

Citizens of Tahoka Should Vote For the Bonds in City Election, Saturday, July 30th.

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Street Lights Installed--Water Main Being Laid

Through the efforts of a few business men of the town, making in co-operation with the City, Tahoka is now the proud possessor of real up-to-date street lights, which is quite a civic improvement to the town. The business district is now well lighted.

The city is having the large water main laid from the water plant north of town down Main street; thence west on Porter street and south on Sweet street. When completed Tahoka will have a water system.

Fire plugs have already been laid on the ground at the corners of the business section. This improvement will be the means of Tahoka securing a much lower insurance rate.

Partnership Certificates Filed

A goodly number of business men in Tahoka have filed certificates with the county clerk under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature. This certificate must be filed in all cases in which the business is being conducted under any other name than the real name of the owner or partnership.

Grassland Notes

About thirty men and boys met Friday and hoed out the Baptist church crop on the Burkhalter farm. A number of ladies of the community met Mrs. Burkhalter and assisted her in serving ice cream after the hoeing was finished.

The Methodist meeting will begin here Friday night. The pastor, Rev. Russell, will do the preaching.

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South Plains Fair to Give \$5000.00 in Premiums

Lubbock, Texas, July 21.--At a special meeting of the directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association here Tuesday the \$5,000.00 premium fund was authorized, together with the necessary budget appropriation for free entertainment, including stunt flying, three nights of fire works, races and other features of the fair.

Fordson Tractor Demonstration Held Wednesday

A Fordson Tractor demonstration was held by the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., at the farm of E. Lockhart, five miles south of town, Wednesday of this week.

There were five Fordsons attached to various farm implements, furnished by the Oliver Co., giving demonstrations at the same time, to a large crowd of Lynn county farmers. Both the tractors and implements were in charge of representatives of the companies who explained the operations of the same.

The Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co. furnished several cars to convey persons to and from town wishing to witness the demonstrations. Free lunch and ice water was also served those in attendance.

Chester Connally, the local Fordson dealer, was unable to attend the demonstration, owing to sudden illness during the day. The show was pronounced a decided success, and no doubt will be the means of farmers in this community investing in a Fordson tractor, which are rapidly taking the place of horse power in the western portion of the state.

Singing Convention in Terry

Everybody coming to the Terry County Singing Convention, the fifth Sunday in July, singers from Waco, Ft. Worth and Amarillo will be here on that occasion.

Dinner on the ground for everybody.--Terry County Her-

J. T. Lofton Succeeds in Ft. Worth

John T. Lofton, retired cattleman, was found dead in the yard of the home of W. K. Stripling, his son-in-law, in River Crest, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. A revolver was found nearby, and death resulted from a wound in the heart. Lofton had been in ill health for more than two years and a short time ago suffered a nervous breakdown. He had disposed of his home at Summit and El Paso streets a few weeks ago and was living at his daughters, pending arrangements for a trip to California. The family had planned to leave Monday, and Lofton had appeared in better health and spirits for the past few days, and had shown much interest in the plans for the trip.

Lofton was a native of Georgia and came from a family that had distinguished itself in the affairs of that state. His father was Col. Jno. T. Lofton, the ranking colonel of the famous Sixth Georgia in the Confederate forces. He came to Texas 35 years ago; was graduated from the University of Georgia when 16 years of age, and at 18 was clerk of the Georgia Legislature.

He was actively engaged in the cattle business with ranch interest in West Texas until a few years ago when ill health forced his retirement. He was 56 years old.

Funeral services were held from the Stripling residence Friday, conducted by Rev. F. P. Culver, of the First Methodist Church, of which Lofton was a member--Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. Lofton was well known by many of the old time citizens in this section, and was owner of the Lofton ranch in the north part of Lynn county. His sudden death came as a shock to his intimate friends here.

Baptist Meeting Closed With Sunday Night Service

The Baptist revival, which had been in progress at the tabernacle in the Jones wagon yard all last week, came to a close Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Hunt, pastor of the local church was in charge of the services.

About twenty conversations are reported during the meeting. The large choir was in charge of S. B. Hatchett, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Weaver, as pianist. Duets were rendered by S. B. Hatchett and Miss Gladys Lee; and solos by Mesdames Ben T. Brown and Frank H. Weaver; S. B. Hatchett. These people rendered invaluable service in their line of work toward the success of the revival, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large crowds in attendance.

The meeting was unexpectedly brought to a close by the minister in charge after continuing one week. A collection was taken at the close of the last service and a neat sum realized.

Oliver Sears returned Tuesday from Amarillo and Plainview.

Emmett Flemming came in yesterday from Slaton.

A report given out by the Canyon Normal states that Lynn County has 12 students enrolled for the summer term. The total enrollment of the Normal is 1244; there being 226 males and 1018 females; counties represented 129; states 8.

Golf Course Completed

The members of the local golf club have recently completed work on the links located in the T----- pasture just southwest of town, and many of the sixty odd members have played several rounds on the course. Some of the more enthusiastic members are having a round each morning before breakfast, however, during the late afternoon seems to be the most popular time of day for engaging in this popular pastime.

Methodist Meeting Begins at Tabernacle, Sunday

Rev. C. D. Williams, of Tularosa, N. M., will begin a revival meeting at the tabernacle next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. We desire that every christian in Tahoka and surrounding community will co-operate with us, and especially do we urge all the singers of the town to come and fill the choir, and thereby help make this meeting a success.

We will hold our Sunday School at the church building promptly at 10 o'clock. Committee.

Baby Killed in Fall From Windmill Tower

Reba Irene Branch, the two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branch, of Ropesville, fell from the windmill tower in the back, Tuesday of last week and was instantly killed. The child was playing in the yard alone, at the time and in some way climbed part of the way up the tower. She was found a few minutes later at the foot of the tower. She died within a short time.

W. M. U.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels was hostess to the Baptist Women's Mission Study Class Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

The time was very profitably spent in studying ministerial relief, orphanages and hospitals.

Orange sherbet and angel food cake was served to Mesdames Sanford, Edwards, Weathers, Stroud, Goodrich, Johnson, May, Young, Walker, St. Clair and Haynes.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Napier, of Clovis, N. M., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. A. Napier, left Wednesday for Ft. Worth and Gainesville where they will visit other relatives.

C. C. Barnes and family, accompanied by Roy Ragie, returned the fore-part of the week from an overland trip to Ringcon, N. M., where they visited with Mr. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Ida Ragie.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds and children left Wednesday for Stanton, where they will join Rev. Hinds, who is holding a meeting there. They expect to return home the first of the week.

Rev. J. B. Vinson, former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, but now of Quanah, is here this week shaking hands with his many friends. He will hold two meetings in Lynn county, and his wife will join him there this week.--Brownfield Herald.

Rev. Jno. C. Hines Delivers Lecture

Rev. John C. Hines, State evangelist of the Presbyterian church, whose home is in Alford, Texas, spoke to a large crowd of men and boys on the streets of Tahoka last Sunday afternoon on the subject of venereal diseases. Rev. Hines has been engaged in this work for the past twenty-eight years, and has appeared before the legislature the last four years in an effort to get a bill passed requiring men to undergo a physical examination before a marriage license can be obtained in the State of Texas.

Rev. Hines is engaged in a great work for the protection of the boys and girls over the land, and as an evidence of this fact a straw vote was taken in the crowd and every man and boy present agreed with the speaker on every point discussed and also a local physician fully endorsed the lecture made by Rev. Hines. The speaker sold a number of books here to assist in defraying the expense incurred in carrying on this work.

Tahoka Has One of Livestock Clubs in State

Clipped from Dallas News:

Abilene, Texas, July 26.--Although it was given less than 800 population by the 1920 census, Tahoka, county seat of Lynn County, has one of the most rapid golf clubs in the country, according to an Abilene citizen who recently visited that little city.

