

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Lynn County Wins Second Premium at South Plains Fair

Inhibit 10 Points Short in Quality and 14 Points in Arrangement. E. Lam Wins Five Prizes in Poultry Contests.—Elton George Second Prize in Horse Show.

BY W. J. CROUCH

The Panhandle and South Plains Fair was a "Hummer" three big red letter days were credited up to Lubbock and officials of the fair. Busily engaged in the greatest agricultural and commercial progress it ever had; and in the midst of what appears the golden age of the South Plains. The time is certainly opportune and the occasion appropriate for the awake and progressive farmers and business men of South Plains to commemorate and celebrate the occasion with a grand display of the wonderful agricultural and livestock productions of our country. Throngs of people crowded the streets of the city and the fair grounds on each of the three days of the fair. With banners flying in grand and colorful colors, bands playing national soul-stirring airs, aviation stunts, bronc bustin', steer riding and bull-dogging, goat roping and pony racing, ball games and other entertainments during three days of the fair and a grand display of fireworks at night, every moment of the event was given over to the enjoyment and amusement of the pleasure seeking crowds.

In the agricultural and merchants exhibit hall were displayed some of the finest products of the soil, loom shop and factory. The county farms and individual displays of farm products were marvels of wonder to visitors from other sections. The South Plains has demonstrated to the visitors from all lands and the balance of mankind that in variety and quality this section is unexcelled.

While we regret that our county exhibit failed to bring home the blue ribbon and the prize offered by the fair management, we are pleased to know that we were a close competitor and were only ten points short in quality and 14 points in arrangement in a possible 1000. Lynn county scored 764 and Lubbock county 740.

In the poultry contests, E. Lam, of Tahoka, won two blue ribbons, one white and two from his pen of Plymouth Rock chickens, as follows:

- 1st prize on pea.
- 1st prize on pullet.
- 1st prize on pullet.
- 1st prize on pullet.
- 1st prize on cockerel.

Commissioner Elton George, second prize on his fine Chevon mare in the horse

show. The desire in this connection to express our appreciation to the fair and to the people and citizenship of Lubbock for the kind and courteous treatment accorded us during our stay in their midst.

Mr. William Howard, Terry's veteran manager of her exhibits at Dallas Fair, was present part of the time and shared Winn and Powell in the of grouping their displays, with all their assistance Lynn county didn't have a walk-off by a long shot and on the morning after the awards had been made, the Amarillo

Road Bond Election Ordered by Commissioners Court

The Honorable Commissioners Court, of Lynn County, have ordered an election, to be held on the second day of November 1920, to determine, whether or not, the county shall issue bonds, to the amount of \$60,000.00, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof. A notice of said election appears elsewhere in the News.

Mrs. Tom LeMond Entertains

Mrs. Tom LeMond entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Larkin, on South Sweet street. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon. Chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames W. O. Thomas, Vinson, Slaton, White, Roberts, Haynes, Smith, Larkin, Doak, Robinson, Misses Lewis and Muecke. Mrs. Henry Vinson won high score.

O. L. Slaton, president of the Lubbock State Bank, was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday. Mr. Slaton reported the South Plains Fair at Lubbock a great success financially, as well as untold benefit to the surrounding country.

Dort Agency Changes Hands

The Dort automobile agency for Lynn county was this week sold by A. M. Sullivan to M. M. Boyd of this city, who will have charge of the business in future. It is not known at this time just what line of business Mr. Sullivan will enter, but it is hoped that he and his estimable family will continue to reside in Tahoka.

L. S. Doak and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Stokes, visited with Mr. Doak's mother in Snyder Sunday and Monday.

R. B. Jones, of Lubbock, came in Saturday and is assisting the force at the First National Bank during the absence of Asst. Cashier, Ben T. Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers, Tuesday, Sept. 28th a boy.

R. H. Turner made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood visited in Amarillo a few days this week.

Trades Day Tahoka, Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

News and other daily papers, came out with big head lines announcing that "LYNN COUNTY HAS BEST EXHIBIT." So it came our time to crow a little, and we took pleasure in announcing the fact to our neighbors and told them in a jocular way that they had put up a good and had probably fairly won the blue ribbon, but that as a "publicity committee" they were away off". The boys spirits went down down several points in the thermometer of enthusiasm, and that afternoon

W. J. CROUCH
ENTERTAINMENT
WEST D. POWELL
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OSSUM.



Cosmopolitan Trio, First Day, at Chautauqua Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Forum.

Tahoka, October 14-15-16, and 17th.

12 Year Old Boy Killed at Gomez

A horrible death occurred at Gomez last week when the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maddux was found with the top of his head blown off. The following clipping relative to the tragedy, appeared in the Brownfield Herald:

It seems that about six o'clock on last Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Maddux and the elder son were returning from Brownfield, and were in perhaps a hundred yards of the house when the gun was discharged but they thought Lessly was shooting a hawk. The girls were at the same time returning from the melon patch that seemed to be on the other side of the house, and nothing much was thought of the report, but on reaching the house they found their son and brother with the whole top of his head blown off from the effects of a ten gauge shot gun loaded with No. 6 shot.

A little neighbor boy was there and it was believed that Lessly was showing him the action of the gun when it was accidentally discharged with the above results.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Baughman, of this city, and his little body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery of this place.

While the death was so sudden as to nearly cause the collapse of the family there's one comforting thought and that is that their little son will never have to suffer the cares and strifes of this world. They have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

Special League Program

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Tahoka and surrounding country to attend the Epworth League program at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Oct. 3rd. The program was printed in last weeks issue of the News.

W. C. HINDS.

Mrs. B. H. Robinson, Miss Hazel and Jack Alley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley of Running Water from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Jewel and Birdie Doak, of O'Donnell, passed through Saturday on their way to San Marcos where they will attend school.

Mrs. R. L. Richardson went to Sipe Springs Saturday to assist in packing her household goods preparatory to moving to our city.

Miss Inez Edwards went to Abilene Saturday where she will attend Simmons' College the ensuing term.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Marion Bradley Post American Legion, will be held next Thursday night Oct. 7th. Let all members be present as important business will be transacted.

I. V. Bradley, Adjutant.

New Butter Wrapper Law

A new law recently became effective requiring the use of butter wrappers for those selling this product. The penalty for failure to comply with this law is something like \$100.00. The Law also requires that you have printed thereon your name and address. Those who sell butter should secure wrappers at once and avoid prosecution.

W. J. Crouch, who had charge of the Lynn County exhibit at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week, came in Monday afternoon. Mr. Crouch was quite enthusiastic over the splendid showing made by local products at the Fair, Lynn County lacking only ten points of winning first premium. The local Chamber of Commerce secured the service of this gentleman to arrange the booth at Lubbock and those who visited the Fair and saw the booth were loud in their praise by the artistic manner in which Mr. Crouch had the various products arranged. It is probable that Mr. Crouch will be induced to accompany the exhibit to the Dallas Fair this month.

Chester Connelly, manager of the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., spent Tuesday in Brownfield.

Misses Leona Key and Leota Knight left Monday to enter Baylor Female College at Belton.

Miss Lola Donaldson left Saturday for Georgetown where she will attend Southwestern University.

Have you something to trade? Come to Tahoka Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

Picnic

Miss Ruth Risinger entertained her Sunday School class of junior girls Saturday evening with a picnic. Each contributed to the lunch and a good time was enjoyed by all. About twelve members of the class were present.

Rev. Parker Resigns Pastorate Baptist Church

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, who has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka for more than three years past, resigned last Sunday at the morning service to become effective at the close of the associational meeting, Oct. 10.

Rev. Parker and family have many warm personal friends in Tahoka and Lynn county who regret very much to see them leave our town and county, but bespeak for them every success possible in their new home.

Rev. Parker has accepted a call from the First church at Spur, Texas, and expects to move on the new field some time this month.

The local church has not as yet called a pastor to fill the vacancy, but it is expected that the pulpito committee will get in touch with some one within a very short time.

The News failed to mention the arrival of little Travis Brewster, who made his appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth on the 3rd inst. The youngster seems perfectly contented with his present surroundings and will in all probability make his home with his parents during the next 21 years.

Notice

The Baptist ladies are going to pack a box to send to Buckner's Orphan Home next Tuesday afternoon at the church. Any good second hand clothing, new material or money, would be accepted and appreciated. If you wish to contribute something please Mrs. C. C. Barnes and a committee will call Monday afternoon.

COMMITTEE

Working Lynn County Roads

While the News has had practically nothing to say regarding the working of Lynn county roads, a force of men have been improving the highways leading out east and west from Tahoka, for several weeks. Many bad places have been worked over and made passable. It is hoped that the work will be continued until the roads running in each direction from town have been put in first class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullens spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their parents.

Local Chamber of Commerce Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

A few members of the local Chamber of Commerce body held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means whereby Lynn County could send an agricultural exhibit to the Dallas State Fair. Within a very few minutes time it was unanimously decided to send a large display of products, and space was immediately wired for. The exhibit will likely be in charge of W. J. Crouch, who so successfully handled the Lynn County exhibit during the Panhandle and South Plains Fair, last week. A subscription was taken among those present to help defray the expense of the undertaking and a committee appointed composed of Messrs. W. C. Wells, H. M. Larkin, C. A. Thomas and Guy Shook to call on the citizens of Lynn county for donations toward this fund. It was pointed out by the Director of the Chamber of Commerce, S. B. Hatchett, that the exhibit would have to be ready for shipment by next Monday morning, in order to reach Dallas in ample time to be arranged properly. The committee has been hard at work and will endeavor to see every citizen possible before the time for shipment arrives, and as every individual will be more or less benefitted from the publicity obtained, it is hoped no one will refuse to donate toward this cause.

During the meeting it was voted to assess each member the sum of \$2.00 per month as dues into the C. of C. fund.

The meeting was quite a harmonious one and only goes to show what can really be done in Tahoka, when all pull together for one and the same thing. The amount of publicity that will be obtained by sending the exhibit to Dallas will far surpass anything Lynn county has ever yet undertaken. Many thousands of people from all parts of the United States as well as foreign countries will view the products sent from Lynn County, and Mr. Crouch will not lose a moments time in boosting this section of the great South Plains of Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Wednesday, Sept., 22nd a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dillard, Friday, Sept., 24th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Mullens, of Lubbock, were the guests of W. B. Mullens Monday.

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and sons left Wednesday for Coleman via Post to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strong.

L. C. Johnson returned from Lubbock Tuesday with his daughter, Miss Winnie, who had been in the sanitarium at that place the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Leedy left yesterday for Kansas City where she will attend school. She will visit her sister at Plainview en route.

In printing the donations for the first bale of cotton in Tahoka last week, an error was made in the amount given by J. E. Ketner. The figures should have read 50c instead of \$5.00, thus making the total \$75.50, as given.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, from O'Donnell, came in about a week ago. Mr. Lee is drilling wells for the people, while Mrs. Lee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyler.— Sea-graves items in BROWNFIELD HERALD

Miss Audie V. McCormack was a Slaton visitor Saturday.

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A Texas Case
Mrs. Beattie Barnes, Granger, Texas, says: "My kidneys troubled me and I had a dull, steady ache through the small of my back. When I would stoop it would hurt me to get up and dizzy spells almost blinded me. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking several of the pills, aches and dizzy spells left me."

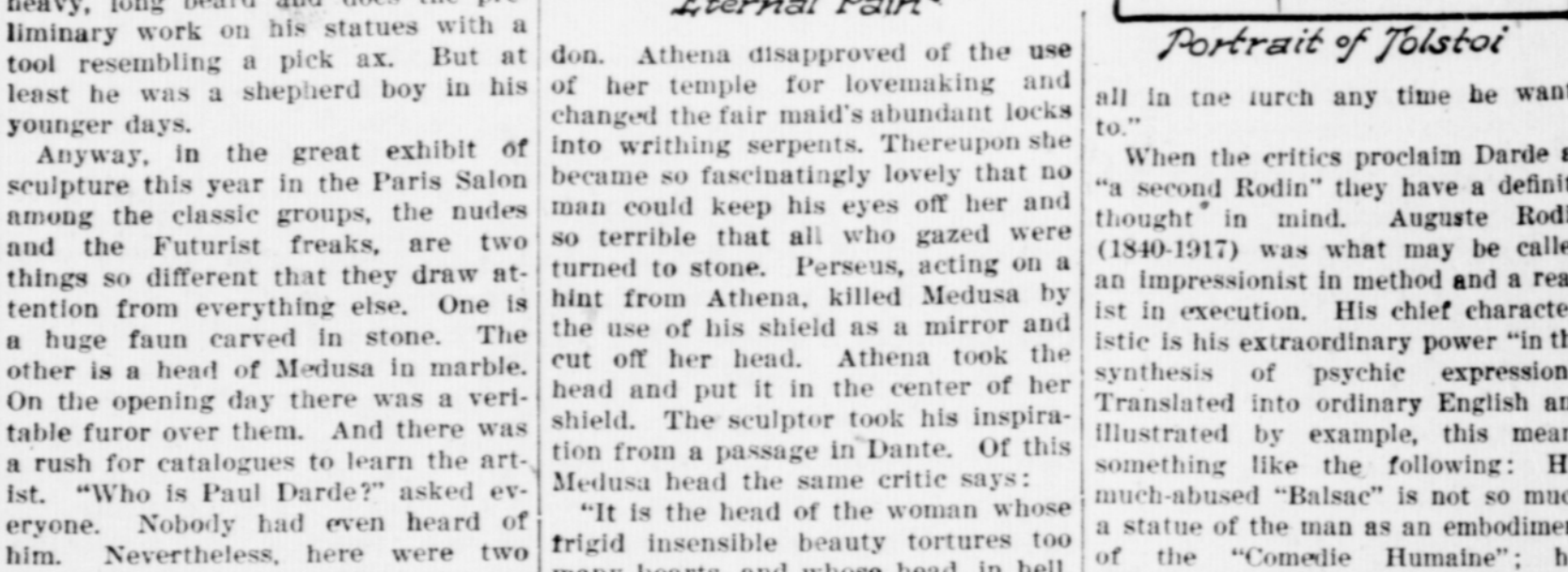
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PAUL DARDÉ: a New Rodin?



The Faun
THE world of art has a new sensation in Paul Dardé, a sculptor. France seems disposed to hail him a second Rodin. The public has fastened on him the name, "Shepherd Boy of Cevennes." He is certainly a full-grown boy for he was born 33 years ago in the mountains of the Cevennes, is of gigantic frame, wears a heavy, long beard and does the preliminary work on his statues with a tool resembling a pick ax. But at least he was a shepherd boy in his younger days.

Anyway, in the great exhibit of sculpture this year in the Paris Salon among the classic groups, the nudes and the Futurist freaks, are two things so different that they draw attention from everything else. One is a huge faun carved in stone. The other is a head of Medusa in marble. On the opening day there was a veritable furor over them. And there was a rush for catalogues to learn the artist. "Who is Paul Dardé?" asked everyone. Nobody had even heard of him. Nevertheless, here were two pieces of work undeniably great—so great that even the art critics of the Paris press were at first at a loss for adequate comment. But they soon found voice. The critic of L'Illustration says of the huge faun, twice the size of a man:

"It is carved out of fine rock, of a tint so warm that it seems animated by the hot blood of primitive beings scarce liberated from matter." He goes on to say that the artist is a deep student of nature and has soaked himself in the works of Lamarck. Inspired by that great naturalist, "he has set himself to create a rational, possible, viable faun, with a narrow supple back, the spine of a quadruped that leaps when it would run on the traditional goat's feet and on the enormous hands fitted to the long ape-like arms. And this back, these knotty arms, these hands furrowed by tendons and veins, are amazing bits. The expression of the face framed in its long pointed ears, like those of a wildcat or panther or those of the jackal-headed Anubis, is a marvel of irony, of naive and rather bestial joy, of astonishment before nature, half perceived, before life divined, confusedly understood. The hair, crinkly and wavy, recalls the curly heads or beards of certain saints on the portals of our cathedrals. The whole is extraordinarily pleasing and powerful. It is very beautiful and very great sculpture, solid as Michelangelo exacted, solid enough to roll down a mountain without breaking."

"Eternal Pain," as the Medusa head is officially titled, is entirely different in style and execution. "Faune" may have been done with a pick ax but "L'Eternelle Douleur" must have been finished with a feather, so perfect is its smallest detail. Medusa, it will be remembered, was the beautiful maiden of ancient Greece beloved of Posel-

don. Athena disapproved of the use of her temple for lovemaking and changed the fair maid's abundant locks into writhing serpents. Thereupon she became so fascinatingly lovely that no man could keep his eyes off her and so terrible that all who gazed were turned to stone. Perseus, acting on a hint from Athena, killed Medusa by the use of his shield as a mirror and cut off her head. Athena took the head and put it in the center of her shield. The sculptor took his inspiration from a passage in Dante. Of this Medusa head the same critic says:

"It is the head of the woman whose frigid insensible beauty tortures too many hearts, and whose head, in hell, is torn from her body, lifted off the ground and borne up by the serpents that gnaw it. The subject is strange, more than seductive, in truth; but the composition here again is astonishingly perfect and free, and the expression is compelling."

A writer in the Paris Gaulois informs us that Dardé's method of sculpture is that of Praxiteles and of Michelangelo, and explains that—"He disdains clay and carves his thought directly in stone with a hammer and chisel that he uses with astonishing sureness. The equilibrium of his figure, the variety of planes and bulk, and the analysis of movement of the human form seem to him to be mere child's play."

