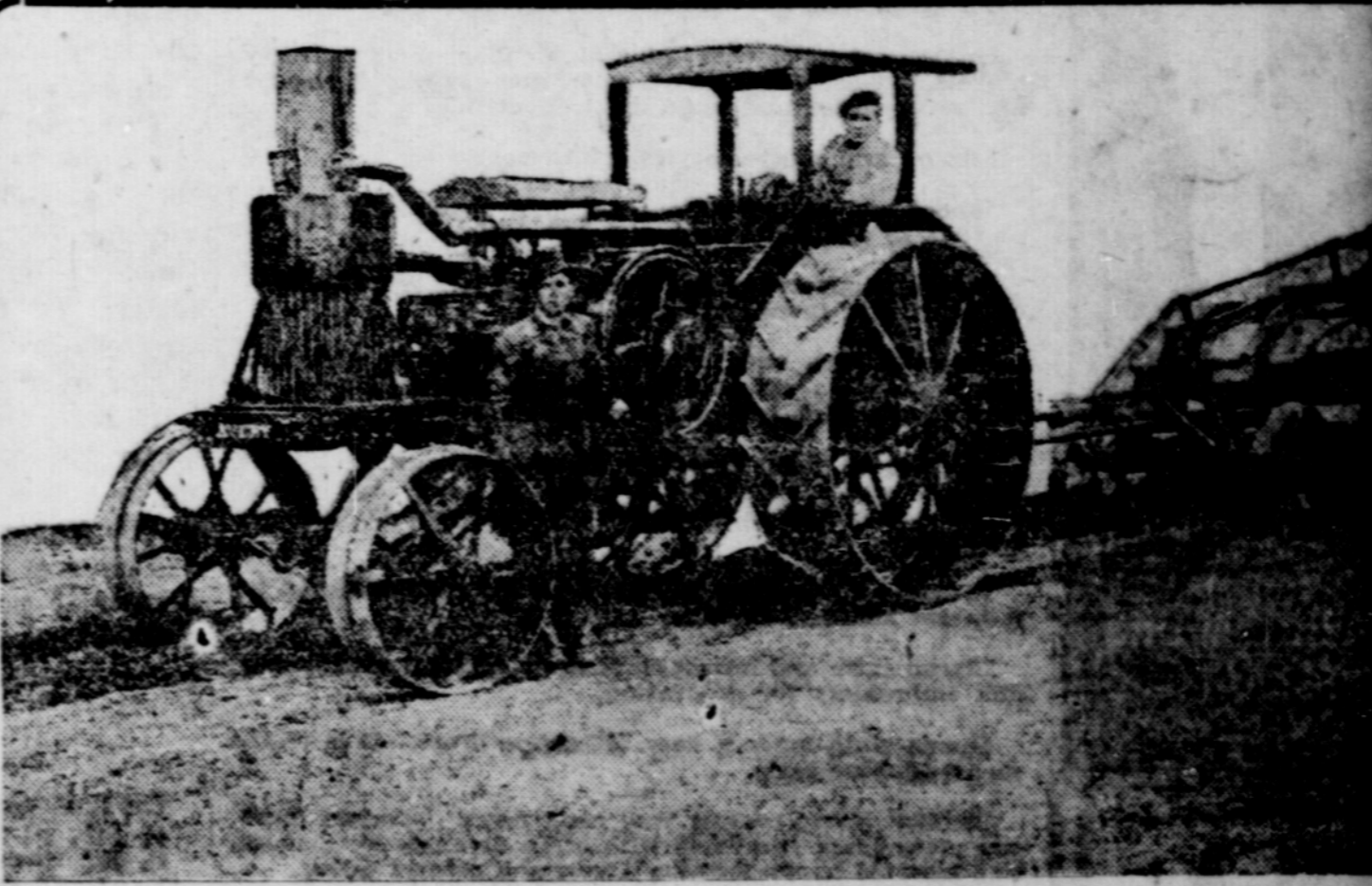
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PLANT PEANUTS

Mention was made in these columns several weeks ago that this office would receive orders from the farmers of Lynn county for broom corn seed, without one cent profit to us. Since there seems to be only a very few who care to plant this crop, it is not deemed advisable by those who are in position to know, to attempt it this year, as a sufficient acreage could not be

grown by these few to justify an outside buyer to come here and purchase the crop. It has been suggested by a number of local farmers that an attempt be made to organize a peanut club and plant this crop to a large acreage. The soil of Lynn county is naturally adapted to the raising of peanuts. Those who will, may leave their names at this office so that a club can be formed at once.