Tahoka has organized a golf club and is having a course laid out. There were fifty-two charter members. G. E. Lockhart was elected president and H. M. Larkin, secretary. Twice a week, or until their own course is completed, the Tahokans journey to Post for instructions under George Sampson of the Post club.

Numerous small town throughout West Texas have been bitten by the golf bug and have organized clubs.

Vote for the bonds in the city election, Saturday.

Remember to cast a vote for the bonds in the city election, Saturday, July 30th.

A vote for the bonds Saturday, means a bigger and better Tahoka.

W. J. Crouch went to Wilson Monday, where he will build a house.

J. R. Dyché, the barber supply man of Amarillo, spent a few hours in Tahoka, Tuesday.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers, in Tahoka, Wednesday, July 20th, a girl.

J. A. Carruth and Mr. Link left Wednesday via the Ford route for Stephenville.

Mrs. Herbert Clark left Wednesday for Ringgold, in response to a message stating the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver will leave Saturday for Coleman for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strong.

W. M. Lee and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Stephenville, yesterday to attend a reunion of the Lee family.

Misses Jessie Bryant and Ruth Barmore of Hale Center, were the guests of Miss Helen Brashers, this week.

Rev. C. D. Williams and daughter Miss Melba, of Tularosa, are the guests of E. S. Davis and family.

Cashier Frank H. Weaver, of the Guaranty State Bank, made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Frank Larkin came in Saturday from Rannels county, where he has been assisting his uncle who resides on a ranch.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting a series of meetings at Stanton, Texas, this week. He is expected home Monday.

Messrs. S. B. Hatchett and Oliver Todd left overland Monday for Ranger and other towns in that section on a ten days business trip.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels and daughters, Ruth and Willie Lois, expect to leave tomorrow for Lampasas county, where they will visit Mrs. Nevels' mother.

Mesdames S. H. Windham and Bigham returned home the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where they visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Keever, the past two months.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness and children returned home Monday. Mr. Caveness had been in Austin the past six weeks taking a special course of instruction, while Mrs. Caveness and children visited with relatives in McGregor, Texas.

J. S. Wells Loses Barn by Fire

On Friday night of last week, J. S. Wells of this city, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on his farm, southwest of town. Ten or twelve head of hogs perished in the flames, also several sets of harness and a considerable amount of feed destroyed. The total loss amounted to about \$3,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

This was the second barn destroyed by fire this year belonging to Mr. Wells.

Duroc Registered Hog Sale

The News calls the special attention of the farmers and hog breeders in Lynn county, to the advertisement in this issue announcing the public sale of registered Duroc hogs at the farm of F. W. Boerner, one mile west of Lubbock, August 8th. Mr. Boerner's hogs are well known all over the Plains country. There will likely be a number of local swine breeders attend the sale.

City Bond Election, Saturday.

Farmer, Will Montgomery, was in town the first of the week and informed the News reporter that he who busily engaged in painting his house and barn, and would soon have his premises in A1 shape.

The News failed to mention in last weeks issue the return of J. L. Heare from Miami, Texas, where he went to look after the harvest of his large wheat crop located near that town. Mr. Heare reports that section of the plains in excellent condition.

J. R. Sikes, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Eddy, Texas, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents in the Three Lakes neighborhood. Young Mr. Sikes was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday, and renewed his subscription to the Lynn county weekly. He will return to Eddy today.

Miss Maggie Hickeyson has gone to Canyon, where she will take a special course in music at the State Normal. This instruction is compulsory in the schools of the state of New Mexico, where Miss Maggie will teach the coming year.

Mrs. B. H. Robinson and son, Jack Alley, returned from a several weeks stay in San Antonio the past week, where they had been for the benefit of the sons health.

Messrs. J. B. Miles, W. A. Treadway and E. T. Wells, prominent and influential citizens of O'Donnell, were business visitors in the county capitol, Friday.

STOCK LAW DEFEATED AT WILSON

In the stock law election held at Wilson, (Lynn county,) last Saturday, a total of 51 votes cast, as follows: 21 for, and 30 against.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt departed early Monday for Cleburne, where the Rev. Hunt was called to conduct the funeral services of a soldier boy, whose body had just been returned from France. They will return home next week.

Weeds are a Breeder of Disease--Cut 'Em Now

Do you know that every weed patch in Tahoka is a breeding house for disease. Get busy and cut those weeds along your street or alley and around your house. By doing this you will help eliminate the danger of a typhoid epidemic and at the same time beautify the city. Your pride in keeping up the appearance of your home should be sufficient incentive for you to keep your weeds cut, so grab that hoe and proceed to advance on the enemy.

Amendment on Prison and Salary Lose Saturday

Additional returns received Monday show but two of the five amendments to the State constitution which were voted on in a special election Saturday were carried.

The two that carried were Amendment No. 3, increasing the tax rate 2c on the \$100 for the purpose of raising the pensions of Confederate veterans, and amendment No. 5, which provides that only native-born or fully naturalized citizens of the U. S. may vote in Texas, which also permits the Legislature to allow absentee voting, and that a husband may pay his wife's poll tax.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM LYNN COUNTY

Following is a report from five boxes; two in Tahoka, one at Wilson, O'Donnell and Three Lakes;

Amendment No. 1, for the abolishment of the prison board: For 76 Against 123

Amendment No. 2, increasing the salaries of executive officers of the State: For 52 Against 145

Amendment No. 3, 2c pension tax for Confederate veterans: For 104 Against 95

Amendment No. 4, providing voting qualifications: For 124 Against 75

Keep off Court Yard

The county commissioners have had signs placed about the concrete sidewalks surrounding the court house requesting pedestrians to keep off the grounds as the yard has recently been sown to grass, and walking on same would seriously retard the growth of the grass.

The commissioners also have a force of workmen treating the trees in the court yard with a coat of whitewash.

Ball Team Disbanded

The Tahoka base ball team has disbanded for the time being owing to the lack of funds. The patronage received on the games played at home has not been sufficient to meet current expenses. An effort will be made to re-organize the team, if the citizens of the town and community desire it and are willing to donate funds for the support of the club.

I. S. Doak, Mgr.

Thomas Bros. Build "Set-In"

The enterprising firm of Thomas Bros. Drug Co., have had workmen busy this week building a "set-in" or balcony, in the rear of their building on the corner. This improvement will provide considerable more room to house their large stock of drugs and sundries.

KILL THE RATS

The News has been requested to again impress upon the people the extreme importance of exterminating the rats in Lynn county. A timely article appeared in these columns on this subject a few weeks back. Rats are destroying thousands, yes millions of dollars worth of property each year in the U. S., and Lynn county contains its share of these pests. The rats also breed disease.

This week a party of Tahoka men killed sixty rats under an old barn within a few minutes time. It does no good for one man to kill them out and his neighbor let them go. Let's all get busy and rid the town and county of these pests.

Colquitt to Run for Senate

Former Governor Colquitt, of Dallas, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the action of the democratic primaries next July.

8 BATHERS DROWN IN GULF NEAR PALACIOS

TRAGEDY AT CLOSE OF B. Y. P. U. CAMP—WERE CAUGHT IN STRONG UNDERTOW

EX-DALLAS MAN LOST LIFE

Drue Cumbie, Former Assistant Pastor Central Baptist Church is Among Victims.

Palacios, Texas—Eight persons were drowned, three near death and a number of others had narrow escapes Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock when a party of bathers from the Baptist Young People's Union encampment here were caught in the undertow while bathing in the gulf at the mouth of Green's Bayou, about 22 miles from Palacios. The tragedy, which marked the closing day of the encampment has thrown a pall of sadness over the gathering.