"A Second Rodin."
"Marvelous as some legend of a long-past day is the history of this young sculptor, who through sheer genius, without any knowledge of the various schools, coteries, or studios, won the Prix national of the Salon with a first effort, and, unexpected and unnoticed, leaps from obscurity into fame. Paul Dardé is a name that until now has been quite unknown at least to the general public. Only in the studios of the great masters would one be likely to hear him spoken of, and then with just respect, for artists are perhaps the only ones today who are not jealous of each other's merits and have souls lofty and indulgent enough to praise the beauty carved with hammer and chisel by their comrades and rivals. They will tell you that Dardé is the young savage who went through the Ecole des Beaux Arts like a cannon ball, and who spent just eight days in Rodin's studio and then fled from it at top speed back to his native mountains. They will tell you also that he is an extraordinary personality of unrivaled talent who, they are willing to admit, can leave them

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LITTLE ADVICE FOR G
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An army of cats, turned loose in the zoo at Highland Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean out the rats, has shown the fallacy of many tales of ferocity told of wild denizens of the jungle.
Rats had become so numerous at the big zoo that it was found necessary to take some means of ridding the building of the pests, and the head keeper decided on cats—just the plain alley breed. An advertisement brought them in droves, and they were turned loose in the cages, cellars, supply rooms and lofts.
No sooner had the cages been invaded than pandemonium broke loose. Lions, tigers, panthers, pumas and leopards failed to recognize a distant relationship, and many of them went clear frantic with fear. Other animals, including the elephants, were not so timorous, but hippo and rhino were only a few seconds in making up their minds that discretion was the better part of valor.
The poetry of motion is portrayed by the picture of a beautiful girl with a bug down her back.
Certainly luck counts. So do brains and pluck.
There was an expression of choly ringer with resentment Brown's face as she entered her's shop.
"I want," she began to say, "to talk to you about them eggs last week. They weren't like as fresh as they might be."
"That's strange," replied the who fancied himself something of a wag. "We always have them hanging up in the fowl run to keep them up to date."
"Oh!" came the retort with emphasis. "Then all I have to do is addled as them eggs has been in the hens with last year's! Just you hang up a 1920 card fellow, and maybe them eggs start working overtime to do it!"
Of Little Use.
"The lady ain't got no brains to spare, but she offers us grass rug."
"It will be of but little use, I'm no Hawaiian dancer."
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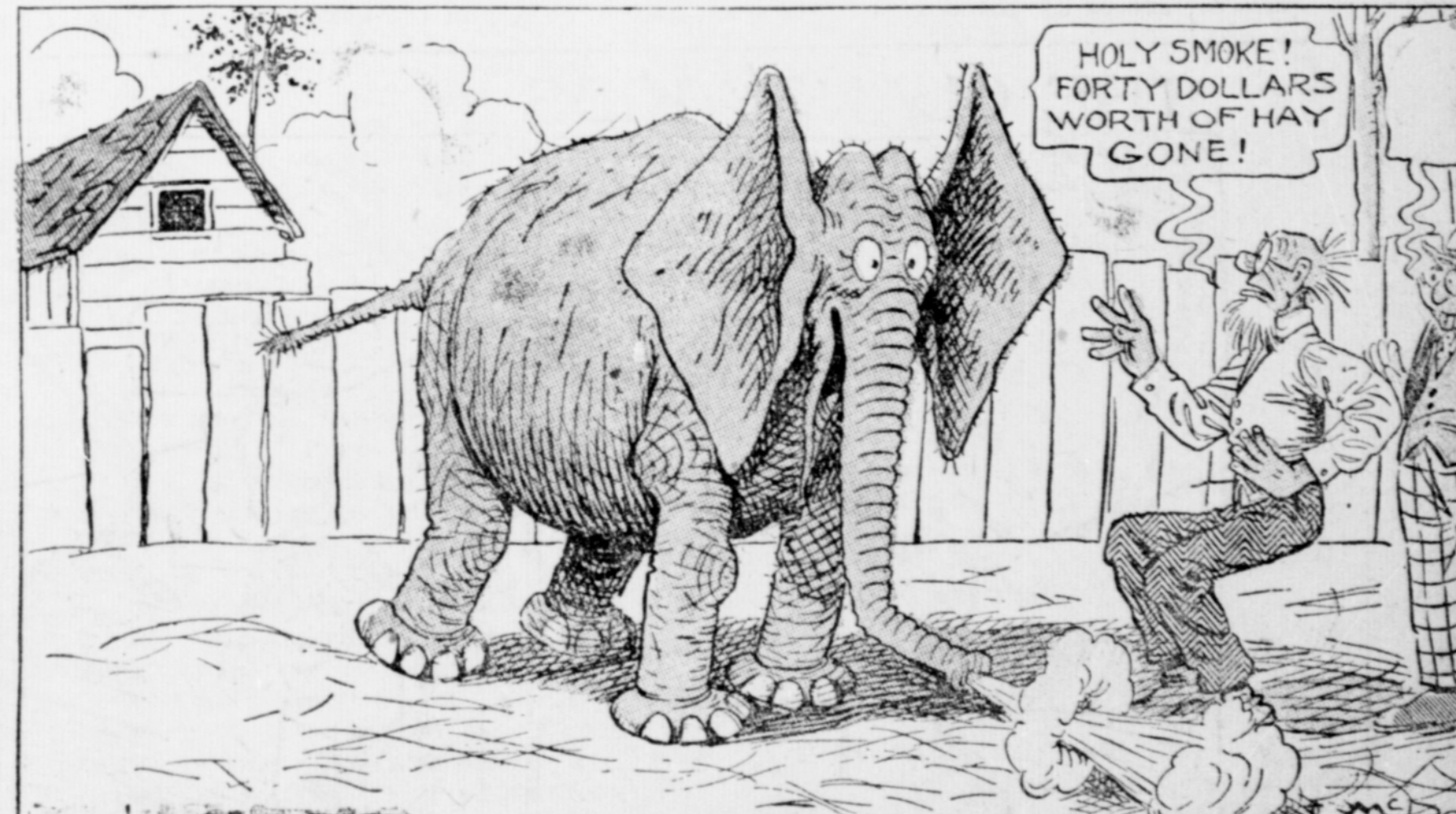
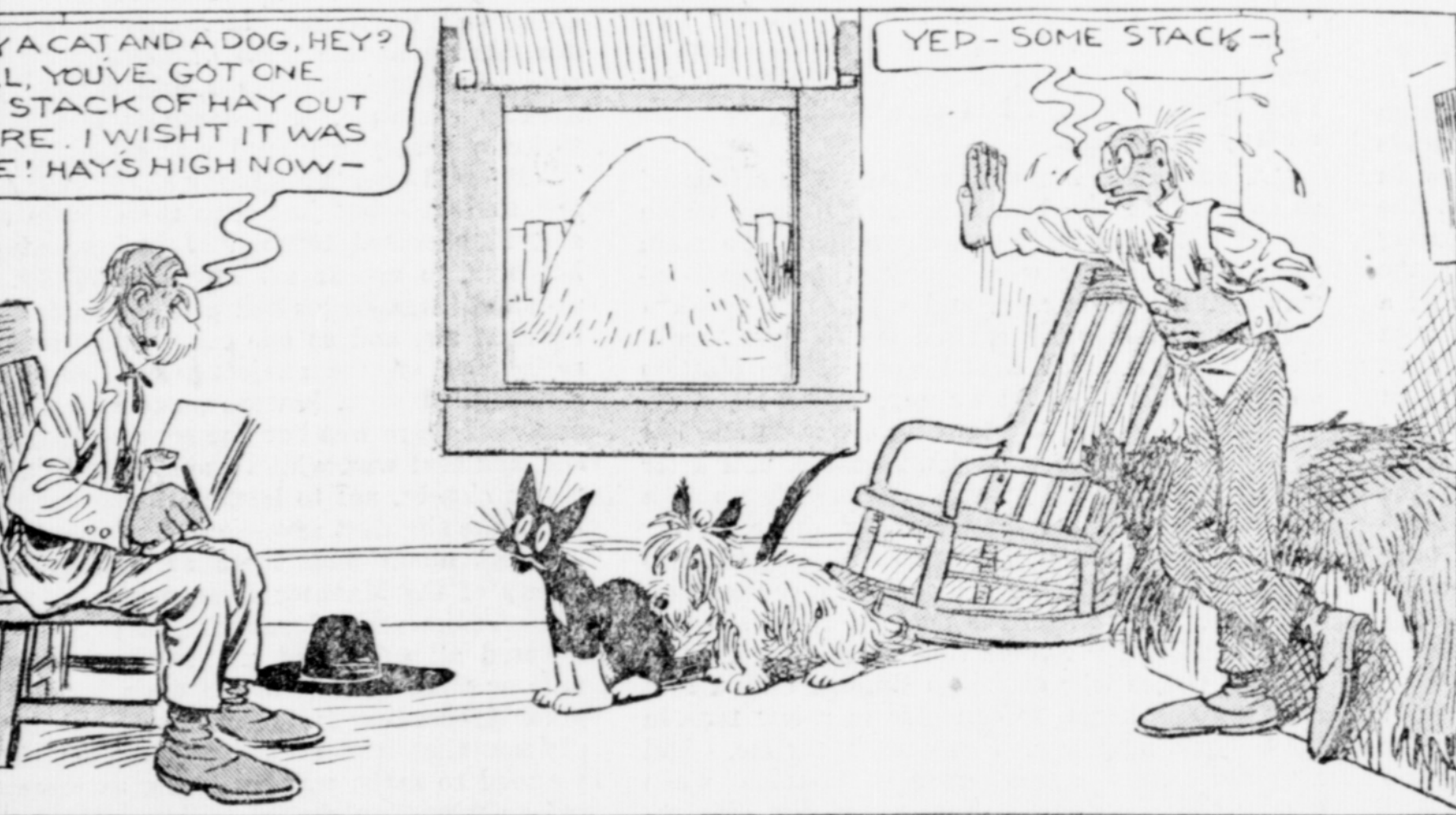
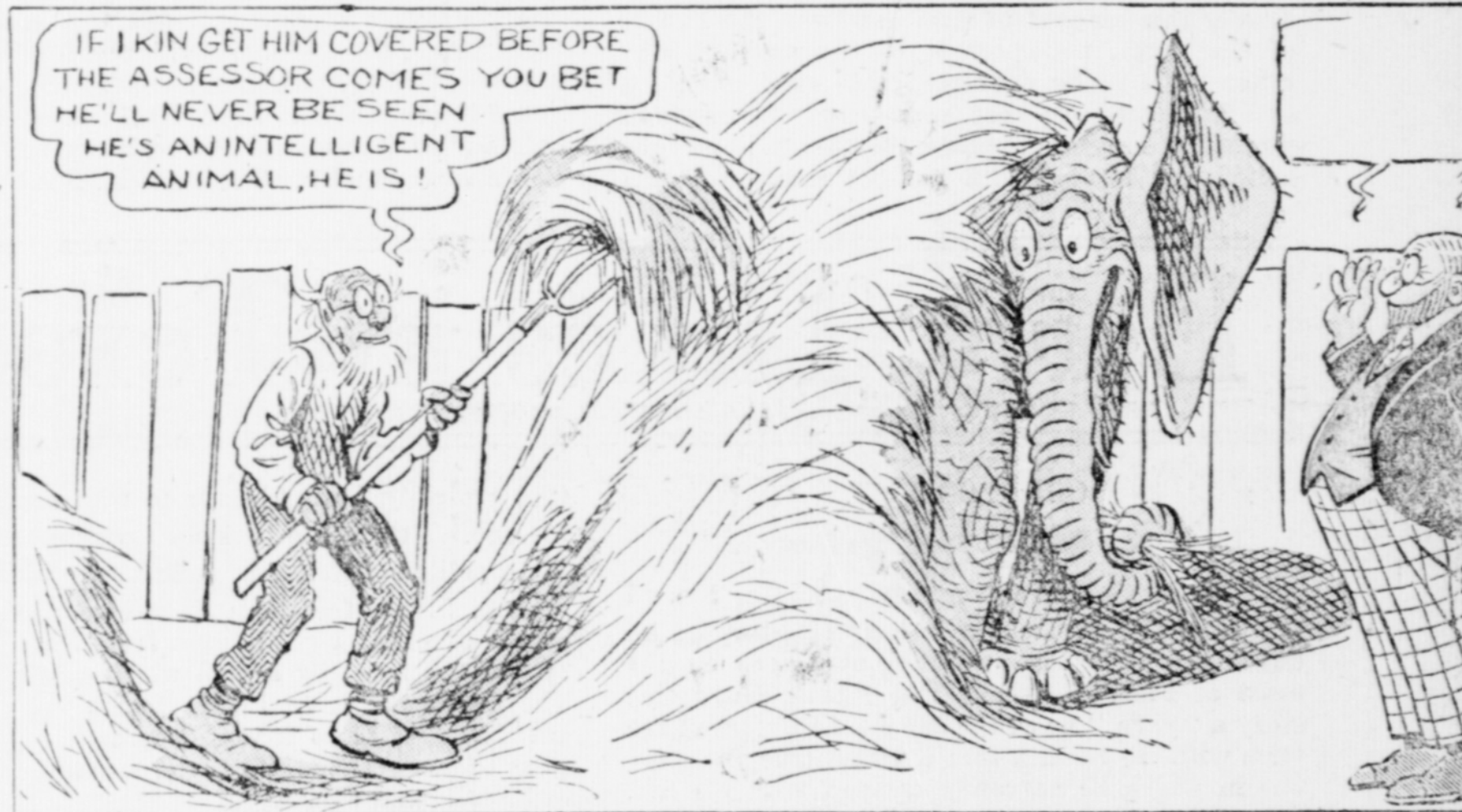
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HANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDoug



The Building of a Sky-Scraper

Some Facts About the Tallest Building in
By W. N. BEARD.

Stories of romance and adventure are always printed on this page of the Magazine Section. The story herewith also is to be a story of romance; but it is a romance of steel, concrete, marble, brick and terra cotta. The title of the story is, "THE BUILDING OF A SKY-SCRAPER."

The last steel beam in the twenty-four-story Farmers and Mechanics Bank office building, now under construction in Fort Worth, was put in place on the twenty-fourth floor, September 24th, by the Westlake Construction company. When finally completed, it will be the tallest building in the south or southwest; its height from the sidewalk, or street level, to the twenty-fourth floor is 285 feet, and it took the steel workers just sixty-eight days to finish the work of setting and riveting the steel.

The building is anchored 25 feet into the earth, resting on a bed of solid rock and concrete. The depth of the basement is eighteen feet.

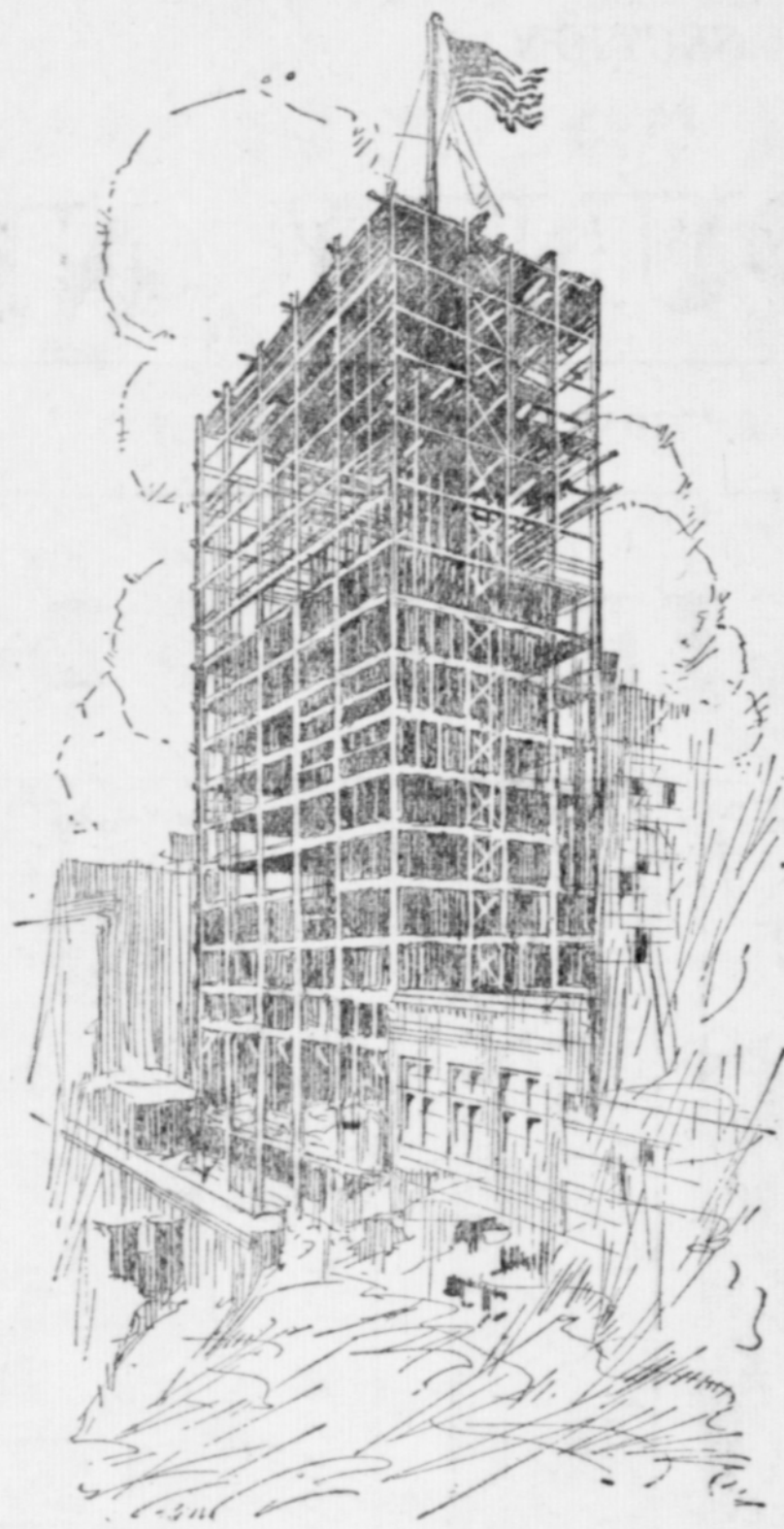
It occupies a space of 100x100 feet, 100 feet on Main street, and 100 feet on Seventh street. A five-story pressed brick building was demolished to make room for the big sky-scraper.