O'Donnell News

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and Ruby Wells, of Tahoka spent Sunday with Thurman Wells and family.
T. R. Ivey returned Monday from Mullens.
Messrs and Mesdames W. B. Phillips and Ira Hedges were Lubbock visitors Sunday.
Two games of basket ball were played on the home courts Friday between Treadway and O'Donnell. The girls game came out 29 to 8 in favor of O'Donnell, and the O'Donnell boys also won the game by a score of 26 to 3.

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We would say to those who send in long strings of poetry for publication in the News, that it is not our desire to fill the limited space with this sort of reading matter. However, we are willing to run such as paid matter, and hereafter if you fancy your poetry is worth the price of 10c per line, (count 6 words to the line), send same in with check inclosed, otherwise save your stamps. This editor never did fancy poetry of any description, and we imagine a majority of News readers had rather see these columns filled with live local news concerning the goings and comings of the people, than with a big bunch of dry poetry. All contributions of news matter sent in will be welcomed for publication in the News, and we invite you to make use of them at all times.

An item appearing in last week's issue of the News stating that E. S. Walters was the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Howell and Dickson, same should have read E. S. Wooten, who is an uncle of these ladies.

The boys played Pride a tight game on the home courts Saturday. At the end of the second half the scores were 8 to 8. It was decided among both teams to play five minutes longer, and during that time Pride made one free pitch, which made the score 9 to 8, Pride winning the victory. Following is the line-up of the girls team:

Pierce..... Forward
Pugh..... Forward
Shook..... Jumping Center
Pettv..... Running Center
McClain..... Guard
Lyons..... Guard

The boys line-up was:
Lyons..... Forward
Belue..... Forward
Harris..... Center
Harris..... Guard
Schooler..... Guard

The singing school is progressing nicely. We have about fifty pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Humphreys of Burkburnett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierce here this week.

A. L. Wagner is in St. Louis this week buying spring stock for the O'Donnell Mercantile Co. Reporter.

The Misses West, of Wilson, a companion by Miss Houston, a teacher in the Lubbock school, spent Saturday and Sun. in Tahoka, attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cain.

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Marvin: the Weather Man

CHARLES F. MARVIN, chief of the United States weather bureau, was "discovered" by a famous Arctic explorer—not while the latter was in the Northland, to be sure, but in Washington, D. C. The story goes back to the '80s, not long after young Marvin had passed a civil service examination and secured an appointment as "junior professor"—an odd title designating a position in the signal corps, which in those days carried on weather forecasting and related work known to science as meteorology. It was the famous discoverer of unknown land north of Greenland, Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley, U. S. A., who discerned, while head of the signal corps, after his return from the North, that Marvin possessed exceptional ability in mechanical engineering. He foresaw the great service which the young man might render to his country in the weather forecasting organization, and opened the door of opportunity.

"I told you so," the venerable general says in effect, when folks talk about the record Marvin has made in the thirty and more years he has been working for the government. "I am proud to take a good deal of credit for having started him on a path which has led to wonderful achievements."

If it seems a far cry from mechanical engineering to weather forecasting, let the reader remember that 85 to 90 per cent of the day-to-day forecasts of the weather bureau are accurate and that this remarkable record has been possible because of the increasing skill of the forecasters, supplemented by one of the most extraordinary collections of scientific apparatus and instruments to be found anywhere in the world. Among the inventors of these meteorological instruments Mr. Marvin stands first.