Among those who perished was John E. Price of Palacios, who lost his life while trying heroically to rescue Miss Iona Hodges of Breckenridge.

The dead are: John E. Price, Palacios; Drue Cumbie, Breckenridge; Miss Grace Courtney, 14, Breckenridge; Mrs. B. Mayes, Breckenridge; Miss Iona Hodges, Breckenridge; James E. Dykes, Breckenridge; Miss Vi Buster, Breckenridge; Archie Bryant, Abilene.

Of the 16 who were in bathing, five stayed near the boat and were not caught in the undercurrent. These five were young people, as were also the eleven who did not go in bathing, remaining on the boat.

The party of bathers was enjoying a farewell swim when suddenly the undertow began drawing them out into the bay. That it was too powerful, even for adults, was shown by the fact that three of the victims are grown. John E. Price made heroic efforts to save Miss Hodges, but was swept with her out into the bay. While it is not known here, it is believed James E. Dykes also were trying to save younger members of the party when they too, were overcome.

PRISON SYSTEM IS AGAIN REPORTED IN BAD STRAITS

Huntsville, Texas.—The state penitentiary system again is facing financial difficulties. Present indications are that practically the entire cotton crop on the immense prison farms has been ruined, chiefly by the coastal storm of June 21 and the rainy weather following that storm.

As cotton is the chief source of revenue for the system, and as present funds will be exhausted by Sept. 1 to 10, the prison system thereafter will be running at a complete loss. Operating expenses, exclusive of payments on debts and interest, as well as necessary building and repair work, are approximately \$75,000 monthly. Thus the system will be in debt at least \$300,000 additional by Jan. 1, 1922.

No only will this amount be necessary, from whatever source, to make the books balance for 1921, but \$550,000 appropriated by the regular session of the present legislature has already been spent. Thus the people of Texas may expect to face a total deficit of \$850,000 for the penitentiary system for the good year 1921.

JAPAN TO ACCEPT U. S. INVITATION, IT IS SAID

Tokio.—The Japanese cabinet has decided to accept the invitation of President Harding to a conference on disarmament and for the discussion of Far Eastern problems, according to press reports.

The Nichinichi states that it has been decided by the cabinet to immediately withdraw all Japanese troops from Shantung and Siberia. This move is intended to show Japan's sincere desire to find a way to ease the burden of armaments.

Among the questions dealing with China that Japan intends to take up at the meeting are the open door policy and the prohibition of the opium traffic. She will also press for recognition of the principle of world-wide equality for Japanese nationals.

Under the head of disarmament Japan will ask for a reduction in Pacific fortifications and a reduction in the military forces maintained in the Philippine Islands. World-wide reduction in navies and land forces will also be advocated, according to the press.

Five Experiment Stations May Stay. Austin, Texas.—In all probability the experiment stations at Beaumont, Chillicothe, Nacogdoches, Pecos and Temple will not be abolished.

Governor Submits Several Subjects.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has sent in a number of additional subjects for legislation including pink bollworm remedy and a method of preventing padding to scholastic census. Also, to amend the law so that casualty companies entering Texas will not have to deposit \$50,000 with the state treasurer for, under reciprocal laws in other states, the same would be exacted of Texas casualty concerns.

RESERVE BANKS TO TAKE COTTON LOANS

WILL EXTEND CREDIT TO WHAT-EVER AMOUNT LEGITIMATELY REQUIRED.

Washington.—Further credit for harvesting and marketing the coming cotton crop will be extended in whatever amount legitimately required. It was announced by the federal reserve board and the governors of the reserve banks of Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas.

The announcement was made after a meeting of the governors of the reserve banks in the cotton-growing sections to formulate a uniform policy on cotton loans for the orderly marketing of the new crop. It was decided that credit would be extended either directly to member banks of the reserve banks or indirectly to non-member banks through the member banks.

Governor Strong of the New York Reserve Bank and representative of certain New York member banks said it was their opinion the proposed establishment of a fund by various commercial banks for making loans on cotton was not advisable at this time.

In making the announcement of its plans, the reserve board pointed out in a statement that the five reserve banks in the cotton-growing region are now lending to their members \$457,000,000 or more than 25 per cent of the loan of the entire system, and that the total loans of these five banks to their member banks exceed their reserve deposits by \$172,000,000 dollars, whereas the reserve deposits of the other seven reserve banks exceed their loans to members by \$110,000,000.

"The federal reserve board and the governors of the federal reserve banks," continued the statement, "announce that the federal reserve banks in addition to credits already extended, are able and stand ready to extend further credits for the purpose of harvesting and marketing the coming crop."

ATHENS MAN IS MADE UNCONSCIOUS FROM LASH

Chandler, Texas.—E. H. Peters of Athens, Texas, was dragged from his room in the Leavel hotel Monday night by unknown men, carried three miles from town and dumped from an automobile, with his hands tied and a gag in his mouth.

He was discovered Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition.

Physicians are fighting to save Peters' life. His condition is said to be serious.

A note was left in the hotel room signed "K. K. C."

According to the sheriff, more than \$200 which Peters was known to have was missing.

Papers found in the man's pockets were addressed to Elmo Parks, Houston, Texas. He is also believed to have a brother in Fort Worth.

Mother Defies Death; Saves Children.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Awakened by fire and smoke which filled the entire house, Mrs. W. A. Richerson, Sunday night at 12 o'clock rushed through flames and blowing smoke into the adjoining room, rescued her two sleeping children and escaped from the burning house with only slight singes suffered by each of the three. A coal oil lamp, left standing in one of the rooms, was said by Mrs. Richerson to have been the only cause from which she knew the fire could have started.

Fort Worth Phone Rate Raise Denied.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Denying the appeal of P. K. Baker of Dallas, assistant general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, for additional time in which to make an appraisal to present to the city commission, that body in regular session passed a resolution adopting the findings of Referee Mike E. Smith, denying the telephone company the right to raise the rates here.

Treaty With Germany Under Way.

Washington.—Diplomatic conversations relative to a treaty agreement with Germany to follow up the purposes of the peace resolution are understood to be in progress at Berlin between Loring Dresel, head of the American commission there, and the German foreign office. Officials here would not reveal, however, the exact nature of the negotiations.

Former Love Field Instructor Killed.

Houston, Texas.—First Lieutenant Willard S. Clark, 27 years old, was instantly killed at 10:25 o'clock Tuesday morning when his airplane crashed to the earth near Ellington Field.

Attack Farm Finance Export Bill.

Washington.—Senator Edge (Rep.) of New Jersey has attacked the Norris bill to create a \$100,000,000 federal corporation to finance farm exports.

Lions Meet in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal.—Eight hundred delegates, representing 150 cities, were present at the first session of the convention of International Lions' Club here Tuesday. The greater part of the day was taken up with the usual routine of first-day registrations, welcoming addresses and reports of various committees and cities. G. C. Purl, vice president of the Dallas Lions, was named chairman of the nominating committee to select national officers.

GOVERNOR REITERATES HIS CHARGES OF GRAFT

TELLS THE LEGISLATURE EVIDENCE CAN BE HAD IN HIS OFFICE BY ASKING.

Austin, Texas.—The expected storm broke in the house Wednesday and was ended only by adjournment. It was in the form of personal privilege declarations without any measure being up for consideration, therefore was no test of the governor's strength or that of the opposition. Only the applause was indicative of the feeling in the house and both sides claim the most and loudest, so nothing was decided after all morning debate.

Wednesday's discussion came immediately following the reading of the governor's message submitting evidence to substantiate his charge of graft and extravagance made in recent speeches over the state. The house had received the message in grim silence.