When the contractors turn over the building to the owners as a complete unit, it will be capable of housing over 1000 tenants and employes who will occupy 240 rooms; all rooms have daylight exposure. Each floor will be provided with hot and ice cold running water, ceiling fans, steam heat and electric illumination. Five elevators will operate in delivering passengers and freight to and from the twenty-four floors. The elevators will have a speed capacity of one mile per minute.

Sublime in Creation.

Since this is the tallest building in the south or southwest, it marks an epoch in the industrial development of Texas. It also indicates, if it does not prove, that Texas is the most progressive state in the south or southwest, and that Texas has already done, and is still doing, some things in a big way. Such an immense structure appeals strongly to the imagination. It is sublime in creation, scientifically and carefully measured to the hundredth of an inch, first by the architects, then by the steel mill, and finally by the engineers and contractors.

There are 2000 tons of steel in the building. To dig this amount of iron ore from the bowels of the earth, transport it to the smelters and roller mills to be converted into steel, moulded and fabricated, so that each beam, column and girder fits snugly into place, then hoisted by cable, bolted and riveted with red hot rivets, requires



an infinite amount of patience, skill and labor. The building of the Egyptian Pyramids has been played up in history as a wonderful achievement, and so it is, but the building of a pyramid is a clumsy enterprise compared to the building of a modern sky-scraper, with all of its steel ramifications, concrete mixing and pouring, stone, terra cotta, brick, tile and marble laying, lighting, heating, ventilating, plumbing, decorating, etc. No detail is overlooked. Even wind resistance is calculated to the minutest degree, as well as contraction and expansion. The F. & M. Bank building

will stand a wind pressure of 40 pounds per square foot, or a wind velocity of over 100 miles per hour. A wind of cyclonic proportions could have no appreciable effect on this type of structure, for the wind's force would be equally transmitted to each column, beam and girder; this flexibility protects the building in all its component parts.

The Riveters.

The most important as well as the most hazardous job in connection with the building of a sky-scraper is the riveting. Perched high above the street, with but the scantiest foothold, the riveters perform the dangerous work of riveting together the big steel beams, columns and girders. A slight misstep on the part of the riveter, and he would fall to instant death below. He must have nerves somewhat like the steel he rivets, and be vigilant of eye and step in order to go through his day's work without mishap. Hundreds of spectators from the streets below watch the riveters while at their work, fascinated by the peculiar rat-a-tat-tat noise made by the pneumatic riveting machines that hammer home the red hot rivets.

All of the dangerous work in connection with the building of a sky-scraper is not confined, however, to the riveters. Hoisting by cable and derrick the heavy beams and girders into position, is also hazardous to life and limb. A swinging beam or girder can quickly knock a workman from his footing, if he is not alert and on his guard. There are usually from one to three fatalities among the workmen before a sky-scraper is finished and ready for occupancy. A Mexican workman, Tullio Negrecci, was instantly killed September 16th, when he fell from the thirteenth floor of the F. & M. Bank building. Negrecci was pouring concrete near the elevator shaft when a 2x4 scantling knocked his feet from under him, and he fell through the opening shaft the entire distance from the sixteenth to the first floor.

The steel part of the building of a sky-scraper is but the first chapter of its construction. The romance of our story weaves a web around the concrete mixers and pourers, the brick and terra cotta layers, tile layers, marble and stone cutters and fitters, steam fitters, electricians, plumbers, plasterers, roofers, carpenters, painters, decorators, designers, etc. All plans must be worked out in detail, made to correlate, so that each set of workmen will keep pace with the work they have in hand.

When all the steel and concrete work is finished,

the brick and terra cotta layers are placed. When all the brick and terra cotta is completed, there is not visible any of the veneer of brick and terra cotta which is covered by the frame.

Exterior Terra Cotta.

The exterior of the F. & M. Bank building is to be finished in terra cotta and is to be four feet above the sidewalk to the top. Each piece of terra cotta is numbered, eight according to number. There are 37,000 pieces of terra cotta. Variegated granite covers the first floor.

The bank will occupy the first floor and a mezzanine extending a distance of 100 feet from the first floor to the ceiling. Marble will predominate in the bank's main kitchen and dining room is provided for the bank's employes on the fourth floor.

It is pertinent to mention the name of Pemberton in this story of "The Building of a Sky-Scraper," since Mr. Pemberton is president of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank and is a Texan by adoption, having lived in Texas for many years. He is associated with the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, removing from Midland, Texas, or southwest has been financed by Mr. Pemberton. Mr. Pemberton has taken a personal interest in all the construction work of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank building, sparing neither time nor effort to make it one of the most modern and commodious bank and office buildings in New York City.

A completely built sky-scraper is a man's engineering skill and financial resources. Figuring the present material and labor, the cost of a building between \$1,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00 is as to cost on size and quality of material. The F. & M. Bank building will cost \$2,000,000.00. The advantage of a building is the saving it affords in office building space by multiplying the surface many fold.

During the centuries that follow, the skyscraper will be pointed out as one of the greatest accomplishments—a palace building—defying time and the elements, a architectural beauty as well as strength, contributing to the progress of the human race.

Early Times in Texas OR THE ADVENTURES OF JACK DOBSON

By J. C. DUVAL

CHAPTER XXX.

Uncle Seth's Camp Fire Story.

Uncle Seth's companions now sat down around the camp fire in a circle to hear his story of an adventure with three murderous Dagos on the coast of Florida. While Uncle Seth called this story a "yarn," he at the same time qualified the term with the remark that it was a true yarn and one in which he narrowly escaped with his life. After filling his pipe with some cuttings from a plug of tobacco and dropping a live coal of fire into the pipe, Uncle Seth proceeded as follows with his story:

"One day, not long after my return to Florida from Texas, I was sitting in my room, debating with myself, as to the best mode of killing some leisure time I had on my hands, when the postman came with a letter for me. It was from B——, an old friend of mine, who had lately made a local habitation, if not a name, at the frontier settlement of Manatee, inviting me to come down and stay a few weeks with him. In his letter, as an inducement for me to come, he expatiated largely on the abundance of game in his vicinity, bear, deer, turkeys, etc., to say nothing of alligators, manatees, sea cows, etc. I considered this invitation as a most opportune event and decided at once to accept it. The next morning I packed my dunnage (consisting principally of hunting equipments, a couple of shirts, a pair of socks and five or six pounds of tobacco), in a large respectable looking trunk, and took the hack for St. Marks. There I was fortunate enough to find a schooner about to sail for 'Tampa's snow white strand,' and secured a berth on board of her. On my arrival at Tampa, I learned there was no communication between that place and Manatee, except by an occasional sail boat, and

that probably I would have to wait several days for one. I therefore took up my quarters at the Metropolitan hotel, an unfinished pine board shanty, fifteen feet long by twelve wide, in one corner of which I got a bunk fenced off from the rest of the room by a well worn saddle blanket. The Metropolitan could boast of a very respectable 'cuisine' as to fish and oysters, but only so so as to most other things, and was a dead failure in biscuits and coffee.

"In a couple of days I had seen everything in and around Tampa worth seeing, except that 'snow white strand,' which I could not find, although I searched diligently for it. I suppose it had been washed away by some unusually high tide. Time began to hang heavy on my hands and yet no boat came to my relief until late in the evening of my third day's sojourn at the 'Metropolitan.' But as I was listlessly returning to the hotel from a stroll I had taken along the beach, hoping thereby to aid the digestion of a biscuit I had eaten at dinner, I discerned a boat coming up the bay before a 'spanking' breeze. I hurried to the landing and reached there just as she was made fast to the wharf. She proved to be one of those peculiar craft called 'smacks,' which ply between the ports of Cuba and the Florida coast, and supply the inhabitants of the 'Ever Faithful Isle' with fish and oysters. Going on board, I inquired of a bronze-colored Dago (as the lower order of aquatic Cubans are called) who seemed from the way in which he ordered about the others, to be the boss of the craft, where the boat was bound. He gave me to understand in very disjointed English that he was bound for Havana with a cargo of fish, but they would stop at Manatee on the way, and that he would sail early the next morning. I engaged passage at once, and the next morning I was on board be-

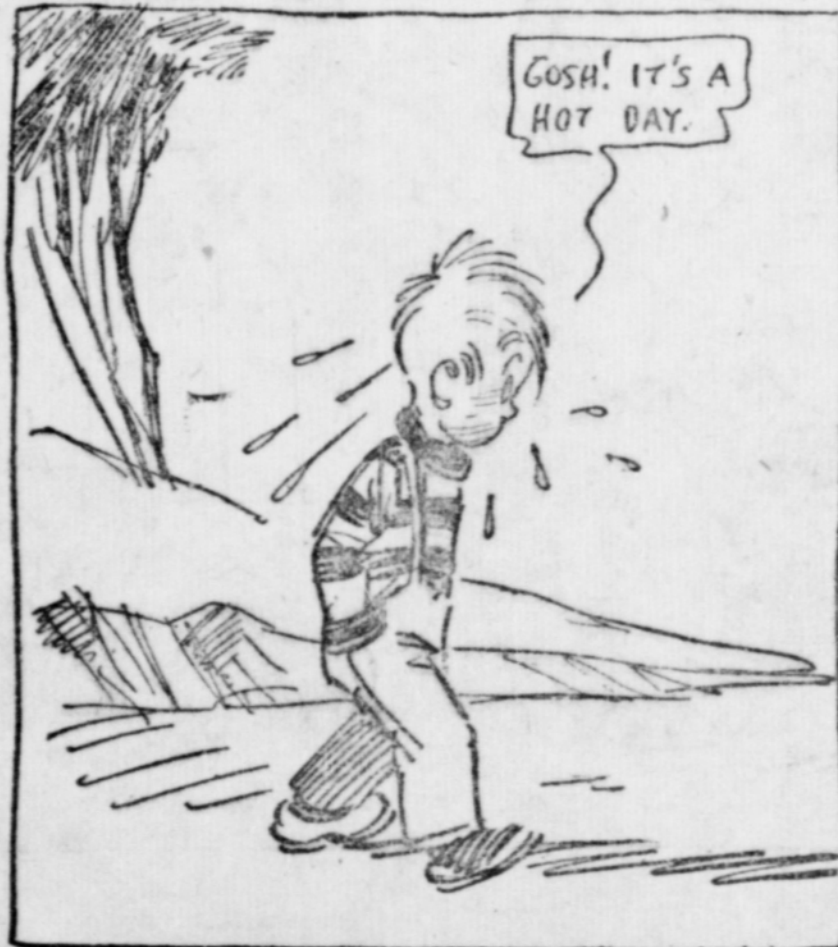
times with my trunk, rifle and other 'contraptions.' In a little while afterwards we set sail down the bay with a six knot breeze following after us.

"Up to this time, not the slightest idea had entered my mind that I was running any risk in venturing alone on this Dago craft, but after we were fairly under way and I had leisure to scan closely the villainous countenances of the three Dagos composing the crew, I could not help thinking I might have found a 'healthier' place if I had searched as diligently for it as I did for that 'snow white strand.' But it was too late then to regret the step I had taken, and really beyond their sinister looks, I had seen nothing to cause me any uneasiness.

"About twelve o'clock, the Dago who officiated as steward on the boat, prepared dinner, which he sat out on a large sea chest abaft the main mast, and the one who appeared to have command of the other two, and who could speak a little broken English, invited me to have 'grub' with them. I took a seat by one of the platters on the chest, and whilst we were eating I endeavored to engage the 'Captain' in conversation, but he seemed to be surly and unsocial, and after one or two fruitless attempts, I gave it up as a hopeless job. After dinner I laid down on my cloak in the shade of the main sail, and tried to amuse myself watching a school of porpoises that were swimming about the boat. I had been listlessly reclining for some time in this way, when the two Dagos who spoke no English took a seat near me and began to converse in a low tone in the Spanish language. Fortunately for me, I had acquired quite a smattering of Spanish when among the Mexicans in Texas, and the idea occurred to me that perhaps it might be well enough to pay some attention to what these prepossessing

gentlemen were talking about. The tone was such a low tone, however, that I could not understand a sentence now and then, but at last one of them distantly said: 'I wonder what fellow is going to Manatee for?' The other (meaning the captain, I think) 'thinks he's got plenty of money, and is going to Manatee to buy land' (the intention for that section had just been opened up one who had first spoken said to the other) 'speak so loud, he might hear us.' 'That does,' said the other, 'he won't know from talking about; none of the Amos boys speak Spanish.' 'Thinks I, old fellow, slightly mistaken. I understand it what you know that you intend me some mischief.' 'Well,' said one, 'I want my share of time and tonight'—but just then the captain and they ceased talking. I had been up however, to arouse my suspicions, I was satisfied these Dagos had planned some mischief towards me, and as one can readily see reflections on the subject were arising in my mind, I soon, however, came to a conclusion that there was but one course for me to pursue, and that was, whilst watching all the movements closely, not to let the Dagos get on my nerves. I had the slightest suspicion of their intentions. "Just about sunset we arrived at the mouth of the Manatee river, when the Dago lowered all sails, and let go the anchor, as we were a mile or more outside in the open bay, regular proceeding fully confirmed my suspicions that some rascally scheme was planned to make way with me, and as the reason why they should anchor for the night in the open bay, when the wind was blowing (CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

THE CLANCY KIDS



Timmie Went Up in the Air.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



ADVERSE COTTON EXCHANGE RATES HURTS COTTON

Cotton merchants in Galveston attribute the slow movement of this year's crop to the reluctance of American banks to finance the exports. Three things are pointed out as the cause for slowing down the movement of the staple to foreign mills. They are:

1. Adverse exchange rates.
2. Reluctance of banks to finance ocean transportation and storage abroad.
3. The policy of Europe, hard put for ready cash to carry out her reconstruction policy to buy from hand to mouth.

Although this situation is hindering the cotton movement at present, with a crop estimated at 13,000,000 bales in sight, shipping interests look forward to an unprecedented cotton movement overseas later, both to Europe and the Orient. The export situation, they say, will receive material benefit as a result of rate adjustments to the interior on imports, which naturally would attract trade in those seeking return cargoes. This phase of ocean borne commerce to shipping interests is particularly applicable to South American trade, for which the United States is bidding against the world.

MYSTERIOUS MIRROR SCARES NEGRO

In his search for second-hand goods, a Marshall (Texas) dealer bought a mirror that has caused all kinds of worry to the negro population of that city. The mirror is known as the "Haunted Looking Glass." When the light strikes the glass from a certain angle the picture of a dead negro woman laid out for burial can be seen. The phenomenon, it is claimed, was caused by lightning striking the house in which a dead negro woman was laid out several years ago. The husband of the woman, after seeing the picture of his dead wife in the looking glass, like all of his race, superstitious, got rid of the glass for a song to a second-hand dealer in the town. Just how the picture was put on the glass by the electricity no one knows. It will be taken to the Dallas fair and exhibited.

STUDENTS WORK WAY THROUGH STATE UNIVERSITY IN MANY WAYS

The enrollment of students at the University this year shows a vast number of both sexes engaged in all kinds of occupations to pay their expenses while getting an education. Austin citizens have become accustomed to being served, to a great degree, during the school term by students. Already a large number of the boys and girls have secured jobs in the city as clerks, yardmen, janitors, paper carriers, and some even as waiters in restaurants and at private houses. In some instances students divide the work, so that two of them may have employment, and no task appears to be too menial for them to perform.

Secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian Association report that a large number of girls are seeking places as waitresses, nurse maids, seamstresses, stenographers and companions.

MACHINE MAY YET SOLVE COTTON PICKING PROBLEM

Demonstrating with a machine invented by Angus Campbell several years ago to pick cotton, and developed to a certain extent by the New York promoters, including Theodore H. Price, may yet solve the problem for Texas farmers. A demonstration recently held near Dallas was pronounced a success.

During a recent exhibition, the machine crossed a cotton field and returned, picking one row of cotton each way. Its capacity is said to be 500 to 600 pounds of seed cotton an hour, and picks all the open cotton about as clean as do hand pickers.

The picking mechanism consists of two vertical cylinders on each side of the tractor, in which are needles or fingers that revolve, each on its own axis, wrapping the lint around them. The cylinders revolve in a direction opposite that in which the machine is running, with the effect of presenting to every part of the cotton plant a revolving finger with a serrated edge that engages the lint and wraps it around the finger.

The experiments have proven to the satisfaction of the cotton men that the process will be successful, and a contract for the manufacture of the machines has been let.

WEST TEXAS AVIATOR DOES LOCKLEAR STUNT

H. G. Carter, a Coke county stockman, recently prevented a fatal airplane accident, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. Carter and his brother, C. E. Carter, were flying to San Angelo when their plane caught fire. H. G. Carter climbed out on the wings to practice stunts, and a sudden tilt of the machine threw him against the motor. His trousers were ignited by the exhaust pipe, and a sixty-mile breeze fanned the flames.

Holding on with one hand, Carter smothered the fire with the other.

He then calmly resumed his feat of walking over the ship and hanging from the landing gear.

PARTRIDGE EGGS HATCH UNDER WEST TEXAS HEN

A San Angelo ranchman tried an experiment with hatching partridge eggs under a hen with success. The experiment was made by Charles B. Metcalfe.

Quail became almost extinct in West Texas during the drouth, ending in October, 1918, and since then hunting has prevented the birds from multiplying in sufficient numbers to become

ne Metcalfes have raised hens with which they feed, and they had to shoot them.

FEM MAY BE REVISED ISLATURE

chairman of the Board of Agriculture submitted to the special session now in session a bill which would amend the

role officer at a salary of \$3600 appointed. The bill will materially aid the needy.

The bill proposes that convicts who merit parole by faithful observance of prison rules, after serving a specified portion of their sentences, be turned over to the parole officer. The parole officer then will be obligated to find employment for such convicts, apart from the regular penitentiary work, and obtain for them the best possible salaries without divulging to any person except the employer that the paroled man is a convict. All of the wages for the paroled man's work, except a portion sufficient to support him, would be deposited in a bank to be selected by the governor, and when the convict, whose time would continue while on parole, has served his term, the accumulated fund and accrued interest would be turned over to him.