Had Mr. Marvin spent his life in private employment and made as many fundamental inventions for some chosen industry as he has while in government service, he would have been rewarded many times over what Uncle Sam has paid him. When he became chief of the weather bureau in 1913, after 29 years of service in subordinate positions, his salary was placed at \$5,000. There it has remained, regardless of H. C. L., and his invaluable contributions to a government service which annually saves the farmers, through its timely warnings, hundreds of thousands of dollars loss in live stock and crops; a service which also acts as the trusted lookout for numberless shippers on land and water, warning them of approaching storm, cold or heat; a service performing a score of other important tasks touching the nation's daily life. One of the most remarkable facts about the weather bureau is that in recent years not a single great storm has occurred in this country which has not been adequately heralded by the government's forecasters.

Mr. Marvin's contributions to his chosen science have received gratifying recognition in the scientific world. When the office of chief of the weather bureau became vacant in 1913, President Wilson asked the national academy of science to submit a list of men it would recommend for appointment. Mr. Marvin's name was one of four submitted. His appointment as chief came as a well-merited reward.

Everybody has heard of box kites, but few know that an improved type of box kite which will go up a mile or more was devised by Marvin and built to carry what is called a kite meteorograph, which is also a Marvin invention. This little instrument weighing about one and a half pounds, records the atmospheric pressure, temperature, the humidity, and the velocity of the wind. Large numbers of these kite meteorographs are in use by the weather bureau. Incidentally, the reeling apparatus by which each kite's 40,000 or 50,000 feet of steel wire is wound up automatically is also Marvin's invention.

Ever hear of Marvin's pyrheliometer? It's a mighty important instrument for measuring one of the forces fundamental to all life—the amount of heat received from the sun on which plant and animal processes

Systematize Work

The skillful mechanic does not have to think how to employ the tools of his trade. Long use has accustomed him to work with them rapidly and accurately. If you have a routine work to do, learn to do it with as little mental effort as possible. The effort that will count in your success is the effort you bestow not on routine tasks but on unusual tasks. If your mind is continually occupied with

depend. Another of his achievements is a particularly efficient seismograph which records earthquake shocks, and is so sensitive that it will respond to heavy disturbances taking place in any part of the earth.

Of prime importance in studying soil moisture, etc., is knowledge of the rate at which evaporation takes place on the surface of bodies of water. One of the instruments used in this work is also the product of his brain. Still another Marvin invention is a barograph of exceptional precision, which makes a continuous record of atmospheric pressures so that one can tell at a glance how much the barometer has risen and fallen during a given period. No weather forecasting can be done without knowledge of changes in barometric pressures.

A study of the clouds, their character and movements, is another important phase of the work at the weather bureau. To carry it on better, Mr. Marvin devised a nephoscope by which an observer views clouded conditions of the sky, and by means of scales and sighting arrangements, determines the motion of clouds and their apparent velocity.

Of all the varied services under Marvin's supervision, first in importance is the work of the forecasting division, which receives and charts twice daily telegraphic reports of prevailing conditions, and issues statements of impending weather changes. In the case of severe disturbances, warnings are issued along the lakes and sea coasts. The frost and cold wave warnings are invaluable to many interests, including the trucker and fruit grower, especially in the spring when tender vegetation needs protection.

The aim of the weather bureau, as guided in its enlarging program by Mr. Marvin, has been to serve wherever its facilities and a special need made, service practicable. The variety of special uses of the storm warnings illustrate another phase of the practical value of the forecasters' service. In advance of a predicted storm, rice planters flood their crops to prevent the straw from being broken by the winds. Agents of marine insurance companies stop insuring cargoes after a storm has been predicted. Fishermen take steps to protect their boats and nets. Lumbermen make their standing booms secure and regulate their log towing. At lake ports vessels load hurriedly if they can get off two to five hours in advance of off-shore winds. If snow is expected, shippers must start 17 to 18 hours in advance.