In the course of his address the governor stated: "In some of my speeches I charged that for years there had been theft, graft, and mismanagement in connection with our penitentiary system. I renew the charge now. Proof that this charge is true can be found in the written evidence recently taken by your own investigating committee and taken several years ago by another penitentiary investigating committee, together with other information, all of which is now in my office and can be had for the asking."

By a viva voce vote the house appropriations committee refused to consider on the grounds that the subject matter had not been tendered by the governor, the bill introduced at the request of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, appropriating \$4,000 to retake scholastic census where she thought an irregularity existed.

The house committee on representative districts has reported favorably the representative redistricting bill after amending it so as to allow 150 members of the house instead of 149 as provided in the original bill. The constitutional limit is 150. There was a minority report.

The bill gives Bexar and Dallas county each six representatives and Harris county five.

The house committee on criminal jurisprudence appointed a sub-committee to make some minor changes in the Fly suspended sentence bill.

The senate refused to adopt a resolution calling on the governor to submit his evidence of graft in state departments.

Austin, Texas.—The senate committee on state affairs favorably reported the Burkett resolution requesting the governor to furnish evidence of graft and extravagance charges. Senator Dorough announced that he would present an adverse minority report, and suggested that the legislature ought to extend the olive branch to the governor.

Senator Hertzberg replied that, "inasmuch as the governor had extended to the legislature the prickly pear, the legislature ought to hand it back to him."

A similar resolution was introduced in the house Monday afternoon. Both resolutions have been returned to the committee on state affairs of the respective branches.

The bill introduced in the house by Representative Morris to amend the Dean prohibition law was favorably reported by the house committee on liquor traffic. This is the first measure recommended by Governor Neff to come out of committee and its early consideration is expected.

The house tabled, by a vote of 63 to 56, a resolution signed by 18 members to provide that it is the sense of the house to place all department heads and employes on salaries not exceeding amounts fixed by the thirty-sixth legislature.

Co-operation of the state comptroller with the county commissioners' courts in collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes by employment of special delinquent tax collectors is provided in a bill offered in the house by Representative Morris of Medina. The special collector would take charge of the delinquent tax rolls and bring suit if necessary through the county attorneys. The collector is allowed 15 per cent of the tax, interest and penalty and 10 per cent additional if suit is brought.

A concurrent resolution introduced by Senators Williams, Darwin, Fairchild and Watts provides that home economics work carried on in conjunction with the federal government in Texas institutions be centralized at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton instead of jointly by A. & M. college and College of Industrial Arts.

Governor Neff has consented to submit to the special session pink bollworm legislation to meet the demands of the federal government and thereby prevent a federal quarantine against Texas.

School Boy Clerk of House.

Austin, Texas.—Carl Phinney, 18 years old, of Brownwood, was elected chief clerk of the house of representatives without opposition.

Federal Plague Work Abandoned.

Austin, Texas.—State Health Officer M. M. Carrick has been officially advised by United States Surgeon General H. S. Cumming that the federal public health service is to abandon its plague eradication work in Texas.

Senator Cousins introduced a bill to appropriate \$4,000 for retaking the scholastic census in certain counties in which it might be needed.

Representative Lee Rountree says he will introduce his resolution providing for an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. He said that originally three members of the house had signed the resolution with him, but now a large number of other members have expressed their desire to sign it.

An adverse vote of 8 to 7 was given the governor's bill for repeal of the suspended sentence law by the house committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Austin, Texas.—With members of both houses expressing a desire to pass the appropriation measures and go home, the first special session of the thirty-seventh legislature formally organized Monday morning. The attitude is taken to mean that a large part of the members of the two bodies will attempt to speedily quash Governor Neff's law enforcement bills.

Neff, in a lengthy message to the legislature pleaded for the passage of the measures he has advocated. Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson emphasized the necessity for harmony in his opening address, but Speaker Charles G. Thomas, when he called the house to order, declared immediately for an investigation of charges of graft at the state capital recently made by the governor.

Three new senators were sworn in, Burkett of Eastland, Willis of Dallas and Doyle of Teague.

Representative Low of Washington and Lestourgeon of Bexar were sworn in in the house. Representative Russell, another new member, was not present.

After calling the senate to order and a quorum being announced present, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, president of the senate, in a short address made a plea for harmony. He said that this is not time for elimination and recrimination between different departments of the state, referring to the break between Governor Neff and the legislature.

He said that Governor Neff's plea for economy no doubt met the approval of every citizen and senator, but a program seeking new tax burdens for the people was not economy. He urged co-operation and unanimity of effort in every way and to disregard what had been said heretofore; that it calls for no ill feeling or differences between the executive and legislative departments of state.

A quorum was announced present in the house after the initial roll call.

Speaker Thomas then urged the house to get busy and that all prejudices and petty feelings be put aside.

In his speech Speaker Thomas said that "he also admonished other state officials to lay aside their prejudices." This remark was received with loud laughter and cheering by the members. Speaker Thomas was given a rising ovation when he finished his speech.

Twelve bills calculated to conform to the legislative program which the governor submitted to the special session were introduced in the house Monday morning.

In submitting his message to the first special session of the thirty-seventh legislature, Governor Neff said in concluding the preface of his message that "in a state of government democratically administered, there are two matters of highest importance to the people. One is the proper collection and distribution of the tax money. The other is a strict and impartial enforcement of the law."

The governor devoted the greater part of his message to the enforcement of the law in Texas and the measures which he will submit to the special session, termed his law enforcement program.

He dealt at length on the crime wave through which Texas has just passed and said that it was only a result of a complete breakdown in the administration of the law.

The amendment to the Dean prohibition law should be passed, the governor said.

The outright repeal of the suspended sentence law is also sought by the governor.

In urging passage of the quo warranto bill, or the Johnson enforcement bill, as it is commonly called, the governor said that if an officer of Texas corruptly and wilfully refuses to enforce the laws, he should be removed. The governor referred briefly to the state aid for public schools. He vetoed an appropriation of four million dollars after the regular session.

He also mentioned briefly the senatorial and representative redistricting bills.

He concluded by saying that "no lone note should be sounded by any one," meaning in substance, that the state's progress should not be retarded but that the steady conservative march forward should be continued.

Shipping Board Loss Exceeds Estimate

Washington.—Operations of the shipping board's fleet for the fiscal year just ended resulted in a loss of approximately \$280,000,000, Chairman Lasker of the board announces.

Bomb Fails To Sink Cruiser.

Washington.—A 300-pound bomb dropped by an army airplane landed amidship on the former German cruiser Frankfort, off the Virginia Capes, but failed to sink the ship.

Condensed Austin News

The body of Lieut. Eugene Penn, the first Austin boy who gave his life in the world war, was buried here last week with full military honors.

Thus far Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith has examined fifty-four abstracts of title in the University land purchases and has approved thirty-five.

Clifford G. Beckham, retiring federal prohibition director for Texas, was presented with a handsome ring by the members of the director's force last week.

Under a ruling from the attorney general's department, property purchased for the extension of the University of Texas campus is not exempt from taxes for 1921.

Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, has agreed to the issuance of scrip by Ranger merchants against the accounts in the closed Guaranty State Bank.

Paroles granted by the governor to convicts may be revoked at any time the governor may desire, the attorney general's department has ruled in an opinion given Governor Neff.

Test of the Dean prohibition law is to be carried to the United States supreme court when it will be decided whether the Volstead act supersedes the Texas prohibition statute.

The house appropriation and senate finance committees have commenced their joint sessions to prepare the general appropriation bills for the special session of the legislature.

State-wide investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas is to be called for in a resolution to be introduced in the house when the special session of the legislature convenes on July 18.

A target shoot to be participated in by officers and men of the Texas National Guard is to be held at Camp Mabry for ten days, beginning Aug. 15, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton announces.