Under the provisions of the proposed law all convicts not previously convicted of a felony in any state would be required to serve slightly more than half of a two-year sentence before being eligible to parole, a fraction more than two and a half years of a three to five years' sentence, three and a half years of a ten-year sentence, five years of a twelve to fifteen-year sentence, and seven years of a twenty to twenty-five years' sentence. Convicts sentenced to more than twenty-five years could be paroled after serving ten years, on recommendation of the parole officer.

FORT WORTH MAN WILL TOUR AMERICA

George C. Masters of Fort Worth is having constructed for him a special automobile in which he proposes to make a five-year tour of America. He will be accompanied by his son and wife.

The fore portion of the car is to contain comfortable seats for the driver and four passengers. The rear of the car will be built like a van and will be equipped with everything necessary for comfortable camping. He proposes to go first to South Texas, spending several weeks hunting in the country south of San Antonio and reaching Laredo, where he has a married daughter, in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

The car will then be turned westward and the party will spend the winter in the neighborhood of Phoenix, Ariz. Next spring the journey will be continued to California and northward along the Pacific coast and the winter of 1921 is to be spent in Canada. The party will then turn eastward, visit the Great Lakes and reach Maine for the following winter. Turning southward along the Atlantic coast, Mr. Masters and his party will visit Florida, continue along the gulf coast and passing again through Texas and make a tour through Mexico.

Mr. Masters has arranged with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to carry curtains on his car which shall advertise Fort Worth along his route. It is probable that he will also carry literature telling about Fort Worth and the Fort Worth territory which he will distribute as he goes.

Mr. Masters was at one time a traveling salesman and says he acquired a taste for traveling that stays with him. At one time he lived in Laredo, then in Corpus Christi, then he moved to Denton county and acquired a farm which he still owns, and several years ago he came to Fort Worth, bought property here and has since made this city his home. He has a son living in Kansas City, and a married daughter, Mrs. Floyd Woodward, living in Cresson, Hood county.

Mr. Masters is looking forward to the trip with great expectations. He said Mrs. Masters expects to enjoy it just as much as he does. They have made short trips like it before, but on none were they so well equipped as this will be.

TEXAS FREIGHT MEN FIGHT EXORBITANT OCEAN RATES

Texas freight men have joined in with others along the South Atlantic coast to have the merchant marine act changed so that equity in rates may be secured. The same hand that nourishes America's lusty merchant marine is liable to tear down the structure of foreign trade, through Gulf and South Atlantic ports, in the opinion of Texas freight men, who are directing the storm of protest at the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to procure further suspension of the provisions of what they term discriminatory rate clauses, in section 28 of the merchant marine act.

Higher rates to Tidewater on products taking foreign bottoms, intended by the framers of the act to build up the infant merchant marine service of the country, will, according to Texas shippers, automatically drive foreign-owned vessels to those ports of the upper Atlantic, to which no discriminatory rates apply. To meet the competition of a great port like New York and at the same time to distribute the country's commerce evenly and to the best advantage, many products heretofore routed through South Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports have received the benefit of lower rates.

According to shipping men, the application of section 28 will mean a discontinuance of trade routes established between Southern and Pacific ports to Europe, South America and the Far East, since foreign-owned ships cannot then compete with American vessels save by shifting their trade routes to the North Atlantic, where the alleged discriminatory rates do not apply.

Students of the act declare that foreign lines and exporters already have found a way to "beat" the regulation by consigning their cargoes to Canadian port cities without the payment of the extra rate contemplated under the Jones bill.

Virtually every port along the Gulf, South Atlantic and Pacific coasts are said to have protested the section. Texas and Louisiana ports, which are parties to the protest, face a conflict of interests. Shipping interests of the upper Pacific coast, in an effort to nullify the action of section 28, have asked that an embargo be declared on all products shipped from Atlantic and Gulf ports through the Panama canal to the Orient. Should

this be granted, according to shippers here, it would affect the great cotton movement through Gulf ports for the Far East.

FUEL OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE REVOLUTIONIZED

Experiments tried at Galveston, which have proved successful, point to a revolutionizing of the fuel oil industry. The experiments were inaugurated by the Southern Pacific Railway company, with a view of raising the Baume gravity and increasing the fluidity of heavy oils.

Col. John J. Persch of New York, who developed the process, has declared that it will raise the Baume gravity of Panuco oil from 11 to 16, with a proportionate increase in fluidity. Should the tests now under way prove successful, it is asserted, 150,000,000 barrels of oil now a drug on the market, will be available for oil-burning ships and locomotives.

Colonel Persch, who with Professor Detweller, a Bethlehem (Pa.) chemist, spent months working out the process in Beaumont refineries, is in charge of the tests.

With the commercial effectiveness of the process, which is described as simple and to require only a short time in accomplishment, finally established, plans for the immediate construction of a plant of commercial proportions, with tank farms and other facilities, will be developed.

Panuco oil, according to experts, is too heavy for use as a fuel. In cold weather, it is said, the oil usually solidifies to such an extent that the pumps are unable to force it into the boilers. The oil now sells for about 40 cents a barrel.

Exhaustive tests of the gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil content of Panuco and other Mexican oils also are to be made through the new process, according to statements by experts connected with the tests now being made.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES CORPUS CHRISTI CAUSEWAY

Information has been received that the National Bureau will approve the Corpus Christi causeway project, from the city to Patricio county, as soon as the government engineers approve the plans. This means that Corpus Christi will get \$100,000 Federal aid when the next congress meets.

State funds amounting to \$200,000 already have been set aside, while the county has raised its quota of \$100,000. In addition, the county has pledged another \$100,000, so that the full \$400,000 required for the structure would be available at one time, but this sum will have to be repaid to the county as soon as the Federal appropriation is available.

Officials declare there is little doubt but that state and Federal engineers will pass favorably on plans for the structure, as engineers of both departments have agreed to base the final plans on data furnished by the Nueces county engineer's office. Three sets of suggested plans now are being prepared by the county engineer, and each covering a different type of causeway. These plans soon will be forwarded to the state and Federal engineers.

The causeway will be a little more than 8,000 feet long.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

The anthrax situation is very much improved along the border counties of south Texas, which were threatened with a serious epidemic of this disease several weeks ago.

The farmers near Mount Pleasant will not gather any bolly cotton this year, as they sold a great many bolly bales recently for \$20 a bale less than it cost to pick it.

Work has been started on a 30,000-barrel potato curing plant at Clarksville.

The Highland Hereford Breeders association of Marfa, will go to the Kansas City Royal Livestock show with three train loads of the highest grade Hereford cattle to be found anywhere.

Holstein breeders met at San Antonio September 10 and organized an association of Holstein breeders for southwest Texas.

The Texas peanut crop is expected to be heavy this year, but the price is likely to be low.

From all indications and reports the Texas pecan crop will be unusually short this year, on account of the trees having been attacked by borers.

Long staple cotton can be raised in the Brazos valley. Mr. Claude Beard, whose farm is near Marlin, has already ginned three bales of this staple and expects to gather about 40 bales of the long staple variety this season.

Mr. C. A. Walling, owner of several farms in Grayson county, is planning to install a drainage scheme to keep the soil from washing his farms.

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers association will meet in Dallas, October 13, in quarterly session to take up a number of important subjects.

Mr. Wilson Petet, manager agricultural department of the Texas chamber of commerce, spent three weeks at Brownsville, and other towns in the lower Rio Grande valley, in an effort to secure better marketing facilities for truck growers in that section. He will later visit east Texas for the same purpose.

Five single comb white leghorn pullets owned by J. T. Ramage of Temple, produced within ten months 1027 eggs, or an individual average of 20 per month.

Seventy-five Smith county farmers and stock men have organized a dairy association, and agreed to purchase registered cows, and are going into the dairy business in earnest.

A top crop of cotton is not expected in east Texas on account of the deadly work of the boll weevil and other insects. That part of the state is not expected to make more than a bale to six acres.

Joe Fitzgerald, orchardist, has a very profitable crop of Japanese persimmons near Stephenville. He intends to increase his persimmon acreage.

Hot weather and sunshine has greatly improved the cotton crop situation in west Texas, and a good yield is now expected.

Mr. N. E. Lovelady, an experienced buyer, shipper and raiser of poultry, with offices at Clifton and Fort Worth, Texas, recently told the editor of this department that all poultry raisers should

keep roosters away from flocks during the egg season, for by so doing they will not only keep the roosters but will stand shipping.

Long staple cotton grows in Dallas County, Pa. Mr. Dillion, who has 37½ acres. He sold for 37½ cents.

Wilbarger County won first prize at the State Fair with its agricultural exhibits.

"Texas Red Rust" is a new variety that produce from one-third fourth more to the ordinary variety. Some of Dallas County will new variety this season.

A feature of the poultry show at the State Fair this year is a sixteen-day egg-laying contest.

WEST TEXAS ADVERTISING FAIRS PAY DIVIDENDS

B. M. Whitaker, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, who is conducting fairs in the north, had the following regarding the way the exhibits take at expositions:

"Some people are for the first lives looking upon milo maize, the fine grain of the world. To tell you that 50,000,000 bushels of this sort of grain raised every year seems startling. When they are shown government to the effect that these grains are equal with corn as fatteners of livestock. Now there is a feverish wake up. In that particular which is expected a number of big grain dealers of the world, stimulating prices and creating a more extended acreage in West Texas.

"They are looking out for new farmers are wanting liberty from freedom from the circumscriptions of are sturdy farmers who would where if they had the opportunity. telling these farmers how they can time, become rich and invest at low come out winners in a year or two production in Texas. The propagandistive, too.

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OR OUT OF RESPECT FOR J. B.
 Two Japanese at the opening baseball game stood uncovered during the playing of "How Dry I Am," thinking it was the American national anthem.—Portland Oregonian.

SOUNDED FAMILIAR
 The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called. "Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers,' the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels,' the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"
 "I know," said a little girl.
 "Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.
 "Maniacs."

TRUE TO LIFE
 Mrs. O'Brian—Well, at last I've made up my mind to lave that good-for-nothin' husband of mine; he's that quarrelsome and mean I won't live wid him any longer.
 Mrs. Hooligan—Right yez is, Mrs. O'Brian, he's one of the trifinest spalpeens I iver met.
 Mrs. O'Brian—Now, look here, Mrs. Hooligan, you'd better moind what ye're sayin' about me husband.

Si Perkins has just returned from a visit to New York City, and said he wouldn't live there because he could see no place to pitch horse shoes.

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 Our landlady says she always encourages the boarders to fall in love—it reduces their appetites.

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 A sign which has appeared in one restaurant and is sure to be placed in all of them soon, reads: "Sugar is expensive—stir hard, we don't mind the noise."

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 "You may not realize it," said Mrs. Gabb, "but you are selfish. You think only of your own comfort. What have you ever done to save other men suffering and misery?"
 "What have I ever done?" growled Mr. Gabb.
 "Huh, I married you, didn't I?"

CAPITALIZING THE ACCIDENT
 Little Edna, who had read the advertisement, "say it with flowers," was recently bumped into and bowled over by her uncle.
 "Oh, dear, I am very sorry," he apologized, to which Edna, picking herself up, replied:
 "Say it with candy, please."—Boston Transcript.

NO CARDS IN THAT HOUSE
 The fourth-grade teacher has a great deal of trouble with Fred's attendance. He was absent so often that she got suspicious and wrote a note to his parents as follows:
 "I am afraid that Fred is playing truant and I would like your co-operation in securing a better attendance record from him."
 Back that afternoon came this answer:
 "Dere Teecher: If Fred is playing truant he didn't lern it at hoam. We air church people and hain't got a card in the house."—Indianapolis News.

Lem Frisby thinks one of the best ways to save daylight is to shut yourself up in a Dallas telephone booth and wait for a number.

BOOMVILLE
 Senator Knox was once compelled by his financial affairs to visit a boom town.
 In the evening, as he sat in the office of the corrugated iron hotel trying to digest a dinner of salt pork and beans, the landlord thrust a 3-cent cigar into his hand and said:
 "I sartinly am proud of Boomville! Would you believe sir, that two years ago there wasn't no town here at all?"
 "Humph," said Senator Knox. "And what makes you think there is one here now?"

HIS MODE OF PROTECTION
 The tramp had scaled the fence about four inches ahead of the bulldog.
 "What are you doing around here, anyway?" asked the woman who had loosed the dog.
 "Madam," said the tramp with great dignity, "I was a-goin' to ask for something to eat, but all I now ask is that you will feed that there dog."

THE HORRORS OF PROHIBITION
 "Would you please help a poor man who was ruined by prohibition?" begged the mendicant.
 "Were you a saloonkeeper?" asked the prosperous man, as he fished for some change.
 "No, sir," replied the mendicant.
 "Were you a brewer?" asked the prosperous man.
 "No, sir," replied the mendicant, "I was a pretzel manufacturer."

POWERLESS THERE
 "Say, pa, what is gravity."
 "Gravity, my boy, is a force which brings down everything in this world—except prices."

'GIVE TILL IT HURTS'
 Grownups may learn something from little Johnnie. On the morning of his birthday this notice was found pasted on the door of his room:
 "Remember my birthday; give till it hurts."

:: Hints to Motorists ::

When the engine runs jerkily, the obvious cause is carburetor trouble. To locate the trouble, prime the carburetor and watch for dripping. If there is no dripping, the trouble lies between the tank and the float valve. If there is free dripping, the trouble may be looked for between the float valve and the engine cylinder.

When the leather fan belt develops considerable slippage, though it is reasonably tight, it is very probably because the rough side of the leather is against the pulley surface. The smooth side of the leather has a much greater traction adherence.

Never get mad when driving. You make mistakes yourself, and that which made the other fellow do the unexpected may now be up to you. Instead of getting mad, become alert.

The intense mechanical strain undergone by the rear axle calls for the most scrupulous watching to keep it in condition. This is the center of intense mechanical activity, carrying all the pushes and pulls and jolts and jars of the whole car. The car owner should therefore guard against any rear axle trouble. The safest way is to have the axle examined by an expert as soon as slight trouble develops.

In cleaning small parts of the chassis, such as the oil holes on brake cross shafts, brake connections, spark and throttle connection, etc., use an oil can filled with kerosene and a stiff brush. In this way the kerosene in just the proper amounts can be directed just where it is needed. This method is particularly useful in cleaning out oil holes which have become partly filled with dirt.

"Show off" to your passengers how slowly you can drive around curves, and when necessary. They don't want to see how fast you can drive. When in doubt be on the safe side.

Silent chains that are now so much used for crankshaft and electrical unit drive should be

treated exactly as if they were sets of bearings. Each joining stud and rivet of the chain should be regarded as a bearing and must above all be given systematic and careful lubrication. Chains that run in the open need oil treatment once a day. The oil should be put on the inside, as this is the part that comes in direct contact with the sprockets. An oil brush is the most convenient method of distributing the oil along the surface of the chain.

The greatest Bugaboo of tire service is the carelessness of the owner in not keeping the tire properly inflated. Keep your inflation up to the point where it belongs and prolong the life of your tire.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Bell county hog raisers are showing some partiality to Yorkshire stock, recently introduced into the county by the Bell County Yorkshire association, but the Poland China and Duroc Jersey breeds are still very popular, not only in Bell county, but elsewhere in the state.

Milo maize and kaffir corn crops are unusually good throughout west Texas.

A survey of vegetables, growing in the Rio Grande valley, recently conducted by the state chamber of commerce, disclosed that hundreds of dollars worth of perishable vegetables rotted before transportation facilities could be obtained.

The rice yield in south Texas will be on an average of previous years.

The shearing of sheep throughout west Texas was begun September 15. The clip is somewhat lighter than last year but it is of high quality. The shearing season ends about October 20.

San Angelo now has on hand an excess of three million pounds of spring wool. Some of the mohair from the 1919 fall clip, and all that sheared last spring, is still on hand.

A veterinarian is making an inspection to ascertain the nature of the disease that is killing the sheep in Mills county.

The chamber of commerce of Dublin has been carrying on a demonstration in killing out the boll weevil. The work is under the direction of county agents.

For the first time in years, Mexicans are buying fat cattle from Texas, and shipping them as far south as Mexico City. The Mexican bandits have pretty well cleaned out the cattle of old Mexico.

Joe Fitzgerald, fruit grower near Stephenville, has sold \$2000 worth of Concord grapes from a small vineyard, and expects to sell another thousand dollars worth before the crop is entirely moved. He also has let the contract for the setting out of a pecan grove consisting of 400 acres.

Jefferson has organized a corporation for building and operating a 10,000-bushel sweet potato curing plant.

A tractor demonstration was staged in Corsicana September 14. A large number of farmers and other interested persons attended the demonstration.

At a meeting of about 1000 farmers, bankers, and merchants at the Dallas Auditorium, a plan was decided upon for the gradual selling of cotton, building bonded warehouses in every cotton-growing precinct in Texas, the abandonment of the low grades of cotton, and a curtailment in acreage of at least one-third.

Fannin county farmers are interested in the terracing of their farm lands, and will get the assistance of H. W. Aelter of the A. and M. college of Texas.

The pecan crop along the course of the Red river valley, north Texas, is practically a failure, and not one tree in twenty is expected to bear pecans during 1920. The caterpillars are stripping both pecan and walnut trees of their foliage.

From Stamford comes the report that the horn fly is doing considerable damage to stock.

The Lambert Melon Growers association, operating near Weatherford, has shipped 53 cars of melons, receiving a total of \$13,559.43.

Farmers of Jefferson have organized to hold up the prices of cotton. They will contend for a minimum price of 40c a pound.

Thirty-five county farm agents have left their work during the present season on account of insufficient wages.

W. T. McGee, sheep and goat specialist of A. and M. college, says that both the Rambouillet and the Shropshire breed of sheep will do well in Texas. He thinks that the farmers and stock men should raise more sheep and goats, as they have proven very profitable and can be raised at less expense than many other kind of livestock.