Not only on the farms and on the water is the service of the weather bureau invaluable, but cities also are constantly dependent upon it. With notice of an approaching cold wave, greenhouses are closed and their boilers fired. Preparations are made at once by heating and lighting plants in all cities, whether gas, electric, steam or hot water. Fire plugs, exposed mains, and general plumbing are

the details of the job you will be in the same position as an executive who tried to run an office by doing everybody's work, thereby keeping him so close to details that he could have no perspective and exercise no generalship.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

Boiling, But No Steam.

The Quaker's habit of calm sometimes deceives onlookers as to his real feelings. There was an occasion on which a certain Philadelphia Quaker's

protected. Work in concrete is stopped. Street railway companies arrange for more heat in their cars. Natural gas companies turn a larger amount of gas into their lines to provide for increased consumption. Dredging of sand and gravel ceases, and iron ore in piles for shipment is placed in the holds of vessels to prevent the wet mass from freezing.

The division of agricultural meteorology, another branch of the bureau, supervises the work of about 400 special observers maintained in connection with the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco, fruit, and other industries. It has charge of the distribution of the special warnings issued for the benefit of certain crops and publishes data showing weather conditions throughout the country, and the effect of these conditions on certain important crops.

When a new industry is proposed for a certain section of the country, or the introduction of a plant new to a region is contemplated, a history of the climate of that region is most important. Information of this character regarding every section of the country is compiled by the climatological division of the bureau. It has supervision of about 4,200 co-operators and about 42 special stations. From these are collected records of daily observations of temperature, rainfall, etc., forming the basis of a climatic history of the utmost importance to future agricultural and industrial development.

The bureau maintains throughout the United States, in the West Indies, Alaska, and Hawaii, about 200 meteorological stations employing from one to fifteen persons, especially trained in gathering data on which the forecasters, located at five points in the United States, base their daily predictions which combined cover the entire country. Mr. Marvin, while specializing in forecasting himself, feels that these men at the observation stations, and the forecasters deserve a larger measure of credit than is popularly accorded them.

"The public does not always realize the tremendous responsibility resting on these men," said Mr. Marvin, in discussing weather forecasting.

"I know of no other man whose task equals the forecaster's at such a time. He must be in touch every two hours with all our stations down in the southwestern section of the United States, and points beyond our coast. At the earliest possible moment he must warn the section of the Gulf coast which he believes will be struck by the monster of destruction. It may be Pensacola; it may be Galveston, or it may be in between. He must decide, and send forth the warnings. I take off my hat to these men, and if I can devise an instrument or a piece of apparatus that will make their task easier, by giving them more complete and accurate data, I am proud to make such a contribution as part of my service to this great national servant, the weather bureau."

countenance aroused resentment in the heart of her niece, one of the "world's people." "I don't see," said the niece, "how you can sit there, Aunt Abigail, and hear that man talk and never look as if you cared. There I was boiling at the utterances of that unprincipled man, and not even so much as one of your cap ruffles stirred." "If there could see far enough below the cap ruffles," replied Aunt Abigail, sedately, "there would have been that I was boiling also, but without steam, my child."



Charles F. Marvin, Chief U.S. Weather Bureau



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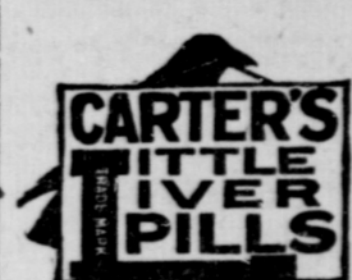
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TUBERCULAR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

BLED SOE MEASURE PROVIDES \$500,000 FOR NEGRO SANITARIUM; CONFIRMS APPOINTMENTS.

In the Senate.
 Austin, Texas.—The Bledsoe bill providing for establishment of a \$500,000 sanitarium for negro tuberculars was finally passed by the senate Wednesday morning. The senate also finally passed the Carlock bill making the reciprocal insurance law applicable to the Lloyds plan.

The senate confirmed the appointment of J. A. Herring as state prison commissioner and J. N. Gallagher as acting the reciprocal insurance law appeals.

Guardians of estates of less than \$1,000 would be authorized to manage such estates and dispose of them without orders from the probate courts under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Baugh.

A bill seeking to correct an act of the thirty-sixth legislature regarding mortgages relation to owner of property in fire insurance was introduced by Senator Dorrough.