Nearly every one of the 30 members of the legislature in attendance on the joint session of the house appropriations and senate finance committee has a bill of some kind in his pocket to be introduced at the coming session.

Attorney General Cureton and staff of assistants will soon prepare the answer of the state of Texas in the boundary contest brought by the state of New Mexico wherein the latter state claims acreage near El Paso valued at \$5,000,000.

E. F. Adams, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, and J. P. Cowley, assistant to the general manager, were in Austin last week and conferred with the railroad commission regarding the cancellation of certain trains which the railroad men insist are not making operating expenses.

The Texas Commercial Executives association crowded three days' business into two last week and adjourned with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions. Officers elected are F. N. Clifford, Yoakum, president; Hubert M. Harrison, Wichita Falls, first vice president; J. E. L. Peters, Ranger, second vice president, and W. E. Long, Austin, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was empowered to select the next place of meeting.

J. W. Hassell of Denison is the new oil and gas conservation officer of the railroad commission, has taken over the conservation work on behalf of the state.

The state experiment station at Spur, Dickens county, has produced after seven years' experiment, a fetid seed which will increase its yield over other sorghum grains 7.5 per cent, according to Professor B. Youngblood, head of the experiment station service of A. & M. College.

Training in the supervision and direction of high school athletics is being given in the department of physical education for men in the University of Texas summer school.

Miss Lilla Mary Casis, dean of women at the University of Texas for the last two years, has resigned this position, effective at the beginning of the next fall term, it is announced. Miss Casis will be succeeded by Miss Lucy Josephine Newton of San Antonio.

United States Marshal David A. Walker has removed the marshal's office from Austin to San Antonio. The United States marshal's office for the western district of Texas has been located in Austin for many years.

The railroad commission has set for hearing on Aug. 9 the application of citizens of Detroit, Red River county, for an order requiring the Texas & Pacific Railway company to maintain adequate depot facilities at that station.

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, July 21, 1921.—Quotations for week ending July 18.

HAY.—Light stocks and receipts of 42 advance in eastern hay market. Little hay brought for deferred shipments. Stocks of old hay were clean up. Quote July 18, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18. Chicago \$21, Minneapolis \$18, St. Louis \$18, Cincinnati \$15, St. Louis \$18, Los Angeles \$18. No. 1 prairie \$18. Demand dull in most sections. Reports of destroyed or temporarily injured pasturage responsible for recent price advances rather than improved supply. Visible supply of old hay light apparently in strong hands. Count by below normal with stocks in excess of requirements. Increased offerings of old meals, wheat by-products, alfalfa meal and other feeds expected in near future. Quoted July 18 bran \$1.50, middlings \$1.45, Minneapolis \$1.50, No. 1 cotton seed meal \$3.25, Atlanta \$3.25, St. Louis \$3.25, Kansas City \$3.25, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$6.50, Chicago \$12.50, Philadelphia \$12.50.

GRAIN.—Black rust reports, unfavorable crop reports, droughts in Europe increased outside buying were factors which resulted in price gains during week, though market dropped on 16th due to evening up sales and a little outside speculation. The rule of Chicago Board of Trade making grain contracts independent weakness in wheat at Chicago on the 15th. An open bought condition on the 15th resulted in falling prices. Manitoba reports wheat would probably mature ahead rust damage. Country offerings small. Visible supply of wheat now 12,849,480 bushels, compared with 12,849,480 bushels, 2 red winter wheat closed at \$1.26; No. 2 hard winter wheat yellow corn 62c; No. 3 mixed corn No. 3 white oats 28c. For the week Chicago July wheat up 7 1-2 closing \$1.26 5-8; July corn 2 1-4 at 64c. Minneapolis July wheat up 3-4 at \$1.11 1-8; September corn up 3-4 at \$1.11 1-8; September corn up 3-4 at \$1.11 1-8; Kansas City September wheat 8 1-2 at \$1.17 5-8.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Chicago livestock prices for hogs and cattle advanced during the week but those of sheep and lambs declined as much as 1 cent. The advance of 55c to 70c on hogs now indicate that the upward seasonal trend has started. Steers are 10c to 50c higher. The price range on butcher cows, calves and weaners was a 25c advance over the best grades. Lower grades fed steers declined 75c while lower grade veal calves advanced an equal amount. Fat lambs declined \$1 while other classes of sheep were about steady. July Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$10.85; bulk sales \$9.25-10.75; medium and good beef steers \$7.25-8.48; butcher cows and heifers \$7.75-8.75; feeder steers \$5-5.50; pig an medium weight veal calves \$9-11; lambs \$8-10.70; feeding lambs \$6-8; yearlings \$6-8.25; fat ewes \$4-5.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices declined about 4 points during the week, closed at 14 1/2. New York futures down 32 points at 12 cents.

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the barbarian's or we would not have wars and butcher each other, as the savages did. Just look at the way we are acting right now: Many nations on the verge of starvation; many more bankrupt; drives for the destitute going on constantly; yet at the same time the three greatest nations, including the U. S., are in mad race with each other to build the biggest navy, spending hundreds of millions apiece for more war engines, to kill more people, to bring about more bankruptcy, more starvation, more misery, more hell. If we have not an undeveloped brain, then the one we have is as badly scrambled as minced ham and eggs.

DOING AS WE PLEASE

All of us cherish the illusion that at some time in our lives we shall do as we please. We conceive ourselves as living under a present bondage from which presently we shall be liberated. Hampered now, we shall be unhampered then.

This is the dream of the boy. Now he must do as father says, as teacher pleases; after awhile he shall please only himself. Mount Pleasing is just a 21-year journey from the cradle. He completes the journey all too soon but the mount is not there. Coming to manhood and thrown into a larger area of relationships he finds that he must please not fewer people but more and self-pleasing there is little chance. Yet he still follows the self-gleam and hopes to come to a greater realization of this or that ambition, upon reaching this or that coveted goal.

A clerk in a bank and subject to orders fancies that, if he were the president of the bank, the lines of life would be wholly in his own hands. After years of struggle, stepping into the bank presidency, he finds that he has but exchanged one master for another. As clerk he must accommodate the doctor or the lawyer or the president; as president he must please the bank's directors and the bank's custo-

mers. He is just as much subject to orders as before, though the orders may be less peremptory.

Can the merchant do as he pleases? Hardly. Witness the motto: "We strive to please"—others, of course. So everywhere in the business world. It is no less true in all professions. Does the preacher chafe at the necessity of considering the whims of church folks in matters of so vital concern? And does he envy the doctor or the lawyer or the writer who has liberty to live as he pleases? He may spare himself his self-commiseration, for the physician, is equally bound up with his patients, the lawyer with his clients, the writer with his readers. These gentlemen may affect to be independent but dependent they are, for all that upon others and to a large degree must live as others decree.—The Christian Evangelist.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—pa is going to try to horn in to politics I guess. He said he was going to run for mar of the town. He seems to think that is a good start for him. I guess it will be Or maybe a bad finish. We was down to the mar's house tonight which has got a new babe & of course we had to go to see every new babe that comes to town. This 1 cudden tawk he dussent haf 2 tawk becaws the min-it he lets out a yell his fokes go and offer him evry thing they is in the house.

Saturday—since pa has entered politics he tawks about the tawef & taxis & prishun and munney, when he tawks of munney ma under stands him & also tawks, that is she tawks & also pa. She sed the purchasing power of a \$ is growing smaller and less all the time, he replied & sed Well mubby so but believe me yures meaning ma is increasing more & more all the time.

Sunday—after we went home from S. skool it rained in sted of raneing before. Jake & me and cuzin Emmy played skool. Emmy was teacher and told Jake to give a sentence with the word Disaster in it. he sed—I wanted my ma to let me have a cooky so I went in and dis-aster.