B. L. Hunt, who lives near Waco, must be the champion pumpkin farmer of Texas. He brought in one weighing 81 pounds to the Waco chamber of commerce.

Lampasas, which is one of the largest concentration points for pecans in Texas, and whose territory produces a very fine variety of the nuts, does not expect to ship over one carload this season. A late frost of last spring killed the buds on the trees.

San Angelo will have an auction sale of Hereford cattle October 26th to 30th, inclusive.

The Grayson County Poultry Show will be held at Denison this year. The dates are December 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Fine stock and farm products from various sections of the Panhandle were among the exhibits featured at the annual Childress State Fair, which opened September 15th, and continued four days.

Farmers near Edinburgh will specialize on long staple cotton next season.

Many sheep which were shipped into Mills county from Colorado are reported as having died.

Figures gathered by the Texas Chamber of Commerce disclose the fact that cotton is gradually losing ground as the leading agricultural crop of Texas. Corn is the second most important crop of the state, and wheat is considered as third. Figures for the last ten years show that corn and small grains are gradually increasing in importance. Stock raising is also on the increase in the state, much preference being given to milk cattle. Poultry raising is another industry that has shown a marked increase.

Farmers of Hood county have organized a watermelon club, and pledge themselves to plant 500 acres next season. Weevils and worms have almost destroyed the cotton crop in Hood county within the last 30 days.

Erath county reports a big peanut crop, and the farmers are making an effort to save it by cutting poles preparatory to shocking the vines in the field.

Williamson county, which heretofore has been one of the banner cotton counties of Texas, expects no top crop, and will finish picking by November.

East Texas is again at the front with a large crop of sweet potatoes. The peanut crop in that section is also good and the corn and hay crop is splendid.

East Texas farmers are forming many live stock associations and preparing to bring in dairy cows, hoping thereby to recoup losses they have sustained from the poor crops of cotton.

The farmers are organizing in many of the Texas counties for the purpose of warehousing their cotton, and marketing it slowly. They are also preparing to hold their cotton seed for better prices. The picking and marketing of low grade cotton is generally discouraged, on account of there being about 300,000 bales of low grade cotton now on hand in the United States which cannot be disposed of.

Crops generally over the state, with the exception of cotton and rice, have been benefited by the August rains.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has issued the following bulletins, which are for free distribution to any farmer who will write for them:

Bulletin No. 261, "Disease of grain, sorghum and millet, and their control in Texas;" Bulletin No. 260, "Wilts of the watermelon and related crops;" Bulletin No. 257, "The cotton and melon louse;" Bulletin No. 256, "The cowpea weevil."

Mr. Jack Culbertson, president of the Wichita Motors Co. of Wichita Falls, thinks it would be a good plan for the United States to exchange some of its low grade cotton to Germany for German dyes. Germany has accumulated a great deal of dyes that they have no market for. He says the dyes can be sold in northern markets.

Lamar county will levee north Sulphur river, about 18 miles south of Paris, for which \$354,000 of bonds have been voted. It will be about 13 miles in length, approximately 18 feet high, and claims 8000 acres of fertile land. The Sulphur is now leveed through Hopkins, Delta, Red River and Franklin counties on both sides for about 60 miles.

The state health commissioner of Oklahoma is warning people against skinning cattle who die of anthrax. He says the disease is fatal among humans as well as livestock.

Scott & Shipp, have now on their stock farm near Paris four fine pigs which they bought from the stock farm of Gov. Cox of Ohio.

Two local hog men near Hereford are importing about 800 head of hogs from the Llano county, and will feed them maize, sorghum and feterita. They claim this will save them the expense of threshing the seed, and will bring more money than if the feed was sold out of the field.

Mr. A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers association says that cattle conditions are better than for many years, but that the cattlemen cannot secure adequate loans to carry on their business.

F. W. Kazmeier, of the Poul-

try department of the A. & M. College, is arranging to put in a big chicken hatchery near Bryan. The plant will be modern and will have a capacity of 20,000 eggs every three weeks. The chicks will be built of low tile, and will be in operation by November.

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A British officer who was attached to one of the military missions in this country tells of the escape a friend of his in India had from a mad elephant, relates a writer in the Sun and New York Herald. The brute had been making mighty efforts to wrench up the stake to which it was chained and at last it succeeded. With the first desperate bound forward the heavy ankle chains, frayed and worn in one link, had snapped asunder, and with the huge stake trailing behind it the elephant charged down on the camp with a scream of fury.

The cry was raised, "Run, run, Sahibs, the tusker has gone mad. He has broken loose!" The white men started to their feet and ran. The servants fled in all directions. One man was overtaken and killed, another was seized and flung into the river, and then the maddened beast vented his fury on the tent.

From the other shore of the river the Britishers could see the elephant who had thus scattered them in a perfect frenzy of rage, kneeling on the shapeless heap of cloth, furniture and poles and digging his tusks with savage fury into the hangings and canvas in the very abandonment of rage.

Then they realized that their friend and companion, McIntyre, had been left in the tent. They held their breath and dared not look into one another's faces. Everything showed as clearly as if it had been day. They saw an elephant tossing the strong canvas canopy about. Thrust after thrust was made by his tusks into the folds of cloth. Raising his huge trunk he would scream in the very frenzy of his wrath, but at last he staggered to his feet and rushed into the jungle. And then to the joy of the onlookers a muffled voice was heard from beneath the tent folds: "Get me out of this, you fellows, or I'll be smothered!"

In trying to leave the tent McIntyre's foot had caught in a rope and the whole falling canopy had come down upon him, hurling the table and a few cane chairs over him. His escape had been miraculous. The brute in one of his savage, purposeless thrusts had pierced the ground between Mac's arm and his ribs, pinning his Afghan coat into the earth.

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Being stout and unmoved in the face of repeated failure, knowing that success is made up of failures tied to victories.

Loving life for what you are able to bring out of yourself for the benefit of the world.

Knowing folks well enough to be able to make their efforts a part of yours, because of the immense value of mutual understanding.

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Thinking more than talking.

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Sticking to your friends, though they err a thousand times.

Placing the compensation and pure pleasure of work above the mere monetary reward.

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Assuring your heart that the best in you is immortal.

THE FOREST OF PETRIFIED TREES

The remarkable "forest" of petrified trees, called Chalcedony Park, can be reached in a few hours from Dallas or Corizzo stations, Arizona, on the Santa Fe railway. The area of the "park" is estimated at hundreds of square miles, and it contains thousands of tons of agatized (petrified wood.)

A visitor likens it to a "vast logging camp," where the lumbermen have tossed the huge logs at random from their sleds, leaving them to become rain-soaked and moss-grown. Some of the trunks are 150 feet long, and they break up in sections, as if sawn through at intervals.

The bark is of a dark red color as a rule, but the chips and interior exhibit kaleidoscope col-

ors. Amethysts, red and yellow jasper, chalcodony of every tint, topaz, onyx, carnelian and other stones abound. The logs, in fact, are a blend of these stones. One of them 100 feet long and 3 to 5 feet in diameter, spans a narrow canyon and is called the Agate Bridge. It is chiefly composed of agates and jaspers.

As to the origin of the petrifications, it is supposed that in past times the trees were overwhelmed with volcanic ashes and hot, silicious waters from geysers. The timber is analogous to pine or cedar and as it decayed the silica, dyed with various salts of iron and manganese in solution, took its place.

BY "PONY EXPRESS"

An interesting relic of other days turned up in Washington not so long ago in the shape of a letter of instructions sent in the pony express days by a merchant in St. Louis to his agent in San Francisco. The letter has reference to the disposal of a lot of goods that were shipped by way of Cape Horn, and, although it contained several thousand words, it was written on just two sheets of paper.

The paper itself is a sort of tough, opaque tissue, very thin and slight. When folded the letter slips easily into an envelope three inches wide.

The reason why this communication was prepared in such a peculiar way lies in the stamp attached, one of the old "pony express" series with a design of a man on horseback, spurring at a gallop across the plains. We all know, of course, that the Pacific mail of that period was carried by relay riders, pony expressmen, but few of the present generation have any idea of the great pains that were taken to reduce its weight to a minimum. The letters were stored in little flat pouches under the flaps of the saddle, and they were usually written on a specially prepared tissue. The one referred to must have occupied an expert clerk several days, for the penmanship is minute. It is, however, beautifully executed, clear and legible.—New York Evening Post.

EAGLE AND SALMON FIGHT SEEN BY SCHOONER'S CREW

Every man aboard the schooner Roosevelt, from the master to the cook, which recently sailed into the port of Seattle, Wash., said they would take an oath that they saw a huge bald eagle take a wild ride on a salmon's back in the stretch of water between Cape Mudge and Seymour Narrows, Gulf of Georgia. And they brought the eagle to prove it.

The Roosevelt was on its way to Seattle from the fishing banks in Hecate Strait. Shortly after passing Seymour Narrows members of the crew said they noticed a bald eagle flying close to the water, near the vessel. As they watched the big bird skimming near the surface, a spring salmon, estimated to weigh about 20 pounds, leaped clear of the swift-moving current. Quick as a flash, the eagle drove his sharp talons into the fish's back.

There was a great splash as the big springer dived, taking the eagle beneath the surface. All hands rushed to the rail to watch the struggle. Three times, they said, the fish and the bird disappeared in the water, while the Roosevelt steered a course close behind them.

Finally the eagle loosened its hold on the salmon and flopped over on the surface of the water completely exhausted. It had put up a game fight, but had lost its prey. The crew of the Roosevelt pulled the bird aboard with a boat-hook. The eagle was nearly drowned, but on deck it soon recovered and showed fight.

While the battle between the bird and the fish was in progress two other eagles, the Roosevelt's men said, flew around the vicinity screaming loudly. Captain Barney Pedersen presented the captured eagle to one of the local public parks.

EIGHT PENCILS FOR EACH OF US

The world's output of lead pencils amounts to nearly 2,400,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils of each of its inhabitants. The lead in the pencils is made of graphite, a mineral substance. There are valuable graphite beds in Texas which have never been mined or developed.

INSECT ENGINEERS

Ants, mice, beetles and other members of the animal world are often credited, and justly so, with abnormal intelligence. A scientist has declared he once cultivated intelligence in a worm, but it is doubtful whether anyone but a mathematician could fully appreciate the truly wonderful feats of the wasp world.

Mason wasps are magnificent engineers. They plan tunnels on up-to-date, mathematical lines, and contrive wonderful erections for their people at home.

NOTE UNPAID 4,000 YEARS

An unpaid note for four shekels in silver, bearing 40 per cent annual interest for nearly 4,000 years, recently was found among the clay tablets at the University of Pennsylvania Museum by Dr. Leon Legrain. The note was given by a man named Bur-Mama to Il Sinnutun, in October, 1962, B. C., "the year in which King Rim-Sin occupied the town of Dur-Damigilisha."

There were four witnesses to the note. Instead of signatures, the witnesses placed their seals on the document and were not liable for payment unless it was shown they knew the character of Bur-Mama was bad when they swore it was good. Although comparisons are difficult, Dr. Legrain said, a shekel of silver at the time the note was made was equal to about \$100 at the present time.

OYSTERS YIELD 16,000,000 EGGS

One oyster will produce 16,000,000 eggs, and of these some 400,000 may mature.

Although the number thirteen is not considered unlucky now, it is missing from the sequence in nineteen well known streets in London.

SUGAR FROM SAWDUST NOT FOR TABLE USE

The recent announcement that sugar can be produced from sawdust is true, but it will not help the housewife, for the kind of sugar which can be produced is not the same kind as the ordinary "table sugar," the "cane sugar," or even the "beet sugar" of the breakfast table. It is glucose, an entirely different substance chemically, and will not help for a long time to come, if ever, to relieve the sugar famine.

The oldest living thing in the world is a tree. And in our own country are the oldest in the world. Sequoia National Park, California's wonderful playground that stretches over 16,000 acres, has a group of trees known as the giant forest. Many of these trees have 4000 years to their credit, so scientists tell us.

Those who have studied the paper pulp situation say that it is possible to replant the cut-over lands in the New England and Lake States, so that in a generation or two the lands now barren would again contain the forest covering of half a century or more ago.

The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 250 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 7099.

The shah of Persia possesses an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

A bottle of champagne contains the juice of three pounds of grapes.

India and China contain about half the population of the entire world.

Spain has fewer daily newspapers than any other country in Europe.

A whale is able to remain under water for an hour and a half.

BUFFALO COMING BACK; 7370 IN NORTH AMERICA

Once threatened with extinction, the buffalo is coming back. Only 91 were left in North America in 1899. Today, according to the American Bison society, there are 7370 in Canada and the United States.

When the white man came, it is estimated, there were 15,000,000 buffalo in America.

HINTS TO MOTORISTS

When a car skids the thing to do is to instantly throw the front wheels so as to make the front of the car move in the same direction as the rear is skidding.

In descending a wet hill it is best to check the car by using the engine as a brake, by shifting to second or low and leaving the clutch engaged.

Compression is tested by noting the resistance of the various cylinders when the motor is turned over, slowly with ignition off and throttle wide open. It should feel the same in all cylinders. If it is weak in one cylinder, examine the clearance between valve stem and push rod.

New drivers and those who do not feel that they are masters of their car should practice the following: They should make the car start very slowly without a jerk, and be able to drive it a long distance at a snail's pace. This is done by letting the clutch in slowly, until the car begins to move, and then holding the clutch at this position, at the same time giving the engine a little gas. Holding the clutch stationary as the car begins to move is the entire secret of making it move at a creeping pace.

Bent rims cause rim-cuts in your tires. Examine your rims occasionally. Fast driving over rocks and other hard obstacles will sometimes cause bent rims.

Mileage capacity of a motor truck varies according to make and purposes for which it is used and manner in which it is handled. There are some old trucks which have more than 300,000 miles to their credit and are still in use.

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3372. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14
years. A 10-year size requires 3 3/4 yards
of 36-inch material and 4 1/2 yards of 44-
inch material.

3360. LADIES' DRESS
Cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40,
42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A
38-inch size will require 6 1/4 yards of
36-inch material. The width of the skirt
at lower edge is about 1 1/2 yards.

3327. BOY'S OVERCOAT
Cut in five sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14
years. A 12-year size will require 4 1/2
yards of 40-inch material.

3330. LADIES' COAT
Cut in four sizes: Small, 32-34; Me-
dium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; and extra
large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A me-
dium size will require 4 1/2 yards of 48-
inch material.

3092. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12
years. Size 10 requires 3 3/4 yards of 44-
inch material.

3348. A "COVER-ALL" APRON
Cut in four sizes: Small, 32-34; medium,
36-38; large, 40-42; and extra large, 44-
46 inches bust measure. A medium size
requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

3371. CHILD'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
A 6-year size will require 3 3/4 yards of
27-inch material.

3169. LADIES' DRESS
Cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42
and 44 inches bust measure. A medium size
will require 4 1/2 yards of 40-inch material.
Width of skirt at lower edge is 1 1/2 yards.

3365. BOY'S SUIT
Cut in four sizes: 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
A 4-year size will require 1 3/4 yards of
27-inch material for the blouse, and 1 1/2
yards for the trousers.

3344. DRESS FOR WORK AND PORCH
Cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42,
44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch
size requires 6 yards of 36-inch material.
The skirt plait extended measures about
1 1/2 yards.

3346. CHILD'S COAT
Cut in five sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12
years. A 6-year size will require 3 yards
of 44-inch material.

3353-3345. A COSTUME FOR BUSINESS
WEAR
Waist 3353, cut in seven sizes: 34, 36,
38, 40, 42 and 46 inches bust mea-
sure. Skirt 3345, cut in seven sizes: 24,
26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist
measure. It will require 2 1/2 yards of 38-
inch material for the skirt and 2 3/4 yards
of 36-inch material for the waist for a
medium size. The width of the skirt at
its lower edge is 1 1/2 yards. Two sepa-
rate patterns.

3367. CHILD'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
A 6-year size will require 2 3/4 yards of
27-inch material.

3361. A POPULAR "COVER-ALL"
APRON
Cut in four sizes: 32-34; medium, 36-
38; large, 40-42; and extra large 44-46
inches bust measure. A medium size
will require 6 1/2 yards of 27-inch ma-
terial.

3356. A Dainty Dress
Cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
A 6-year size will require 2 3/4 yards of
36-inch material.

FALL FASHIONS.
The main features in the styles for the fall separate coats include the long, slender redinote lines, Balkan effects, and the retention of the dolman type.
Fur coats are cut upon cape lines. Contrary to the dictum of Paris, American designers adapt this cape effect only for fur garments and for the deep collars on fabric coats.
Straight chemise lines, with the low waist line and Balkan blouse effect undoubtedly lead with the dresses for daytime wear.
For evening wear, the dresses which claim to be most elaborate and extreme emphasize the clinging Egyptian type as well as the tight-fitting Moyen-age bodice and the full skirt.
Do you remember how not long ago the jabot was in vogue? Again it has made its appearance and bids fair to win popular favor once more. It is carried out in plisse lace or georgette.
The embroidered waistcoat with the Medici collar is bidding for milady's favor.
The well-dressed woman will soon show something very new in footwear. The bronze shoe and stocking are becoming more and more popular each day. Even more so, however, is the steel shoe or the black shoe with the steel buckle. The elegance acquired by steel when worn with a black dress is hard to excel. The buckle offers opportunity for innumerable devices to be worked in steel. You can even find steel butterflies made of the tiniest of beads.
Interest in the near east is bringing in its wake a decided influence upon fashion. One of the latest revivals is the Zouav jacket with its bell sleeves developed in black hopsack and embroidered in white. Its charm in former days depended upon the trim little waist worn beneath it. It really belongs to the woman with the "hour-glass" waist, so it is very probable that in its original form it will not become very popular, but it does offer an opportunity for a new touch in design.
New wool hose to wear with oxfords this winter come in brown or green heather mixtures, with red silk clocks and sell at \$5 the pair.
More and more gorgeous grow the blouses, and scarcely one but what goes over the skirt. A handsome one for restaurant wear, and which really takes the place, with a black suit, of evening dress, is of black tulle, elaborately embroidered in jet, made over black satin. The transparent sleeves are elbow length and the neck cut too low for street wear, yet entirely suitable for the restaurant dinner.
A stunning tailored overblouse is of heavy navy georgette, the high collar, front plait and cuffs blanket stitched in bright green silk. The front has six square discs of navy chenille applied at regular intervals. The front has six square discs of navy chenille applied at regular intervals. The sleeves are long.
For the fall bride's wedding are cunning little bridal cake boxes, white, with an embossed orange blossom garland and a gold heart on the box cover. They sell for \$2.50 a dozen.
A new flower holder to place in a large bowl is black porcelain, from which extends an ornamental fence, upon which perches a bluejay, gazing into the water. Unlike the other birds, this one screws onto a post, making his position a safe one.
Tiny mandarin coats for the baby are made of white silk crepe, hand embroidered in pale pink. They sell for \$2.50. Silk shoes that match are \$1.50.