Senator Murphy offered a bill designed to prevent fire insurance companies from avoiding liability for payment of policies on alleged technicalities.

Congress is memorialized by the Texas legislature to except from any legislation excluding immigrants to the United States those immigrants who came from the republic of Mexico, in a senate concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Hertzberg of San Antonio.

Better sanitary conditions in tenement parlors and like establishments would be required in a bill introduced by Senator Hall and others.

Senator Hertzberg's "pure advertising" bill was reported favorably by the senate committee on criminal jurisdiction.

Senator Garlock's proposed "blue sky" law was read the second time and laid on the table subject to call on motion of its author.

In the House.
 Austin, Texas.—Acting under the urgent request of Speaker Thomas, the house engrossed Wednesday afternoon the judiciary appropriations measure, except the contingent expense and mileage and per diem measures to be acted on. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,442,478 for 1921-22 and \$1,483,213 for 1922-23.

The Curtis oil mill, cotton gin packing house divorce bills were reported favorably by the house committee on agriculture.

The house committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably the bill requiring a license of real estate brokers and salesmen.

G. C. Morris of Medina whose election to the house is being contested by W. F. Naegelin of Castroville, was sustained by the house committee on privileges, suffrage and election.

By Bonham: Amending the divorce laws to provide that when husband and wife have lived apart without cohabitation for ten years this shall be sufficient grounds for divorce.

By Hill: Providing time in which to remove and adapt fences to roads laid out by commissioners' court.

By Bonham et al.: Extending the time five years in which to develop oil and gas under permits issued under the mineral act of 1917 upon islands and submerged lands.

By Adams: Authorizing Commissioners' courts to provide for the construction and repair of schools or homes for dependent and delinquent boys and girls.

By Faubon: Appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a monument to the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses from Texas who lost their lives in the recent war.

Increasing the salary of the commissioner of insurance and banking from \$5,000 to \$12,000 a year is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Laney.

A proposed amendment to the open ports law, presented in a bill by Davis of Dallas, was rejected in committee.

Reduction of the size of the house from 142 to ninety-four members is provided in a representative redistricting bill introduced by Davis of Mesquite.

A bill by West intends to encourage and assist in the building of homes and of removing encumbrances on homes was engrossed.

The house engrossed a joint resolution by Messrs. Marshall and Rosser to amend the constitution to permit increasing the confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c.

The Marshall bill prohibiting betting on elections was finally passed. This measure provides a penalty of from \$25 to \$1,000 for violations.

In the Senate
 Austin, Texas.—Senator Dudley of El Paso introduced in the senate Tuesday morning a bill authorizing the removal of the main University of Texas from its present site to the so-called Brackenridge tract of 500 acres

Niagara Falls Power National Asset.
 The power possibilities of Niagara Falls are regarded by the federal water power commission as a national asset and will be so treated.

Church Creates A Loan Fund.
 Racine, Wis.—Owing to the prolonged unemployment of many of its members the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church has created a loan fund to provide assistance for parishioners in strained circumstances.

suburbs of Austin. It was referred to the committee on education.

on the Colorado river in the western Bill creating new court of civil appeals at Abilene.

Senator McNealus offers bill to increase tax on motor transport trucks. Action on nomination of Captain J. A. Herring as member of the state prison commission is deferred.

A bill introduced by Senator Witt at the request of the Texas Retail Coal Dealers' association, would require railroads to weigh coal shipments on accurate scales at destination.

Appropriation of \$5,000 to make up a deficiency in funds for the Huntsville is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Lewis.

In the House.
 The home ownership amendment by John Davis of Dallas by which the state may extend credit to citizens to purchase rural and urban homes was extensively amended in the house.

Judge Davis accepted the committee amendment changing the submission election date from the July primaries in 1922 to the general election in November of that year. An amendment by Satterwhite was adopted limiting the amount of money that may be loaned one person to \$10,000, and another amendment by Darroch decreasing the amount of the loan on a conservative appraised value from 75 per cent to 65 per cent.