Monday—Went to a church soshul which costed 10 cts & had a quarrel with Jane. She called me a idyut & sed if my branes was sops they wud-dent lather a flea. She is getting

awe full independent & ruff here of lately. a spearlyly with me.

Tuesday—some gipsy forchun tellers cum at the edge of town & Blitters & Jake & Slim & Tickle & me went in and ast the gipsy woman to read the pam of my hand. She looked at it & sed I see you own sum rell a state of rich black dirt. Give me 2 bits & I will tell you where to find lots of money. I sed you tell me 1st and then I will go give you the munny, was ran out.

Wednesday—pa run me upstares erly tonite he sed he wanted to read a story about Cobb & that I mek 2 much noise. I dont know which cob he means wether it is Ervin or Ty or corn.

Thursday—had trouble with ole mane Higgins for taking sum of his apples, he cot me in the tree. I tride to explain that his apples was the best in the country & I am only humin. He sed Humin the dikkins thats not hummin its the devil in you. Men dont seem to understand us kids.

Bart Cowan made a trip to Big Spring Wednesday, returning home yesterday.

Mrs E. R. Brown and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Snarman.

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Public Auction Boerner's Duroc Farm Lubbock, Texas Announce their SUMMER sale of bred sows and gilts. Will sell 25 bred sows and gilts, some service boars and spring pigs. On August 8th, 1921. Sale will be held at the farm one mile west of town. Lunch at one o'clock, sale starts at 2 o'clock. PATHFINDERS—in Durocs mean QUALITY. They will be sired by or bred to the best Pathfinder boars. TERMS—Cash if you have it—if not we will take your note. Market Your Grain in Pig Skin Packages.

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IRRED ED WOM WE ARE BUT CHILDREN The intellect and understand- as, stripped of man are but partially de- sturday mis-oped, as yet, and we are grop- ing along through the fog and Johnson and semi-darkness, much of which will be dispelled in the fu- ture as we grow more intelligent. Her educated and correspond- ingly less selfish. Some day in- stitutions relative to the growing proceeded making of food will cause to the com bushels to grow where only o's cloth- bushel grows now, and then as given will be enough for all, and She was to spare. Then we will murder each other for food money with which to buy and, nor will we steal it, for it be unnecessary, nobody ever water out of the streams wells, and any thirsty individ- is given all he wants to at any time, any place free charge. That is because there plenty of it, and when there is plenty of food it will be that Now we raise barely enough to go around, and many have each year because we do even know how to distribute that we do raise. If we were anything more than grown up children there would be no such thing as war; our brain is but more developed than was

## STETHOSCOPE TO LOCATE TROUBLE

Simple and Convenient Contrivance Can Be Put Together to Find Knock of Engine.

### OPERATION OF DEVICE EASY

Use of Instrument Will Warn Car Owner of Approaching Disturbances and Will Save Much Money in Making Repairs.

A powerful stethoscope for locating knocks in machinery can be made at small expense. It consists of a cylindrical chamber about four inches in diameter and four inches long, to one end of which is attached a long rod to touch the machine being tested. From the other end are run two rubber tubes, one to each ear. The cylindrical chamber may be made of any convenient material. The rod end of the chamber is made of shim steel .007 inch thick, and the end of the rod is attached to it with rivets. Near the other end of the chamber is a copper diaphragm—16-gauge material.

#### Operation Is Simple.

The operation of the device is simple. The tubes are placed in the ears, and the point of the rod is rested on that part of the engine from which the



"Listening In" on Heart-Throbs of an Automobile Engine.

noise seems to come. The vibrations pass from the motor through the rod to the steel diaphragm, setting it in motion, and the vibrations are transferred to the ear.

#### Saves Repair Bills.

With this device in your tool-kit you can always be on the lookout for engine trouble. The stethoscope will warn you that trouble is approaching, and, if you heed, it will save you many dollars that would otherwise be spent in repairs.—Ernest Schwartz in Popular Science Monthly.

### DON'T TRY TO BEAT TRAIN AT CROSSING

Do you know that a train traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour goes 750 feet in ten seconds?

That it requires about 700 feet to stop a train going at fifty miles an hour after the brakes are first applied?

That many trains, especially electric trains, travel at the rate of fifty miles an hour most of the time in unobstructed territory and on open tracks?

That it doesn't pay to try to beat the trains at their own game?

That 100 feet away from the crossing is the best place from which to watch a train pass a crossing?

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR AILING CARBURETOR

Troubles Are Many and Varied, Some Common.

Little Water in Gasoline Will Cause Disturbance Because It Is Heavy and Settles at Bottom—Keep Gas Strainers Clean.

"Carburetor troubles are many and varied, but there are some which are common, and, as a rule, the remedy is simple in these cases," says William H. Stewart Jr., president of the Stewart Automobile school. "A little water in the gasoline will cause a lot of trouble. Water is heavier than gasoline and settles at the bottom. Therefore, when the fuel is low in the tank, any water is likely to be drawn into the carburetor.

"The carburetor sometimes acts like a man when imbibing too much liquid refreshment. It has a tendency to become ill. This indicates that the float valve mechanism is out of order. A leaky float will cause the same trouble. If the valve is to blame this may be determined by looking at its seat. If the seat is rough it should be carefully ground in with oil and emery by rotating the spindle on its seat. A bent valve spindle will also cause flooding. In this case remove the float, place the spindle on a block of wood and straighten the bent part with a few light taps from a lead hammer.

"Should the engine balk suddenly and the ignition system be found to be in good shape, the feed pipe is probably choked. Open the drain valve of the carburetor and if the fuel does not continue to emerge in a steady stream after the float chamber is emptied the trouble is in the pipe. Unscrew the unions at each end of the pipe line and run a wire through its length. Also make sure that all the gas strainers are clean, both at the vacuum tank and carburetor.

"The set-screw on the butterfly valve sometimes becomes loose. This trouble is easily found, inasmuch as the engine will fail to respond to the movement of the throttle. The supply valve in the feed pipe at the tank end should fit snugly in its seat, otherwise it may jar partly shut and cut off the flow of gasoline. A leak in the intake pipe will admit too much air in the cylinders and result in a poor mixture, which cannot be set by changing the adjustments."

## AUTOMOBILE PAINTS

Women are engaged as garage keepers in England.

Ontario is the center of the automobile industry in Canada.

Spain, with a population of 20,000,000, has only 20,000 automobiles.

State governments throughout the union operate 30,000 motor vehicles.

Holland has 10,000 automobiles, or only one car to every 700 inhabitants.

Practically all motor trucks in use in England are equipped with solid tires.

The total automobile production in Holland does not exceed 200 cars a year.

In Kansas and West Virginia, an operator of a motor vehicle may be four teen years old.

The legal speed limit for motor vehicles in Denmark is 50 kilometers (37 miles) an hour.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### TO A MAN'S TOWN

What should a man boast more for than his town—  
The place that shelters all his life holds dear,  
Perchance, his grandfathers' ashes and the tales  
That old tradition couples with his name?  
What should a man be prouder of than just  
The harbor of his neighbors and his friends?  
The place where smiles of greeting start his day  
And mark its close. His town is this and more.

It has been wisely said of man that he has two homes. One is where he sits and reads  
When evening's come and where his children are;  
The other one is that which makes him safe.

Assures him protection with his friends. A home that keeps his home—and that's his town.  
One is his heart's desire. He plans for it And works and saves, then works and saves some more  
That he may have it; and the other one Gives him the first one and makes it secure—  
What should a man boast more for than his town?