MAKING MOST OF MARRIAGE.
Some women have acquired in childhood the habit of visiting, and the habit seems to stay with them through life.
Of course, it is a good thing to visit now and then, and refreshing to meet and chat with interesting people.
But visiting, like most everything else, can be overdone. It is not wise to be too much of the "go." A combination programme of outside recreation and peaceful rest in a comfortable home is desirable.
A wife of the visiting type writes me:
"It seems that my husband doesn't want to go anywhere any more. When we were first married he used to go with me calling about every other night, but now he will scarcely ever go. I simply can't bear to stay at home all the time. Should I go and leave him alone?"
Yes, occasionally. But it really would be much better if you were to make your calls and do most of your going during your husband's business hours, so that you could be at home when he is there.
The home primarily is a haven from the stress of outside life. Your husband doubtless feels this strongly. Be wise and encourage this attitude by making your home attractive and adding your companionship to its charms.
Companionship does not necessarily mean conversation. Two people reading together in the same room, each to himself—perhaps an occasional pleasant word—may feel equally as sociable as if they were talking continuously together.

ROUGE WITHERS GREEK GIRLS.
Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty, they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—the cheeks bright red, the eyebrows and lashes deepest black, and veins delicately blue. The result is that they are withered old women at forty, and thus nowhere are uglier females to be found than beneath the blue skies of this classic land.

PUDDINGS.
A very nutritious pudding is cocoanut pudding and one that somewhat is a substitute for meat. Natives of the tropics live mainly on cocoanut dishes, which they prepare in a variety of ways.
COCOANUT PUDDING.
Mix 1/2 cup cornstarch and 1/2 cup sugar. Dilute with 1 cup cold milk or water. Stir into 3 cups scalded milk and cook 20 minutes over hot water, stirring constantly until thick and then occasionally. Add 1 cup of drained grated cocoanut, mix well, and fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a mold rinsed with cold water and set in ice box to chill. Serve with cream or custard sauce.
DELICIOUS RICE PUDDING.
Cook 1-8 cup rice until tender in boiling salted water. Scald 3 cups milk and add the drained tender rice. Mix 1/2 cup sugar with 3 tablespoons cornstarch and dilute with 3-4 cup cold milk and add to hot milk, stirring constantly until thick. Cook 20 minutes over hot water. Add the slightly beaten yolks of 4 eggs and cook 2 or 3 minutes, or until the egg is set. Turn into buttered pudding dish and cover with meringue made with 4 egg whites and 8 tablespoons sugar. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately brown.

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Notice of Road
Bond Election
 The State of Texas,
 County of Lynn.
 To the residence property tax
 paying voters of Lynn County, Texas:
 TAKE NOTICE, that an
 election will be held on the 2nd day of
 November, A. D. 1920, within Lynn
 County, Texas, to determine if said
 County shall issue bonds and if a tax
 shall be levied in payment thereof, in
 obedience to an election ordered, en
 tered by the Commissioner's Court on
 the 13th day of September, 1920 which
 is as follows:
 "On this, the 13th day of September
 A. D. 1920, the Commissioners Court
 of Lynn County, Texas, convened in
 regular session, at the regular meet
 ing place, thereof in the court house at
 Tahoka, Texas, all members of the
 court to-wit:
 C. H. Cain, County Judge,
 J. I. Bartley, Commissioner of
 Precinct No. 1,
 H. W. Callaway, Commissioner
 of Precinct No. 2,
 C. H. Doak, Commissioner of
 Precinct No. 3,
 E. G. George, Commissioner of
 Precinct No. 4.
 being present, came on to be consid
 ered the petition of W. B. Slaton and 67
 other persons, praying that bonds be
 issued by said Lynn County in the sum
 of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars,
 bearing five and one-half per cent rate
 of interest, maturing at such times as
 may be fixed by the Commissioners
 Court, serially or otherwise, not to ex
 ceed thirty years from the date thereof
 for the purpose of constructing, main
 taining and operating macadamized,
 graveled or paved roads and turnpikes,
 or in aid thereof, and whether or not a
 tax shall be levied upon the property
 of said County, subject to taxation, for
 the purpose of paying the interest on
 said bonds and to provide a sinking
 fund for the redemption thereof at ma
 turity; and
 It appearing to the court that said
 petition is signed by more than fifty of
 the resident property tax-paying vot
 ers of said Lynn County; and,
 It further appearing that the
 amount of bonds to be issued will not
 exceed one-fourth of the assessed val
 uation of the real property of said Lynn
 County;
 It is therefore considered and order
 ed by the court that an election be held
 in said County on the 2nd day of Nov
 A. D. 1920, which is not less than thir
 ty days from the date of this order, to
 determine whether or not the bonds of
 said County shall be issued in the
 amount of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00)
 dollars, bearing five and one-half per
 cent rate of interest, and maturing at
 such times as may be fixed by the
 Commissioners Court, serially or oth
 erwise, not to exceed thirty years from
 the date thereof; and whether or not a
 tax shall be levied upon the property
 of said County, subject to taxation,
 for the purpose of paying the interest
 on said bonds and to provide a sinking
 fund for the redemption thereof at ma
 turity.
 The said election shall be held under
 the provisions of Article 627 to 641, in
 clusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised
 Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section
 1, Chapter 203, Acts 1917, Regular
 Session.
 All persons who are legally qualified
 voters of this State and of this County,
 and who are resident property tax-pay
 ers in this County, shall be entitled to
 vote in said election, and all voters de
 siring to support the proposition to is
 sue the bonds shall have written or
 printed on their ballots the words:
 "For the issuance of bonds and the
 levy of the tax in payment thereof."
 And those opposed shall have written
 or printed on their ballots the words:
 "Against the issuance of the bonds and
 the levy of the tax in payment thereof."
 The polling places and presiding offi
 cers of said election shall be respecti
 vely as follows:
 At the courthouse of Lynn County,
 Texas, in Election Precinct No. 1 with
 G. W. Small, Jr., as Presiding Officer.
 At the public school building in
 Wilson, Texas, in Election Precinct No
 2, with T. B. Cobb as Presiding officer.
 At the Three Lakes School house in
 Election Precinct No. 3, with J. W.
 Edwards as Presiding Officer.
 At the New Home school house in
 election Precinct No. 4, with J. W.
 White as Presiding Officer.
 At the Draw schoolhouse in Election
 Precinct No. 5, with I. H. Parks as
 Presiding officer.
 At the Williams Hotel in Election
 Precinct No. 6, with P. H. Northcross
 as Presiding Officer.
 At the O'Donnell school house in Election
 Precinct No. 7, with H. T. Gooch,
 as Presiding Officer.
 At the Grassland school House in
 Election Precinct No. 8, with J. F.
 Armstrong as Presiding officer.
 At the Gordon school house in Election
 Precinct No. 9, with G. W. Ely
 as Presiding officer.
 The manner of holding said election
 shall be governed by the general laws
 of the State of Texas, regulating gen
 eral elections, when not in conflict with
 the provisions of the statutes herein

Citation
 The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Lynn county greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause
 to be published once each week for a
 period of ten days before the return
 day hereof, in a newspaper of general
 circulation, which has been contin
 uously and regularly published for a
 period of not less than one year in
 said Lynn county, a copy of the follow
 ing notice:
 The State of Texas
 To all persons interested in the Es
 tate of Nathan Leavitt; deceased.
 Edna D. Seth and C. W. Seth have
 filed in the County court of Lynn coun
 ty, an application for the Probate of
 the last Will and testament of said
 Nathan Leavitt, deceased, filed with
 said application, and for Letters Tes
 tamentary which will be heard at the
 next term of said Court, commencing
 on the 4th Monday in October, A. D.
 1920, the same being the 25 day of
 October, A. D. 1920 at the Court House
 thereof in Tahoka, Texas, at which
 time all persons interested in said es
 tate may appear and contest said ap
 plication, should they desire to do so.
 Herein Fail Not, but have you be
 fore said Court on the said first day of
 the next term thereof this Writ, with
 your return thereon, showing how you
 have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas,
 this 20th day of September, A. D.
 1920.
 B. H. ROBINSON,
 Clerk County Court, Lynn Co, Texas.
 [SEAL]

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above referred to.
 Notice of said election shall be given
 by publication of a copy of this order
 in the Lynn County News, a newspaper
 published in Lynn county, Texas, for
 four successive weeks before the date
 of said election and, in addition, there
 to, there shall be posted other copies
 of this order at three public places in
 Lynn County, Texas, one of which
 shall be at the courthouse door, for
 three weeks prior to said election.
 The County Judge is hereby directed
 to cause said notices to be published
 and posted, as hereinabove directed,
 and further orders are reserved until
 the returns of said election are made
 by the duly authorized election officers
 and received by this court.
 Given under my hand, with the seal
 of the Commissioners Court affixed,
 this 18th day of September, A. D.
 1920.
 C. H. CAIN,
 County Judge.
 44tc

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EXPLOSION IN WALL STREET KILLS MANY

TERRIFIC BLAST ROCKS NEW YORK FINANCIAL DISTRICT; \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

NEAR SUBTREASURY BUILDING

Authorities Hold That Time Bomb, Filled With Iron Slugs Was The Cause

New York—A mysterious explosion in Wall street, near Broad, believed by trained department of justice and police investigators to have been caused by an infernal machine, rocked the heart of New York's financial district at noon Thursday, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

At least 31 persons were killed, more than 200 injured, the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the federal subtreasury and the assay office were partially wrecked and property loss in excess of \$1,000,000 was caused by the blast.

Thomas W. Lamont, of the J. P. Morgan firm, expressed the belief, however, that the explosion was purely an accident caused by a collision between an explosive laden wagon and another vehicle. The firm had received no threats of any kind, he said, and there was no real reason for the planting of a bomb outside the firm's office.

The noon hour had struck and an endless stream of office workers had just started into the streets from buildings in the neighborhood. Suddenly, a cloud of yellowish, black smoke and a piercing jet of flame leaped from the street outside the Morgan office.

Then came a deafening blast. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying prostrate on the ground and the streets were covered with debris from thousands of broken windows and the torn facades of adjacent buildings. Two minutes later the stock and curb exchanges, the financial pulse of the world, had closed. Panic and confusion reigned in the heart of New York's financial district.

Thousands of clerks and stenographers fled in terror from adjoining structures. Scores fainted, fell and were trampled on.

Evidence tending to confirm the theory that the explosion was caused by a bomb or some other infernal machine came from several sources.

Chief Police Inspector Lahey reported that he had found evidence to justify the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a huge bomb loaded with T. N. T.—trinitrotoluol—reinforced with iron slugs fashioned from window weight bars. Pieces of these slugs were found in several adjacent structures. This type of weight bars, close inspection by police and department of justice agents disclosed, is not used in any building within a radius of several hundred feet from the scene of the explosion.

Warning that radicals planned a renewal of bombing outrages were sent less than a month ago to all eastern clients of the William J. Burns detective agency, according to a statement by Mr. Burns, who said he was convinced that the explosion was a premeditated attack, and was not accidental.

RANGER SUSTAINS FIRE LOSS OF NEAR \$400,000

Ranger, Texas.—One life and damages totaling \$400,000 is the toll of a fire which broke out in the Prince Rupert rooms on Pine street Wednesday morning and swept one block on both sides of the street almost clean. The fire, which is of unknown origin, started at 3:30 a. m. and raged until dawn. At 6:20 o'clock the flames were licking the rear of the buildings on Main street one block north and it appeared as if the entire business section would be swept away. A hurry call was sent to the fire department at Eastland and in forty minutes its apparatus was in operation in Ranger. However, the fire had been placed under control before its arrival.

Jake Broughton, the only victim of the fire, was a blind musician, who, with a partner, who was also blind, strolled over the country playing a fiddle and singing for a livelihood. He was sleeping in a room in the Prince Rupert and after the fire broke out, he found his old violin and, halting, made his way to the stairway, which was clogged with fire and smoke. It was here that he received fatal burns. When he reached the sidewalk his clothing was burned into his flesh. Broughton's partner was unharmed.

Wool Growers to Send Delegates
Del Rio, Texas.—Announcement is made here at headquarters of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association that delegates would be sent to represent the wool growers of Texas at the southern tariff congress, which meets in New Orleans Oct. 11 and 12. Those named were Roy Hudspeth and Judge James Cornell of Sonora, E. E. Stricklen of June, J. B. Moore of San Antonio, Frank Baker of Junction City and Brown F. Lee of Broome.

FLAGS OF ANARCHISTS ARE FLYING IN ITALY

BLACK FOR ANARCHISTS AND RED FOR SOCIALISTS SEEN OVER SEIZED WORKS

Paris.—Travelers arriving in Paris from Italy describe the seizure of the metal works by workmen as possessing odd features. Flagstuffs on the principal plants bear two flags—red for the socialists and black for the anarchists.

Government troops guard the banks but do not interfere with the occupation of the works.

The Italian government has informed the manufacturer's association that it does not wish to employ troops in clearing the factories, but that a far better course is for the employers to negotiate a compromise with the workmen's committee. The employers have agreed for the present at least, not to go near their own works, so as not to expose themselves to forcible exclusion.

Shop committees at first required the workmen to be on duty 16 hours a day—eight hours for work and eight hours for guard duty. Owing to protests, however, they have reduced the hours of duty to 12.

Workingmen in all factories are obliged to give a certain amount of time to military drill. They are also well supplied with small arms and some have machine guns. One factory in the possession of the workmen is turning out a regular daily product of machine guns for distribution.

Each plant is a miniature stronghold with barbed wire entanglements in addition to walls and fences already standing. Many sentinels watch closely over all persons approaching the buildings.

General managers of most of the plants have been removed by the vote of the workmen, their places being filled by molders or other practical iron workers.

REPUBLICANS WIN EASY VICTORY IN MAINE ELECTION

Democrats Fail to Elect Either Governor or Congressman

Portland, Me.—The republicans swept the state of Maine in the election Monday and elected Frederic H. Parkhurst as governor by the largest plurality ever given a gubernatorial candidate. Parkhurst's plurality over Bertrand G. McIntire, democrat, was more than 64,000. The largest previous plurality was about 48,000, given the republican nominee in 1896.

Aided by the women's vote, which went very largely to the republican candidates, the party rolled up a total vote of more than 53,000 larger than that of 1916, while the democratic total was increased over that year by only about 2,300. The republicans elected congressmen from all four districts and obtained a large majority in the legislature, besides electing their candidate for state auditor.

SUBSTITUTES FOR GASOLINE REMOTE

Bureau of Mines Sees Little Prospect for New Source of Power

Washington.—Experts of the bureau of mines see no immediate prospect of supplementing the gasoline supply of the country by increased production of such gasoline substitutes as benzol and commercial alcohol.

During the war period the maximum production of benzol in the United States came to only 5 per cent of the amount of gasoline consumed in the country, and the department has no figures on production after the close of the war activities. Although its reports indicate that more is being done with the exploitation of commercial alcohol than with benzol, again definite figures on which to base reasonable productions are lacking.

Cost of Living Up 104.5

New York.—Reports of a survey of the cost of living contrasted with living costs of pre-war times, made public by the national industrial conference board, shows that the increase in the six-year period ending July 1 has been 104.5 per cent. The outstanding figures of the survey are that food increased 119 per cent in price in the six-year period; shelter 59 per cent; clothing 136; fuel, heat and light 66 per cent and sundries 85 per cent.

Aviator Killed on Last Trip

Pemberville, Ohio.—While flying on what he told his friends would be his last trip, Air Pilot Walter Stevens, 37, of Oakland, Cal., was burned to death when his plane caught fire 500 feet over this town. His mechanic Russell Thomas, 23, of Cleveland, Ohio, also lost his life.

Price of Sugar Drops

New York.—The Arbuckle Sugar Refining company has reduced their list price of fine granulated sugar from 17.10c to 15c a pound.

Courts of Domestic Relations

Washington.—Establishment of family courts to deal with matters concerning the home was urged by Edward J. Dooley, presiding justice of the Brooklyn, N. Y. court of domestic relations, in an address at the sixth biennial session of the national conference of Catholic charities. "It should safeguard the home and execute with vigor the marital, parental, moral and legal obligations imposed upon man in his relation to the family."

MINERS' DEMANDS ARE TO BE RESISTED

UNION MUST BACK DOWN OR TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT

London.—The British government has been forced to assume the offensive in the coal mining situation. It has issued its challenge to the miners. They must back down on their demands or they will be fought with every resource at the government's command.

Decision to force the issue was arrived at following the sensational disclosure of Robert Smillie's attempt to bring about a simultaneous strike of American and British coal miners. While the government feels that Smillie's proposal for an international understanding to be followed by joint action would not get far with American workmen, it was just this disclosure of Smillie's program that brought the fight out in the open and persuaded the cabinet to offer no more conciliatory suggestions.

"The strike," declared Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, "is inevitable."

The government is ready for the strike when it comes. It has been preparing for months. Arrangements for dealing with transportation problems sure to arise and the movement of household supplies and necessities have been made in advance. A national restriction on the use of food, such as sugar, meat, bacon, flour and milk will go into effect immediately the strike is declared.