Testimony as to eligibility of H. J. Neimast of Washington county to sit as a member of the house is completed by the committee.

University removal bill is offered in the house by Representative Satterwhite and referred.

Davis resolution asking states to join in a request that all national constitutional amendments be submitted to a vote of the people was defeated.

Crumpton graduated land tax bill is favorably reported by the committee.

Davis resolutions providing that a husband or wife may pay each others' poll tax and that the maximum charge for poll taxes shall be reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25, favorably reported.

Effort to lay home ownership resolution on table lost.

West's bill to postpone delinquent tax suits and to reduce penalties is engrossed.

Forestry bill providing tax of 12 1/2c per 1,000 cu ft all timber cut is offered.

By Laney: Allowing federal corporations to exercise powers to act as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee of court under will.

By Edwards: Making two classes of confederate pensioners, indigent and totally indigent, and increasing the compensation of each class.

The sheriff's fee bill by Representatives Hill and John E. Davis of Dallas which was engrossed Monday, was finally passed. The bill readjusts sheriff's fees to benefit the sheriffs of smaller counties.

By Williams of McLennan: Prohibiting compresses from receiving or charging a fee for handling, storage or keeping cotton other than that for compression.

Edwards, Looney and Hanna introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide that no taxes on real property in Texas shall be collectible after four years from time taxes become due and payable.

Austin, Texas.—Although it has no direct bearing on legislative matters, a communication by Governor Neff to Fritz R. Smith and William Knight, composing the board of pardon advisers, requesting their resignations and the abolishing the functions of their office, which was sent to them Saturday aroused much comment on the part of senators and representatives.

Governor Neff also takes occasion in his letter to Messrs. Smith and Knight to criticize the practice of granting so many pardons of penitentiary convicts which has grown up of recent years. He proposes from now on to handle that feature of the duties of the executive office by himself.

Within an hour or two after receiving the communication Messrs. Smith and Knight had placed their respective resignations in the governor's hands.

In the Senate
 Austin, Texas.—The senate committee on civil jurisdiction reported favorably six bills, among them was one which would repeal the law requiring 50 per cent gross receipts tax on pistol sales in Texas.

The joint resolution proposing submission of a constitutional amendment on increasing salaries of state officers would raise these salaries as follows: Governor \$8,000, attorney general \$8,000, Treasurer \$5,000, secretary of state \$5,000, comptroller \$5,000. The amendment would be self-enacting and take effect Sept. 1, 1921.

The senate committee on civil jurisdiction has reported favorably the following bills:
 A bill providing for nomination of district judges, judges of courts of civil and criminal appeals and the supreme court by convention primaries.

320,000,000 Bushels Wheat on Hand.
 Washington.—Wheat stocks on hand in the United States Jan. 1, 1921, totaled 320,000,000 bushels.

Schwab Charges Are Held Untrue.
 Washington.—Charges that Charles M. Schwab had received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director general of the emergency fleet corporation were not proven and not true, the Walsh investigating committee declared in an authorized statement.



PROPER TEST OF PROGRESS

Many Things Good Citizens Will Put Above the Numerical Growth of Their Community.

Greater New York is peevish because it has been credited with some 400,000 fewer people than it believes lives within its boundaries, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It has enough to lead London and thus be classed as the largest metropolis of the world, and if pride in nothing but the number of people who manage to exist within the official limits of the city is the ruling spirit, New York ought to be satisfied with credit for having the largest number. But it is not satisfied and is making a count of its own. The census figures show an actual decline in the borough of Manhattan, which fact ought to evoke expressions of satisfaction instead of the reverse. If some of the crowded masses of lower Manhattan have been able to find homes outside that district, thus reducing the congestion and making living more comfortable for those who are compelled to remain, it should be a matter of general congratulation.

Why is a census taken? Is it so that we may know exactly how many people there are in the United States and that municipal rivalries based entirely upon the number of human beings who live within the official boundaries may be determined? That is all a great many people see in it. Newspaper comment on figures given out is purely numerical. Perhaps that is because we have only numerical data as yet. Far more worth consideration will be the facts as to the conditions of life, the social and religious status, the matter of employment, housing, etc., etc. Any city genuinely interested in its actual growth and conditions will pay more attention to such data than to the mere matter of numbers.