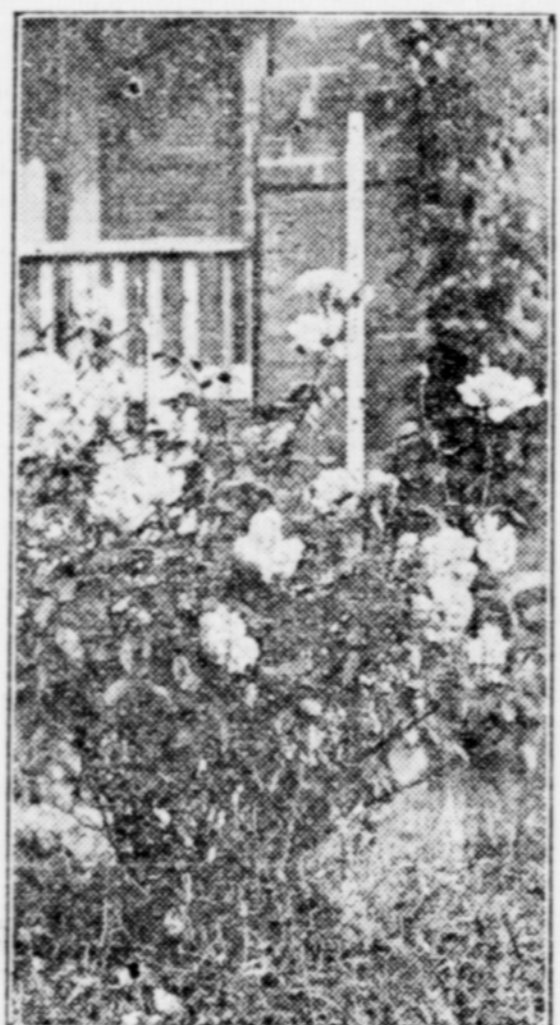
—J. R. Adams in Interurban Labor Journal, South Bend, Indiana.

### UNITE TO BEAUTIFY HOMES

Example Set by Women of New Mexico Might Well Be Copied in Almost All the States.

In one of the dry-farming counties in New Mexico the women have shown their interest in improving the surroundings of their ranch homes by making home beautification a project in the county program of work. Through the assistance of the home demonstration agent, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, these women, during 1920, bought, planted and cared for 1,800 rose bushes which were planted in 21 home gardens. The roses include varieties which had never been tried before in that section of the country.

Some of the varieties which made the best growth are Red Radiance, Crimson Queen, Lady Battersea, Madam Cochet, Sunburst, Old Gold Dor-



Hybrid Tea Rose.

othy Perkins, and Gold of Ophir. The roses were planted in well-fertilized soil and were protected from the winds until growth was well established. In the fall the bushes are protected by turning a small nail keg without a bottom over them and filling in with earth and manure. The beauty and fragrance of these roses tend to weld the people more closely to their ranch homes and thus make for more permanent agriculture.

In this connection it is well to remember that there is no section of the country where roses cannot be made to thrive, with care.

#### Small Town's Many Advantages.

The small town rules America, because, instead of being a place of hotels, restaurants and amusements, it is a place for normal living—where men walk home to lunch from their place of business and mow their own front lawns and weed their backyard gardens and bid their neighbors across either fence the time of day; where they not only live in today, but remember yesterday and plan for tomorrow; where families and communities retain, cherish and transmit traditions, there beats the heart of America.—Dodge County (Minn.) Star.

#### Sanitation Always Pays.

Some people say that sanitation doesn't pay. Well, it doesn't pay doctors and grave diggers, says the United States public health service. Be sanitary; seek health before you need it.

#### Take Care of the Trees.

A city without trees is a desolate place. Yet any city which does not guard its trees will some day be without them.

#### Keep Everything in Repair.

Holes in the street are warnings against more holes. So are holes in the graveyard. Repairs in time will delay both.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR JULY 31

#### SAUL TEACHING AT ANTIOCH.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—A whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people.—Acts 11:26.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 6:42; I Tim. 2:5-7; II Tim. 2:2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Carrying Help to Jerusalem.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Helping Others in the Christian Life.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Entering Upon a New Career.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Year's Teaching in Antioch.

When God was about to launch the missionary enterprise among the Gentiles, He arranged for a new religious center for such a center. The upper classes were Greeks and used the Greek language. The government officials were Romans and used the Latin tongue. While the masses were Syrians, sprinkled among them were Jews who had come for commercial purposes; also travelers from all parts of the world were in evidence.

#### I. A Religious Awakening at Antioch (vv. 19-21).

1. The occasion (v. 19a). The persecution at Jerusalem scattered the disciples abroad. This God permitted in order to separate them from the home people at Jerusalem.

2. The preachers (v. 19a). They were ordinary men and women, not officials, but they were filled with the yearning desire for lost souls and witnessed of the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Ghost.

3. What they preached (vv. 19b, 20). They preached the "Word" and the "Lord Jesus." All who preach the Word will preach the Lord Jesus; for He is its center. The real reason why there are not conversions today is the failure of ministers to preach the Word.

#### II. Barnabas Sent to Inspect the Work at Antioch (vv. 22-24).

This was a wise selection.  
1. The character of Barnabas (v. 24). He was a good man. It is highly important in sending a man to follow up a work of the Spirit that his character be good. He not only must be of an unblemished character, but his sympathies must be broad. He must be capable of entering into full appreciation of the things about him. Much mischief often results from sending injudicious men to look after the Lord's work. He was full of the Holy Spirit. This is an essential qualification for pastoral work. Only a Spirit-filled man can appreciate the workings of the Spirit of God. He was also a man of great faith.

2. Work done by Barnabas (v. 23). He gladly endorsed the work and earnestly exhorted them to steadfastly continue in the faith, clinging unto the Lord. There are many ailments to tempt young Christians. The rejoicing of Barnabas shows that he was a man who could rejoice in the work of others. He did more than inspect the work; for many people were added unto the Lord. Doubtless he preached.

3. Barnabas Brings Saul (vv. 25, 26).  
The work grew to such an extent that help was needed. Barnabas had the good judgment to seek Saul for this important work. Barnabas knew that the bringing of Saul would mean his taking a secondary place. It is the duty of Christian leaders to seek out men who are qualified for the Lord's work and bring them from their places of obscurity, setting them to work in the Lord's vineyard. There are many men in obscurity which it requires a Barnabas to bring forth.

4. The Disciples First Called Christians (v. 26b).  
They were not called Christians in derision, as is so often asserted. It was a consequence of Saul and Barnabas teaching there for a year that they were called Christians. The name was a consequence of the teaching. In all Saul's teaching he showed the unique relation which the Christian sustains to Christ. Since the body closely resembles his head, Christ, they were called Christians.

5. The Church at Antioch Sends Relief to Jerusalem (vv. 27-30).  
The Holy Spirit through Agabus made known a great dearth throughout the world. This came to pass in the days of Claudius Cesar. Every man according to his ability determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwell in Judea. They made up money for the poor saints at Jerusalem and sent it by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. This act not only proved the genuineness of the work at Antioch, but it emphasized the fact that there is no division between Jew and Gentile.

#### Christ's Blessing.

From Heaven Christ sends down a blessing. He communicates His nature to us, and so we learn how we are to live, and how we are to let Him live in us; and we see somewhat of what we might be if we had faith, and hope, and love, to bear the weight of the glory.—H. Monsell.

#### Where Love Reigns.

"The best way to cultivate love in your heart is to enthroned Jesus there—for He is love, and, where He is, love reigns."

## CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is

entirely vegetable, and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up in any way and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard with a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to your children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Ware's Black Powder Quickly Relieves Sick Headache

Rarely takes over 15 minutes for all pain and nausea to disappear. One Dose does the work.

If you suffer from occasional or chronic attacks of sick headache, you will be glad to know that Ware's Black Powder has quickly relieved many thousands of sufferers from this annoying and dangerous form of stomach distress.