It is pointed out that Smillie's tactics have reached international scope and that all Europe will be affected by the miner's action. Consequently, the government feels it can temperize no longer.

The committee of 12, from the triple alliance, is to meet Tuesday to make a last endeavor to bring about peace. Feeling against the miners is apparently growing. One example of this is found at Burnley, where the storekeepers are threatening to boycott all strikers, refusing to sell them any supplies whatsoever, if a food shortage results from their action.

Lord Birkenhead, appealing to the public to decide the issue, making the point that a reduction in the price of coal amounting approximately to \$3.35 a ton, demanded by the miners, is absolutely impossible. The British consumer is now getting his coal at cost, the only profit accruing to the operators being that from the export trade.

UNJUST INTEREST RATES ALLEGED

Comptroller Joins Owen in Charges Against Banks of New York

Washington.—The allegations of Senator Owen that New York banks have been charging excessive interest rates are "substantially correct," John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, declares.

Burdensome and oppressive interest has been charged in "thousands of instances at numerous times," Mr. Williams said. This was in reply to an article in a New York newspaper which said Owen's charges might have been true in "one or two insignificant instances."

Mr. Williams cites figures furnished by two or three banks as typical. These show large sums loaned between November, 1919, and February, 1920, at 20 to 50 per cent. Demand loans of these institutions at 20 to 30 per cent on Nov. 1919, amounted to fifty millions. On Jan. 2, 1920, two banks loaned at 18, 20 and 25 per cent about seventy-five millions. Other instances are cited.

Ex-Speaker of House Dead

San Antonio, Texas.—Chester H. Terrell, 38 years old, former speaker of the house of representatives in the Texas legislature and the youngest man to hold that office, died at his home here Monday afternoon after a long illness.

Cotton Price 48 Cents

Austin, Texas.—The State Farmers' Institute adopted the committee's report recommending that 48 cents be the minimum price at which this year's Texas cotton crop should be sold.

Laws Ready for Distribution

Austin, Texas.—The laws of the last called session of the legislature, which adjourned June 18, have been received from the printers and are now ready for distribution.

County Superintendent Resigns

Graham, Texas.—Miss Etta Wilkinson has resigned as school superintendent of Young county and accepted the position of principal in the public school at Throckmorton.

Library Board Asks for \$12,000

Austin, Texas.—The state library and historical commission met and adopted a budget for submission to the board of control to cover the next two appropriation years. The past appropriation of \$48,000 annually is raised by \$12,000 each year in the new budget. Miss Elizabeth West, state librarian, said the money is now needed for new catalogues and field representatives; that the staff is insufficient at present. Enlarged quarters are badly needed.

IMMIGRANTS BLOCKING NEW YORK GATEWAY

ELLIS ISLAND OVERFLOWING AND MANY NEWCOMERS ARE HELD ON SHIPS

New York—Ellis Island, the gateway to the United States, is simply a seething mass of immigration; crowding, pushing and rushing each other in a way reminding one of a great rush of humanity trying to secure a ticket to the "big top."

Outbound ships are being delayed for lack of place to put the immigrants they have brought in; aliens at the island are sleeping in blankets on the stone floors by the hundreds every night, and the tide of newcomers from Europe has just begun to rise. Immigration Commissioner Wallis and steamship officials estimate that the inflow of immigrants will be more than doubled within the year, and inasmuch as nothing is actually being done either to stem the tide or make room for it, imagination falls short of envisioning the confusion and hardship that seems inevitable within a few months.

From 5,000 to 6,000 immigrants are arriving each day. Commissioner Wallis estimated that the average will be at least 10,000 within the year. The buildings now on the island will accommodate 3,000 at the outside.

Commissioner Wallis is desperate. He has only 750 workers to aid him, and though he recently hired 109 more, he is still short 350 or 400. He is appealing for more room and more help, but in the meantime the immigrants are piling in, jamming the buildings on the island till even standing room is at a premium and the baggage that they bring is piled clear to the high roof.

CONNECTICUT IS 37TH STATE TO RATIFY

Suffrage Amendment Gets Indorsement of Nutmeg State

Hartford, Conn.—The Connecticut legislature has ratified the federal suffrage amendment.

The vote in the house was 216 to 11 and in the senate 33 to 0.

Within less than half an hour after the house had adopted the resolution the senate took similar action.

Irrespective of the final result of the tangle resulting from ratification by Tennessee, which was the thirty-sixth and necessary state to pass the amendment, equal suffrage is assured a part of the constitution by Connecticut's action.

REAL ESTATE HEADS MEET IN DALLAS OCTOBER 11TH

To Consider Draft of State License Law For Legislature

Dallas.—A meeting of presidents of the real estate boards of Texas has been called by Frank McNeny, president of the Dallas real estate board, in Dallas Monday, Oct. 11, to consider a draft of a state license law for real estate dealers to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

In other states regulating the real estate broker's business a real estate commissioner is authorized. The expenses of the offices are paid out of the license fees. Among the states having such a law are Michigan, California, Minnesota, Louisiana and Tennessee. Mr. McNeny said Pennsylvania is considering a law to license the dealers.

"A license law will protect the public from shysters and will safeguard the interests of the property owner."

Special Session Sept. 21

Austin, Texas.—To protect the ballot box and to avoid discrimination among voters as well as between sexes, are the two reasons given by Governor Hobby for his action in convening the thirty-sixth legislature in fourth called session, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Hold Seed for \$50 a Ton

Ballinger, Texas.—According to an agreement effected by a mass meeting of 300 farmers here the farmer's will hold their cotton seed for \$50 per ton.

Long Staple Sells for 65 Cents

Marlin, Texas.—Three bales of long staple cotton have been ginned in this city and sold for 65 cents per pound.

Airplane Mail Contracts Let

Washington.—Contracts for three new air mail routes at a total cost of \$685,000 a year have been awarded to a Chicago firm by the postoffice department.

New Form for Income Tax

Washington.—Officials of the bureau of internal revenue will meet tomorrow with representatives of nearly a score of national trade organizations to draft a more simple form for the return of income taxes.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of the Sickenening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it falls to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

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Saved An Operation

MR. W. F. NELSON, a merchant of Hixon, Tenn., says: "That the daughter of one of his neighbors, Mr. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female trouble that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for its performance. She dreaded the operation, and STELLA VITAE having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes: 'STELLA VITAE will do all you claim.' Her father says: 'She began to improve at once, after taking STELLA VITAE.'"

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WOMEN are sure to approve of the new tailored dresses for fall, because there is no chance to grow tired of any one style in them.

Two very smart tailored frocks for fall may be studied in the picture here and both present new features.

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SWEATERS—that worn must have a broad interpretation to cover all the varied garments that are called by it—are going by many paths this fall.

be brought round the waist and tied at the back. Knitted or braided belts and sashes of the same wool as the sweater are the rule.

An attractive slip-over sweater is shown in the picture. Its neck and sleeves are unusual, the former having a square opening at the front and the latter deep-knitted flounces.

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Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

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Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors. Adv.

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Stops Hair Coming Out: Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

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Crime and Cocaine. William J. Burns, the famous detective, was displeased with the work of one of his squad last month, and, accordingly, as a kind of hint, presented the man with a copy of "Sherlock Holmes."

"I guess this means, Mr. Burns," the man sneered—"I guess this means I'd make a great detective if I took enough 'coke'."

Mr. Burns shook his head sadly.

"George," he said, "there ain't that much 'coke'."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient.—Adv.

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Frances, Janet and Eleanor were discussing the respective merits of the babies in their households, and Frances hid led off with: "My baby brother is only four months old and he has two teeth already."

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Chicago, Ill.—Thousands of reports from people all over the U. S. who have tested eatonic, show the greatest benefits are obtained by using it for a few weeks, taking one or two tablets after each meal.

Eatonic users know that it stops Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, and Stomach Miseries quickly, but the really lasting benefits are obtained by using eatonic long enough to take the harmful excess acids and gases entirely out of the system. This requires a little time, for eatonic takes up the excess acidity and poisons and carries them out of the body and of course, when it is all removed, the sufferer gets well, feels fine—full of life and pep.

If you have been taking an eatonic now and then, be sure and take it regularly for a time and obtain all of these wonderful benefits. Please speak to your druggist about this, so that he can tell others that need this help. Adv.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief.

They do the work without gripping.

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Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly the corn stops hurting, then shortly lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Our druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, but soreness or irritation.

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Messrs. Henry Newman, Elmer Sproles, Frank Nevill and family, W. Robinson and daughters, of Lakeview, attended the fair at Lubbock last week.

Louie Weathers was a Slaton visitor Saturday.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 45t

Meet me in Tahoka, First Saturday Trades Day, Oct. 2nd.

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You can never hope to find any investment that will pay such returns on the money invested as your home.

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Tahoka, Texas.

New and Second-hand

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Cars always on hand.

H. C. VINSON.

Wilson Items

The first bale of cotton was ginned here on last Saturday by the Wilson Gin Co., the new plant which was built here this year. Mr. Bailey raised the cotton and the citizens here raised \$36.75 premium. Wilson is in shape to gin all the cotton which will be brought here there being two gins in the town and both in top shape for doing service.

Mr. Mike Wolf, of Magdalena N. M., passed through Wilson en route to Dallas and other Texas points.

J. B. Noel, of Memphis Texas, has been in Wilson the past few days on business and other matters.

F. J. Hart, of Dallas, arrived Saturday and will be here this fall buying cotton. He expects to pay topmarket for the fleece.

W. H. Pilgrim, of Dublin, and Tom Case, of Ralls, were business callers Monday.

Wilson is on the move by way of improvements. Two new business firms have been built facing the railroad and the Wilson Merchantile Co., has built a lumber yard and large coal bins on the block back of the main store building.

Ben King, of Tahoka, was here last week moving the ware house for the Wilson Merchantile Co.

Quite a number of Wilsonites attended the Fair at Lubbock last Saturday. They reported a good time.

Mr. Sam Ellis, of the Three Lakes community, and J. A. Townsend, of O'Donnell, were in Wilson Wednesday looking to the matter of organizing a Farmers Cooperative Society.

O'Donnell Items

Rev. Hart left Tuesday for Lubbock, where he will attend conference.

The eighth bale of cotton was ginned here Tuesday.

A number of young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic last Saturday night at the alkali lake.

Many people from here attended the Fair at Lamesa the 28-29. Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and children attended the Fair at Lubbock last week.

Rev. Hart, the M. E. pastor, filled the pulpit here Sunday morning, afternoon and night.

Miss Light, of Gatesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. French.

The O'Donnell Hotel is receiving a coat of paint this week.

H. W. Fulton, of Blackwell, is moving in our midst. Mr. Fulton has bought the O'Donnell Drug Co.

Dr. Thompson is reported on sick list this week.

Misses Jewell and Birdie Doak left last Saturday for San Marcos where they will enter school.

Messrs. Thurman Wells and Bill Burleson were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

B. F. Montgomery is down buying and selling maize. REPORTER

Grassland Notes

Miss May Laws, of Wichita Falls, is visiting relatives here.

Herbert Edwards of Post, spent the past week with his brother H. W.

D. D. Odom and H. P. Burkhalter were in Tahoka Friday.

Gile Mathews marketed produce in Tahoka Tuesday.

George Walker and family of Post, were joy riding out this way Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Thomas of Center is on an extended visit with the family of W. R. Thomas.

H. C. Aten, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is convalescent.

The Draw singing class met with the class at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ray are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mack Richie returned from Lubbock Thursday where he carried his daughter, Ora, for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Monday and the patient is reported recovering nicely.

Quite a number in this community are planting wheat.

C. B. Gregg and Miss Gaze Evloe, of Judson, N. C., were married July 14th. Mr. Gregg is a native of North Carolina, and the marriage occurred while he was there on a visit. Mr. Gregg returned August 1st, but Mrs. Gregg remained over a few weeks to wind up some business affairs, arriving here Wednesday.

Grassland received her first bale of cotton Wednesday, which was brought in by J. W. Norman. It was ginned free by the Thomas Gin Co.

Second Bale of Cotton Ginned Here Monday

The second bale of cotton ginned in Tahoka for the new season was brought here Monday by M. Lee, residing fourteen miles south of the city. The bale was ginned by the Planters Gin Co., and sold for 22c per pound, weighing 550 pounds. Mr. Lee stated to a News representative that he would have as many as three more bales gathered the latter part of the week.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Thomas Bros. 45t

Private Henson's body came in on yesterday evening's train and was met by an escort of Ex-Service boys and carried to O'quin's Undertaking establishment. This afternoon, the remains will be given a Military funeral. The coffin was opened but decomposition had proceeded to such an extent that recognition was not possible. —LAMESA REPORTER

Little Want ads bring results.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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and contentments of owning your own home can be yours. Let us convince you that it can be achieved—How you can enjoy all the benefits of home ownership instead of suffering from the disadvantages of accumulating rent receipts. Confer with us.

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LUMBER DEALERS
Tahoka,

Remember the Lyceum Course comes to Tahoka, on October 12, under auspices of the High School. 4tc

Mrs. T. C. Leedy went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the fair.

Lynn Co. News \$2.00 per year.

Messrs. Hans Turner, Swan and Tom LeMon, the Fair at Plainview.

M. Willis, of Ft. Worth, accepted a position with Fuller Gin Co., as stated.

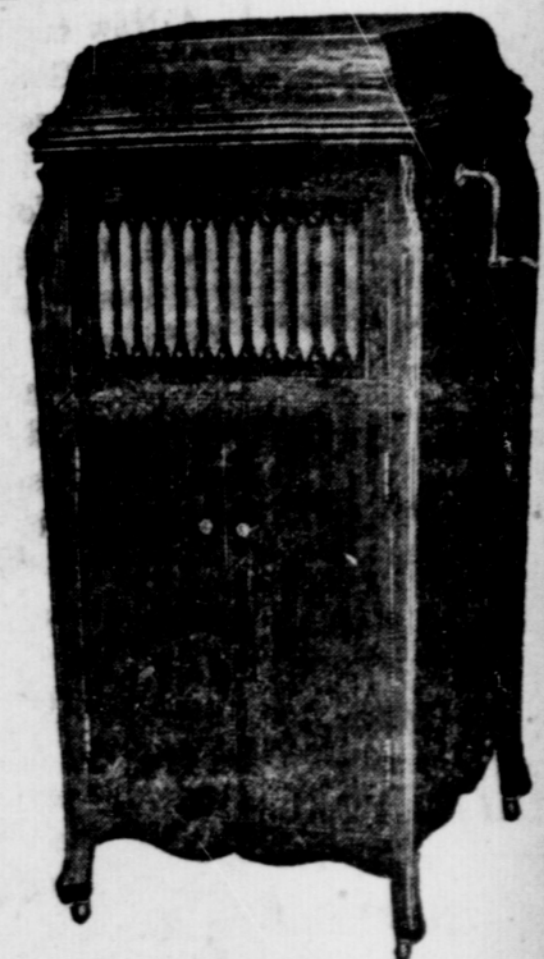
Mrs. Robert Napier, N. M., is visiting.

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WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 26

REVIEW: SAUL, DAVID AND SOLOMON COMPARED.

SELECTION FOR READING—Psalm 72.
GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—I Sam. 16:7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories About David.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Kings and How They Ruled.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Kings and Their Attitude Toward the Lord.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Facts and Excellencies of Saul, David and Solomon.

It was the lesson committee's thought that the three kings of the united kingdom should be compared, but that would necessitate going back about half way into the preceding quarter, and since the time for review is so short, it would hardly be wise for any but the adult classes to go back of the present quarter's lessons. If in the adult classes this should be done, the review should be rapid and confined to:

1. The character of the king.
2. The chief events of his reign.
3. His success or failure, as the case may be, and the reason therefor.
4. Lessons taught us.

The better method for most teachers and classes will be to let the lessons center in the two outstanding personalities of David and Solomon, both as a mental discipline and as a spiritual message. A good way is to get the pupil to grasp the main facts of each lesson and then state its leading lesson.

Lesson for July 4. David's zeal for God and faith in God made him courageous to meet Goliath. His good sense caused him to discard Saul's armor and use his own gifts. He went forth in the name of the Lord of hosts that all the world might know that there was a God in Israel.

Lesson for July 11. The friendship between Jonathan and David was based on genuine love. Because of this love Jonathan waived his personal rights to David, as a token of which he gave David his court robe and equipment. Truly "Love seeketh not her own."

Lesson for July 18. David's regard for Saul was due to the fact that God's anointing oil had been placed upon him. The one upon whom God has placed his Spirit should be revered, not because of what he is himself, but because of God's gift upon him.

Lesson for July 25. David's behavior through the period of civil war between the houses of Saul and David won the confidence of all the tribes, so that they came to Hebron and made him their king.

Lesson for August 1. The great lesson needed to be learned by all men is God's holiness. His name and institutions should be revered. Ignorance or thoughtlessness will not save a man from the penalty of violating God's laws.

Lesson for August 8. Justice and judgment were executed unto all the people when David was established king. This is typical of the time when Christ, David's Son, shall reign in righteousness over all the earth.

Lesson for August 15. David's sorrows were occasioned by his sins. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Lesson for August 22. Despite the awfulness of our sins, true penitence and confession will bring pardon.

Lesson for August 29. Because Solomon put wisdom to do God's will first, God gave him honor and riches in abundance. "Him that honoreth me, I will honor."

Lesson for September 5. A house is made sacred only as God's presence sanctifies it. It was not Solomon's words or his prayer that dedicated the temple; it was the manifestation of a divine presence.

Lesson for September 12. God's gifts to Solomon made him to be great before the world. His fame gave him a unique opportunity to witness of God to the nations of the world.

Lesson for September 19. Those who heed the advice of a father will escape all the sorrows and miseries of a drunkard.

The Hardest Labor.

Ceasing from labor, as labor, is not the point of Sunday observances; it is ceasing from the labor of the world, to labor for God, to do his work, which is the highest labor and the hardest labor; giving God a tithe of the work, the first fruits of our time, as a mark of respect and allegiance which we owe to him.—W. C. E. Newbolt.