HOLD SECURITIES AT HOME

Manifest Advantages Are to Be Obtained by Wise Investment in Local Industries.

One of the generating plants in California decided to offer its stock to its customers, instead of sending it to New York for needed funds. Its success was immediate, says the Society for Electrical Development. Employees of the company were the first to buy. This expressed their confidence in the safety of their company, based on intimate knowledge of its workings. The public eagerly followed. Today upward of \$40,000,000 worth of central station securities are owned by 30,000 individuals, 90 per cent of whom heretofore never owned a utility stock. The growing popularity of customer partnership in public utilities in lieu of the much-discussed municipal ownership and its uncertainties may be the herald of a day when the American people, like their thrifty neighbors of France, will be partners in all their home utilities. Certainly there is value in having one's savings employed where they can be watched and there is patriotism and hard business sense, too, in helping to increase earnings on the investment by one's personal interest in the industrial progress of the home town.

Town Planning.

The familiar rush of the people from the land to the cities, so pronounced a feature of modern times, has encouraged congestion in most communities. Recourse to town planning has been forced by the necessities of efficient transportation and sound land values, as well as good health.

It is fashionable today to deplore the slums. Why provide new ones? Why add congestion to existing congestion, when, simply by looking ahead and taking thought, healthy growth may be assured?

Town planning provides the city with eyes to see where it is spreading and to conform to the demands of business and comfort. A city unplanned is a blind giant, sprawling over the ground. It wastes some of its greatest assets in a building debauch.

Every city that keeps order on its streets must also keep order in its advance to greater size and influence. It must put town planning traffic experts at important corners on its way.—Montreal Star.

Louisville Sets Good Example.
 Along the outskirts of Louisville, on the main highroads, "representatives" of the Louisville Automobile club are always on duty, day and night, extending welcome to the incoming traveler, and good wishes to those departing.

The representatives are inanimate, being made of wood and paint, but they have given good service to countless motorists.

On one side of the signs, facing persons coming into Louisville, is the word "welcome," with a summary of the more important city traffic regulations. On the opposite side is "good-by," and the distances to other towns along the road.

According to Eugene Stuart, secretary of the club, the signs are but one of the means taken by Louisville motorists to make the city remembered gratefully by visiting tourists.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DODSON WALKER CALOMEL

You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Suffer Take "Dodson's Liver Tonic"

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and quicker out and get sick at sides. If you take wake up, and harmless to child.

Would Be Plenty.
 Spanish toreadors are on strike for a higher wage. There is talk, we understand, of a six-bull week.

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SAFETY FIRST! Accept only a genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which are famous for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monach.

MAN OF OPTIMISTIC STRAIN WAS VICTOR

Millionaire Bought "Laundry" Instead of "Launch," but He Refused to Be Discouraged.

Millionaires are supposed to lean toward a philosophic pessimism, but there is one who is evidently a genuine optimist.

He met a friend and said: "Come and see my new steam laundry." The friend was somewhat surprised.

"I didn't know you went in for that sort of thing," he said.

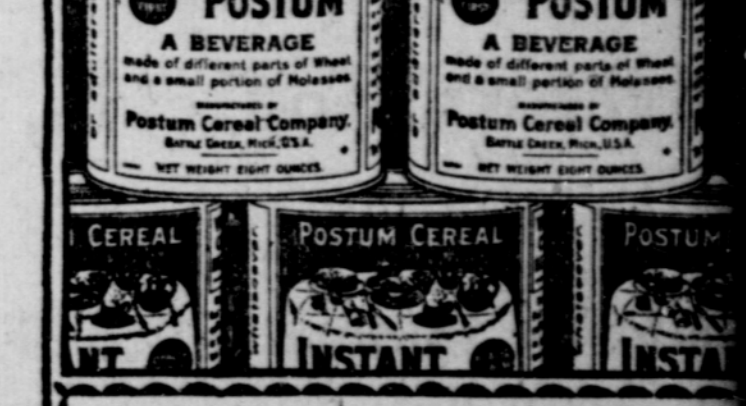
"I don't as a rule," replied the millionaire. "I bought this one quite by mistake. It was the auctioneer's fault. I hadn't time to get a catalogue, and I thought he said steam launch! So I nodded, and they landed me with it."