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### FROM THE LAND OF WONDERS OVERHEARD IN THE GARAGE

Shaasta County, California, Comes Proudly to the Front With Eggs That Dance.

Shaasta county, California, is the land of wonders. The latest is the dancing egg, relates London Tit-Bits. It is laid by an as yet undetermined insect on the leaves of oak trees. Masses of these eggs cling to the under side of the leaf, and as they advance toward maturity they drop to the ground and dance about.

By holding an oak twig containing any number of eggs to one's ear a crackling sound may be heard, like the splitting of electric sparks. The shell contains a tiny grub, working for release.

In many towns collections of the eggs are on exhibition. When laid on a table these eggs bound about and spring into the air, sometimes to a height of 16 inches. They are particularly active in the early morning. This latest insect novelty takes rank with the sulphur bug, which is at home in the red-hot roaster piles.

### Obviously Feminine.

"Oh, Bob, you've let in a lot of flies." "I'll get after them, dear." "You'll never kill them all." "Well, I'll kill these three, anyway—they're females."

"How do you know?" "They made a dash for the mirror the first thing."—Boston Transcript.

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## Notice of Election

State of Texas,  
County of Lynn:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of July, 1921, at Tee Bar school house in common school district No. 4, of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of the date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated records of school districts; on page 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4,000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date and to mature serially or otherwise as the commissioners court of this county may determine, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a free public school house in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

"FOR THE BONDS",  
and those opposed shall have written or printed or written on their ballots the following words:  
"AGAINST THE BONDS"

W. M. Waldrip has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make

due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 8th day of July, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 8th day of July, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD  
453tc Sheriff, Lynn Co. Texas.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Rivalry in business is the life of the trade, even if it is the death of some of the competitors.

That word "profiteer" has served its usefulness. It is no longer descriptive of the breed.

## To Increase Goats' Milk.

Milk goat experiments in grading up from native and grade Toggenburg and Saanen does with purebred Swiss bucks, begun in 1911, were continued last year by the United States Department of Agriculture, at the government experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The flock comprises 20 does and eight kids of one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths blood. The average daily milk yield per doe in 1919 was 3.92 pounds, an increase of 2.42 pounds over the yield of the ten selected native does which formed the foundation stock of the herd. The highest milk yield for an individual doe in one day is 8.6 pounds. For 1919 the flock showed an average of 3.7 per cent butterfat.

## Never Waste.

Caution against wastefulness as practiced by many persons is apt to show itself regardless of time or place. Pedestrians attempting to round one of the busiest downtown street corners in Indianapolis recently found their path blocked by a little shawl-clad woman whose very dress and manner bespoke thrift. She was picking up a pin.

## Crusoe's Island to Be Park.

The island of Juan Fernandez, situated off the coast of Chile and popularly supposed to be Robinson Crusoe's island, is to be converted into a national park and tourist resort by the Chilean government.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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## Giant Gas Tank Being Built.

The second largest gas holder in the world is under construction in Baltimore. When fully inflated the gas tank will stand 228 feet high and will have a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

## United States' Naval Strength.

Either of the two American fleets, the Atlantic or the Pacific, is far greater than the famous fleet of the United States which sailed around the world in 1907-1908 says the Argonaut.

Lynn County News, \$2.00.

## Billions Go to Waste.

Three billion dollars waste a year due to smoke! This is one of the tributes America pays to the economic vice of thriftlessness, at least this prodigious sum is so specified by a leading statistician who states that the benzol, tar, ammonia and gas which yearly float away in the air is conservatively worth \$1,000,000,000, while the consequent damage to property, health and comfort is placed at twice that amount.—Boston Transcript.

## Ambulance for Sheep.

A motor ambulance especially designed for the care of sheep, and containing ten pens, five on each side, is an unusual but highly valuable adjunct to an enormous sheep ranch in Alberta, Canada. During the past season some 7,000 lambs were born on the ranch and the busy ambulance was the means of saving the lives of hundreds of them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 bottle. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Trade at home.

## Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific . . . I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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## "Ouija! What's the good word?"



MY YOUNG sister.  
HAS A Ouija board.  
AND SHE believes it.  
AND TALKS to Noah.  
AND I think she talks  
TO HER best fellow.  
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it.  
AND I used to give her.  
THE LOUD, rude laugh.  
BUT I'M sorry now.  
BECAUSE LAST night,  
I WAS home alone.  
SO I got the board.  
AND PUT in a call  
FOR JOHN Barleycorn.  
AND OTHER departed spirits.  
BUT THE line was busy.  
FOR NOTHING happened.  
THEN I cheated a little.  
AND IT spelled this.  
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick.  
TO HEAD off any.  
FURTHER FAMILY scandal.  
THEN I stopped to smoke.  
A CIGARETTE.  
AND AFTER a while.  
I CRANKED up weejee.  
AND ALL of a sudden.  
IT STARTED off.  
AND QUICK as a flash.  
IT SAID something.  
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## Denton to Box Shifty Keith of Fort Worth

"Clever" Joe Denton, of Tahoka, is to meet Shifty Keith, of Ft. Worth, in an eight round boxing exhibition at Amarillo, Friday night, August 5th. The match will be staged under the auspices of the Panhandle Athletic Association.

The Amarillo Daily Tribune has the following to say regarding the bout: "There is not another pair of welterweights in Texas more capable of giving a real first-class exhibition of the fistic art than the shifty lad from Fort Worth and the Tahoka wildcat."

Denton will go to Oklahoma City to train for his fight with Keith.

After Denton's match with Larry Smith here, the promoters began to reach out in an endeavor to find some one who would be a worthy opponent of the welter weight champion of the Panhandle-Plains country, and they decided on Shifty Keith.

And Keith is no slouch. He is the lad who administered the sleep essentials to Bobby Waugh for a number of years the idol of Ft. Worth. He stopped Bobby in the fourth round. Joe Denton is his next possible victim, and whether he will be able to continue his speedy knockout record remains to be decided in the arena at athletic park.

Joe is anxious to meet the Ft. Worth boy—and any others who wish to try their dukes with him. If he wins, he has beaten one of Texas' best. If he loses, it is a matter of course and is a part of the game.

But there are hundreds of Plains fans who do not believe Keith will be able to handle the Tahoka terror, and they will back the Panhandle boy until it is proved they were mistaken.

Of course Joe is only 18 years of age and has been in the ring only about 11 months. But he is speedy, shifty and has splendid footwork. He is clever, a two-handed fighter and carries dynamite in either mit. He can give a world of punishment and can give as much as he can take. He is cool, deliberate and is thousands strong on confidence.

It is believed by local sport fans that Keith and Denton will give the best display of pugilism ever given in Amarillo or the Plains country."

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose of two of White's Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken accompanied by Miss Edna Davis of Ballinger, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

## YOUR EYES

When you go to the "movies," do they seem blurred and indistinct or perhaps hurt your eyes? An advertising expression by some "movie" theaters has its foundation on scientific fact. "If the movies hurt your eyes, it is the eyes and not the movies," is true indeed.

Perhaps you are one of those who has to sit very near in order to read the titles. You may be near-sighted, the Optometrists call this Myopic, and again you may not. Children often hold their books very close and parents jump to the conclusion that John or Mary is near-sighted. Often nothing is further from the truth.

The eye is a faithful servant but when it is on the witness stand, so to speak, when it is being examined as to its own defects, or efficiency, it is often not a competent witness. "If I can not answer questions about my eyes correctly, how" you ask, "will anyone else be able to answer them?" It is here that the training of an Optometrist is called upon. The human eye holds no secrets from him. By means of his instruments, quite independent of your answers, he can find out just the condition of your eyes, whether they are healthy or unhealthy, whether they are near-sighted, far sighted, or correct in focus, whether or not they need glasses and if so what kind.

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