True Gentleness.

True gentleness is founded on a sense of what we owe to him who made us, and to the common nature which we all share. It arises from reflections on our own failings and wants, and from just views of the condition and duty of men. It is native feeling heightened and improved by principle.—Blair.

Polliteness.

Polliteness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.—Macaulay.

SEND HER BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

Smart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, thirty-nine years old, is a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a lady, who makes his heart flop over for the first time in all his life. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of the opportunity. But he just has to find out who the no-longer-distressed lady determined to hatch up a scheme to meet her again—and Harry is Dolores Ruey. Clad in purple and fine linen, John goes to the club in Denver, the nearest approach to a home he has known in years. There he is offered a \$2,000-a-year job, with the certainty of a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. Well, he is hesitating to go to work again so soon, he receives a delayed letter from a particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining in Central America and to fifty-fifty with him on the profits. He turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship to Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot, trying to change his mind. They meet the distressed lady on her way to train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, not recognizing him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome sees the girl and later wires her, offering her \$10,000 if she induces her to take his job inside of 30 days. The girl wires acceptance. The scene is at Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating out looking for a cablegram from his old partner.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Months he had existed in the leniency of Mother Jenks's matter of credit. He had her cash, devoutly as he some day, and he considered the most vital importance in the interim he should somewhat her compliments, which he took greedily.

His genius was Billy. He had the same defensive days in succession, and all flattery threatened to charge crayon reproduction Henry Jenks, which hung like a bar, was a never-falling inspiration.

The "sainted 'Enery" preceded by Mother Jenks. A sergeant in Her Britany's Royal Horse artillery, tiring to the reserve had a proposition to emigrate and accept a commission of artillery with the gowies then in the throes of a attack. The rebels had and as a result 'Enery had via the customary ex-whereupon his wife nurse to her early professional, and El Buen Amigo

let us return to our Mr. Geary would have exp- Seemingly the effect of ilment was instantly eviother Jenks set out two a bottle.

er a trifter, Willy Geary," l, "but if I do s'y it as as accounted as 'and-and as you'd find in Bris- I've lost my good looks, brief an' worritin' since inted 'Enery, but I was

ell believe it, Mother— handsome still! For my ntined confidentially, as hand he filled his brandy- excuse this drunkard's r, but I need it; I had the last night—for my part, full-blown rose to the

ks fluttered like a debu- poured her drink. They ses, calloused worldlings re. off his drink. It warmed ened him, after his night fever, and brazenly he re-attack.

the subject from feminine harm to manly strength I've been marking lately poise of your martyred nd on his fine military here was a man, if I may is photograph, that would

he wouldn't!" Mother to declare. "You know, present when they shot to clean 's body. 'E ed-by, an' says 'e: 'Brace Remember your 'usband's nt in 'Er Majesty's Royal r, an' don't let the bloody yer cry.' Then 'e walks 's 's fine straight back draws a circle on 's blue white chalk an' says: that, yer yeller-bellied be d—d to yer!"

widow of such a gallant " Billy declared, "is a than being the wife of a other," he added with a plne gratitude and sine been awfully good to know what I'd have done

He laid his hand on her other, one of these days and when I do I'm going to a nice little pub back

ad him with motherly ad shook her head. In a e in the mortuary of the la Vera Cruz the bones ed 'Enery reposed, and r came she would lie be-

et boy, Willie," she told trust yer for double the me. 'Erving knows I but wot I've I shares own I likes."

as preceded him into the the veranda, where or-

dinarily she was wont to breakfast in solitary state. Her table was set for two this morning, however. Billy flipped an adventurous cockroach off the table and fell to with fine appetite.

He was dallying with a special brew of coffee, with condensed milk in it, when the Jamaica negro entered from the cantina to announce Don Juan Cafetero with a cablegram.

"A cablegram!" Mother Jenks cried. "Gor's truth! I'll wager the pub it's for yer, Willie, Bob"—turning to the negro, and addressing him in her own private brand of Spanish—"give Don Juan a drink, if 'e 'asn't helped 'nself while yer back is turned, an' bring the cablegram 'ere."

Within the minute Bob returned with a long yellow envelope, which he handed Mother Jenks. Without so much as a glance at the superscription, she handed it to Billy Geary, who tore it open and read:

"Los Angeles, Cal., U. S. A., August 16, 1913.

"Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A.

"Leaving today to visit you. Will cable from New Orleans exact date arrival. DOLORES.

The shadow of deep disappointment settled over Billy's face as he read. Mother Jenks noted it instantly.

"Wot's 'e got to s'y, Willie?" she demanded.

"It isn't a he. It's a she," Billy replied. "Besides, the cablegram isn't for me at all. It's for one Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, and who the devil Henrietta Wilkins may be is a mystery to me. Ever have any boarder by that name, Mother?"

Mother Jenks's red face had gone white. "Henrietta Wilkins was my maiden name, Willie," she confessed soberly, "an' there's only one human being as 'ud cable me or write me by that name, Gord, Willie, wot's 'appened?"

Billy read the message aloud, and when he had finished, to his amazement, Mother Jenks laid her head on the table and began to weep.

CHAPTER V.

Without quite realizing why he did so, Billy decided that fear and not grief was at the bottom of the good creature's distress, and in his awkward, masculine way he placed his arm around Mother Jenks's shoulders, shook her gently, and bade her remember that chaos might come and go again, but he, the said William Geary, would remain her true and steadfast friend in any and all emergencies that might occur.

"Gor bless yer heart, Willie," Mother Jenks sniffled. "I dunno wot 'e'll yer ever goin' to think o' me w'en I tell wot I've been up to this past fifteen year."

"Whatever you've been up to, Mother, it was a kind and charitable deed—that of that much I am certain," Billy replied loftily and—to his own surprise—sincerely.

"As Gord is my judge, Willie, it started out that w'y," moaned Mother Jenks, and she squeezed Billy's hand as if from that yellow, shaking member she would draw aid and comfort.

"Er name is Dolores Ruey," Er father was Don Ricardo Ruey, president av this blasted 'ell on earth w'en me an' my sainted 'Enery first come to Buenaventura. 'E was too good for the yeller-bellied beggars; 'e tried to do somethink for them an' run the government on the square, an' they couldn't understand, ail along o' 'avin' been kicked an' cuffed by a long line of bloody rotters. It was Don Ricardo as gives my sainted 'Enery 's commission as colonel in the hartillery.

"You've 'eard me tell," Mother Jenks continued, "ow the rebels got 'arf a dooze American gunners—deserters 'rom the navy—an' blew 'Enery's battery to bits: 'ow the government forces fell back upon Buenaventura, an' as 'ow w'en the borgs begun to wonder if they mightn't lose, they quit by the 'undreds an' went over to the rebel side, leavin' Don Ricardo an' 'Enery an' my 'e fifty o' the gentry in the palace. In course they fought to a finish; 'ristocrats, all of them, they 'ad to die fightin' or facin' a firin' squad."

Billy nodded. He had heard the tale before, including the recital of the sainted 'Enery's gallant dash from the blazing palace in an effort to save Don Ricardo's only child, a girl of seven, and of his capture and subsequent execution.

"That ended the revolution," Mother Jenks continued. "But 'ere's somethink I've never told a livin' soul. Shortly before 'Enery was hexcuted, 'e told me where 'e'd 'id the youngster—in a culvert out on the Malecon; so I 'trod a four-wheeler an' went out an' rescued the pore lamb. I 'd 'er until the arrivall o' the next freight steamer, w'en I shipped 'er to New Orleans in care o' the stewardess. Hi 'ad 'er put in the Catholic convent there, for as 'Enery said: 'Henrietta, keep an eye on the little nipper, an' do yer damndest to see she's raised a liddy. 'Er father was a gentleman, an' you never want to forget 'e made you Mrs. Colonel Jenks.' So Hi've made a liddy out o' her, Willie; education, planner lessons, paintin', singin', an' deportmint. After she graduated from the convent, I 'ad her take a course in the University o' California—New Orleans wasn't 'ealthy for 'er, an' she needed a chynge o' climate—an' for the last two years she's been teachin' in the 'igh school in Los Angeles."

"And you haven't seen her in all these years?" Geary demanded.

"Not a look, Willie. She's been after me ever since she graduated from the convent to let her come 'ome an' wist me, but Hi've told 'er to wye—that I'd be comin' soon to visit her. An' now, 's help me, she won't wait no longer; she's comin' to visit me! Gor, Willie, she's on her w'y!"

"So this cablegram would indicate?" Geary observed. "Nevertheless, Mother, I'm at a loss to know why you should feel so cut up over the impending visit."

There was real fear in Mother Jenks's tear-dimmed eyes. "I can't let 'er see me," she wailed. "I wasn't this w'y w'en my sainted 'Enery entrusted the lamb to me; it wasn't until awfter they hexcuted 'Enery that I commenced to slip—an' now look at me. Look at me, Willie Geary; look at me, I s'y. Wot do yer see? Aw, don't tell me I'm young an' 'andsome, for I know wot I am. I'm a frowsy,

drunken, disreputable baggage, with no education or nothink. All along, hever since she learned to write me a letter, I've been 'Enrietta Wilkins to 'er, an' Mother Jenks to every beach-combin' beggar in the Caribbean tropics. I've lied to 'er, Willie. I've wrote 'er as 'ow 'er fawther, before 'e died, give me enough money to heduicate 'er like a liddy—"

Again Mother Jenks's grief overcame her. "Gor, Willie, I ain't respectable. She's comin' to see me—an' I can't let 'er. She mustn't know 'ow I got the money for 'er heduication—sellin' 'ell-fire to a pack of rotten dorgs an' consortin' with the scum of this stinkin' 'ole! Oh, Willie, you've got to 'elp me. I can't 'ave 'er comin' to El Buen Amigo to see me, an' I can't ruin 'er reputation by callin' on 'er in public at the 'otel Mateo. Oh, Gor, Willie, Mother's come a cropper.

Willie agreed with her. He patted the sinful gray head of h's landlady and waited for her to regain her composure, the while he racked his agile brain for a feasible plan to fit the emergency.

"She been picturin' me in 'er mind all these years, Willie—picturin' a fraud," wailed Mother Jenks. "If she sees me now, wot a shock she'll get, pore sweetheart—an' 'er the spittin' hlmage of a hangel. And oh, Willie, while she don't remember wot I looked like, think o' the shock if she meets me! In 'er lawst letter she said as 'ow I was the only hancher she had in life. Ho, yes. A sweet-lookin' hancher I am—an' Hi was 'opin' to die

before she found hout, I've got a haneurism in my 'eart, Willie, so the surgeon on the mail boat tells me, an' w'en I go, I'll go like—that!" Mother Jenks snapped her cigarette-stained fingers. I'm fifty-seven, Willie, an' since my sainted 'Enery passed away, I 'aven't been no bloomin' hangel." She wrung her hands. "Oh, w'y in 'ell couldn't them barteries 'ave busted in time to save my lamb the 'umblatin' knowledge that she's be'oldin' the likes o' me for wot she's got—an' 'ow I got it for 'er."

Billy Geary had a bright idea. "Well," he said, "why not die—temporarily—if you feel that way about it? You could come back from the grave after she's gone."

But Mother Jenks shook her head. "No," she declared. "While Dolores is self-supportin' now, still, if anythink 'appened an' she was to need 'elp, 'elp is somethin' no ghost can give. Think again, Willie. Gor, lad, w'er's yer brains?"

"Well," Billy countered thoughtfully, "apparently there's no way of heading her off before she takes the steamer at New Orleans, so we'll take it for granted she'll arrive here in due course. About the time she's due, suppose you run up to San Miguel de Padua for a couple of weeks and leave me to run El Buen Amigo in your absence. I'll play fair with you, Mother, so help me. I'll account for every centavo. I'll borrow some decent clothes from Leber the day the steamer gets in; then I'll go aboard and look over the passenger list, and if she's aboard, I'll tell her you closed your house and started for California to visit her on the last north-bound steamer—that her cablegram arrived just after you had started; that the cable company, knowing I am a friend of yours, showed me the message and that I took it upon myself to call and explain that as a result of your departure for the United States it will be useless for her to land—useless and dangerous, because cholera is raging in Buenaventura, although the port authorities deny it—"

"Willie," Mother Jenks interrupted impressively, a ghost of her old debonair spirit shining through her tears, "yer don't owe me a bloomin' sixpence! Yer've syved the day, syved my reputation, an' syved a liddy's peace o' mind. Kiss me, yer precious byby."

So Billy kissed her—gravely and with filial reverence, for he had long suspected Mother Jenks of being a pearl cast before swine, and now he was certain of it.

"I'll send her back to the United States and promise to cable you to await her there," Billy continued. "Of course, we can't help it if you and the cablegram miss connections, and once the young lady is back in the United States, I dare say she'll have to stay there a couple of years before she can save the price of another sea voyage. And in the meantime she may marry—"

"Or that haneurism may 'ave turned the trick before that," Mother Jenks suggested candidly but joyously. "In course she'll be disappointed, but then disappointment never lays 'eavy on a young 'eart, Willie; an' bein' disappointed at not seein' a person you ain't really acquainted with ain't as bad as some disappointments."

"I guess I know," Billy Geary replied bitterly. "If that cablegram had only been for me! Mother, if my old partner could, by some miracle, manage to marry this Dolores girl, your arteries and your aneurisms might bust and be damned, but the girl would be safe."

"Mybe," Mother Jenks suggested hopefully, "yer might fix it up for her w'en I'm gone. From all haccoun'ts 'e's no-end a gentleman."

"He's a he-man," Mr. Geary declared with conviction. He sighed. "John Stuart Webster, wherever you are, please write or cable," he murmured.

CHAPTER VI.

The ancient bromide to the effect that man proposes but God disposes was never better exemplified than in the case of John Stuart Webster, who, having formulated certain daring plans for the morrow and surrendered himself to grateful slumber in his stateroom aboard the Gulf States Limited, awoke at that momentous morn to a distinct apprehension that all was not as it should be with him. His mouth reminded him vaguely of a bird-and-animal store, and riot and insurrection had broken out in the geometric center of his internal economy.

Webster was sufficient of a jack-leg doctor to suspect he was developing a splendid little case of ptomaine poisoning. He decided to go into executive session with the sleeping-car conductor, who wired ahead for a doctor to meet the train at the next station. And when the sawbones came and pawed Jack Webster over, he gravely announced that if the patient had the slightest ambition to vote at the next presidential election, he should leave the train at St. Louis and enter a hospital forthwith. To this heart-breaking program Webster en-

tered not the slightest objection, for when a man is seriously ill, he is in much the same position as a politician—to-wit: He is in the hands of his friends.

However, life had the habit of going hard with Webster so frequently that fortunately he was trained to the minute, and after three days of heroic battling the doctor awarded Jack the decision. Thereafter they kept him in the hospital ten days longer, "feeding him up" as the patient expressed it—at the end of which period Webster, some fifteen pounds lighter and not quite so fast on his feet as formerly, resumed his journey toward New Orleans.

In the meantime, however, several things had happened. To begin, Dolores Ruey spent two days wondering what had become of her quondam knight of the whiskers—at the end of which period she arrived in New Orleans with the conviction strong upon her that while her hero might be as courageous as a wounded lion when dealing with men, he was the possessor, when dealing with women, of about two per cent less courage than a cottontail rabbit. Being a very human young lady, however, she could not help wondering what had become of the ubiquitous Mr. Webster, although the fact that he had mysteriously disappeared from the train en route to New Orleans did not perturb her one-half so much as it had the dis-

appeared. She had this advantage over that unfortunate man. Whereas he did not know she was bound for Buenaventura, she knew he was; hence, upon arrival in New Orleans she dismissed him from her thoughts, serene in abiding faith that sooner or later her knight would appear, like little Bo-Peep's lost sheep, dragging his tail behind him, so to speak.

Dolores spent a week in New Orleans renewing schoolgirl friendships from her convent days in the quaint old town. This stop-over, together with the one in Denver, not having been taken into consideration by Mr. William Geary when he and Mother Jenks commenced to speculate upon the approximate date of her arrival in Buenaventura, resulted in the premature flight of Mother Jenks to San Miguel de Padua, a fruitless visit on the part of Billy aboard the Cacique, of the United Fruit company's line, followed by a hurry call to Mother Jenks to return to Buenaventura until the arrival of the next steamer.

This time Billy's calculations proved correct, for Dolores did arrive on the steamer. The port doctor came aboard, partook of his customary drink with the captain, received a bundle of the latest American newspapers and magazines, nosed around, asked a few perfunctory questions, and gave the vessel pratique.

Dolores observed a gasoline launch shoot up to the landing at the foot of the companion-ladder and discharge a well-dressed, youthful white man. As he came up the companion, the purser recognized him.

"Howdy, Bill," he called.

"Hello, yourself!" Mr. William Geary replied, and Dolores knew him for an American. "Do you happen to have as a passenger this trip a large, interesting person, by name John Stuart Webster?" added Billy Geary.

"I don't know, Billy. I'll look over the passenger list," and together they moved off toward his office. Dolores followed, drawn by the mention of that magic name Webster, and paused in front of the purser's office to lean over the rail, ostensibly to watch the cargadores in their lighters clustering around the great ship, but in reality to learn more of the mysterious Webster.

"Blast the luck," Billy Geary growled, "the old sinner isn't here. By the way, do you happen to have a Miss Dolores Ruey aboard?"

Dolores pricked up her little ears. What possible interest could this stranger have in her goings or comings?

"You picked a winner this time Bill," she heard the purser say. "Stateroom sixteen, boat-deck, starboard side. You'll probably find her there, packing to go ashore."

"Thanks," Billy replied and stepped out of the purser's office. Dolores turned and faced him.

"I am Miss Ruey," she announced.

"I heard you asking for me." Her eyes carried the query she had not put into words: "Who are you, and what do you want?" Billy saw and understood, and on the instant a wave of desolation surged over him.

"I dare say you passed each other on the road—here, here, Miss Ruey, don't cry."

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B W M U

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