That millionaire is going to make that laundry pay!

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 A new gas has been developed from the manufacture of alcohol which can be compressed to 3,500 pounds to the square inch and stored safely in steel tanks.

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Tahoka,

Texas

Local Young Boxer Working Out Daily

Olen Denton, Tahoka's champion kid boxer, is working out daily, and is taking on all who care to face his terrific punches. A temporary ring has been provided in the old Tahoka Hardware building on the west side of the square, and quite a number of enthusiastic boxing fans are watching young Denton go through his performances each afternoon. To date no one has been secured that can even interest the youth, and several grown men have been defeated by him. Promoters of the boxing sport are making a strong effort to locate some lad on the South Plains, who thinks he can box, and is of the same weight and age, to go up against Denton.

Boxing is a clean sport when carried on in the proper manner, and is being taught in the U. S. Marines, from where Denton has just returned. Denton has an older brother who is now champion of the Asiatic fleet.

Mrs. Van Swofford is visiting with Mrs. R. C. Forrester in Wilson this week.

IF PAYS TO BANK YOUR MONEY

A man recently went to Dallas with several hundred dollars in his pocket. He lost it. An Oklahoma man sold his cotton and some hogs and hid the money. The house burned and so did the money. Instances of this kind are of almost daily occurrence, notwithstanding the fact that banks are numerous and safe depositories.

If people would use the banks more frequently they would learn that there are other advantages than that of merely insuring safety for their money. A bank account, no matter how small, gives a man prestige, and raises himself in his own estimation.

To pay by check not only makes a receipt, but marks him in the eyes of other men as having some standing in the community.

A bank account installs business ideas into a man; it makes him more economical and often is the means of securing much needed credit to put over a profitable deal. A banker had rather deal with a man who has a small bank account than with a man who may be worth more but who carries his money in his pocket or hides it in an old boot.

The banks of today are closely inspected. They are safe and operated for you. Deposit your money and pay by check.

Miss Veda West, of Wilson, spent the week end with the Misses Willoughby.

Mrs. Earl Morris, of the Hackberry neighborhood, was a shopper in town Monday, and visiting with her sister, Miss Billy Sanders.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends of Tahoka and Lynn County for their generous contribution, also the ones who so kindly assisted in rebuilding our house. Words fail to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us in time of misfortune. May God richly bless each and all of you.

W. A. Cannon and Family.

For Sale

Several Mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms, at \$5.00 each; also one real good Hereford male yearling at \$50.00.

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Notice to the Public

We expect within the next few days to have in a full stock of feed, coal and salt. We will also be in the market for your grain. Our location will be on the tracks just east of the West Texas Gin Co.

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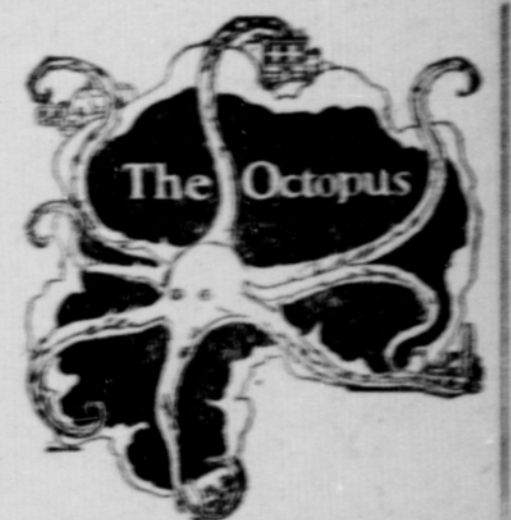
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Tahoka, Texas



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