

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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LYNN COUNTY

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Lynn County, "The Oasis of the plains," is situated on the south plains about three hundred miles west of Ft. Worth. This county of such wonderful invigorating climate and vast natural resources, has a population of about 7000 people and is rapidly increasing in number each year. Lynn county contains 900 square miles of as fertile land as can be found on the plains, and 900 square miles of land that will grow anything that a man would want to raise from the thickest of mosquito grass to the finest of corn. This county was organized in 1903, then a ranch county and now has a total property valuation of something over \$4,000,000.00 and the land which is now selling from \$25. to \$75. an acre is rapidly increasing in value because of the great productivity of the soil and the ideal climate. Twelve per cent of the county is under cultivation and ninety-six per cent is tillable. The soil is a rich, creamy, red, sandy loam and very productive which is proven by the fact that the very finest of corn, wheat, sudan, cotton, maize, kafir, fetereta, june and indian corn, cane, millet, peanuts, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, field peas and beans, water melons and all kinds of vine products especially grapes which grow in abundance, sweet and irish potatoes and the very best of garden truck are grown in Lynn county. The average of the farms in county is 320 acres, which gives every man a chance to own a farm and home. Further proofs of productivity of this land is shown by the fact that there was 13,000 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county from the 1919 crop and something like 500 cars of kafir and maize shipped away while this year estimate shows that Lynn county will gin about 15,000 bales of cotton and will ship about 700 cars of maize and kafir away, of the 1920 crop. Boll weevil is something that Lynn county has never been introduced to yet and chances are we never will. Mention must also be given to Lynn county orchards. Lynn county posses a soil wonderfully adapted to the growing of fruit trees and orchards are now covering the county. Aside from the agricultural part of Lynn county, there is to be found thousands of acres of beautiful level grazing land dotted with thorough bred white facattle. Along with these, sheep, poultry, horses and mules do well here, and the hog industry is being developed very rapidly and patches of alfalfa and a pen of hogs are making farmers independent over the county. The county has an altitude of

3100 feet and possesses a wonderful climate which makes it very desirable for people of ill health and it's water supply is obtained from wells at a depth which furnishes an abundant supply of excellent water. Transportation is to be had very easily as the Santa Fe railroad transverses the county from north to south and that makes the moving of crops a simple matter.

POTASH PROSPECTS

Lynn county is now being placed on the map as never before because of her great natural resources in potash. Of the several beautiful lakes in this county all have been found to contain a large amount of potash and are being investigated and tested out at the present time by Philadelphia Syndigates, whom announce that it is very probable that Lynn county will soon become one of the great potash mining districts of the country. The mining of this substance will be with comparative ease in this county due to presence of the Santa Fe R. R. There are many opportunities that the progressive man finds awaiting him in Lynn county.

TAHOKA

Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, and the principle town, is located in the very heart of the county and has a population of 1500 people. This is an ideal little town and is growing very rapidly having many modern brick business structures, with a magnificent Court house, constructed at a cost of \$100,000. five years ago, one of the best schools on the plains. These and many other helpful things go to make Tahoka the trading center of Lynn county. Tahoka has two beautiful banking houses which lead in the civic improvement which characterizes this place. Any accommodation that can be found in the cities can be found in Tahoka on a smaller scale.

O'DONNELL

O'Donnell a progressive town located in the extreme southern part of the county, on the Santa Fe R. R. has a population of 400 people. This place is growing having banks, churches, schools and a number of business houses and is surrounded by a rich agricultural country.

WILSON

Wilson, a town in the north-east part of the county—like Tahoka, is surrounded by a rich farming country and has a brilliant future. The population is around 300 and the town has modern banks, schools, churches and brick business houses. Wilson is also located on the Santa Fe R. R.

Will Print Telephone Directory

W. M. Harris, manager of the Tahoka Telephone Co., will soon have a directory printed for the convenience of the patrons of the company. A list of names will be placed in the hands of the News Job Department between now and the first of October, and the directory will be ready for distribution with a short time there after. This is indeed commendable on the part of the local telephone management and will insure more satisfactory service to its patrons, as well as being more convient to subscribers.

Baptist Association

The annual meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association will meet at Gomez, five miles west of Brownfield, Wednesday, October 6th. A good representation from each church is expected to attend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevil, the 21st inst., a boy.

H. C. Crie made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Misses Velma Edwards, Thelma Hickerson and Viola Ellis went to Abilene Monday where they will attend Simmons' College.

Notice to Members

American Legion

The Charter for Marion Bradley Post, American Legion, has arrived. A meeting will be held the first Thursday night in October, the 7th. inst. Members of the local post are especially urged to be present as permanent officers will be elected on this date. I. V. BRADLY, adjutant.

The Methodist people here closed a very successful revival meeting last Sunday night. Rev. Hinds of Tahoka did the preaching and assisted Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Shearer, of Lubbock, presiding elder of this district. While the attendance at this meeting was not what it should have been, but the unelement weather no doubt caused lots of people to miss. — LORENZA ENTERPRISE.

Jake Leedy Leases

Hotel to Jno. A. King

Jake Leedy, proprietor of the Leedy Hotel, better known as the Stokes' house, has leased the building and fixtures to Jno. A. King, who resides east of town. Mr. King and family will take charge the first of October. Mr. Leedy will continue to run his market in Tahoka and will occupy the residence of Mrs. Becky Roberts on West Lockwood street.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR SUN. EVENING OCT. 3, 1920, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK.

METHODIST CHURCH

Subject of Lesson—Inspiring Stories from Foreign Mission Fields.

Scripture Lesson with Comments—Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Song—"The Kingdom is Coming".

Talk—Joseph a Missionary to Egypt Cecilia Holman

Talk—How Nehemiah rescued and led his people. Joe Rhisinger

Talk—The spirit that carried Paul to Galatia. Gladys Lee

Vocal Duet—Mrs. S. E. Reed and Preston Lee.

Talk—An early Foreign Missionary. Lellie Powers

Prayer—

Talk—Vision and determination. Notley Wyatt.

Talk—Perseverance and difficulties. Irvin Brady.

Song—"Send the Light".

Talk—A Missionary explorer Pauline Powers.

Talk—Seven years for a Convert. Irma Willoughby

Quartette—Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mrs. S. C. Reed, Preston Lee and Will Knoy.

Talk—A mother in Israel Maudie Edwards.

Talk—A modern Evangelist Preston Lee

Instrumental Solo—Lillie Moore

Talk—An opportunity of medical aid. John Slover

Song "Scatter Sunshine".

Offering

Benediction

The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Dickinson and children, motored to Hereford Sunday, returning to Tahoka Wednesday.

Get the boosting spirit and help put Tahoka and Lynn county before the eyes of the world. We have the country and why not let the universe know about it.

Attending Panhandle South

Plains Fair at Lubbock

Quite a number of Lynn county people are attending the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Lynn county has a swell agricultural exhibit at the fair, under the supervision of W. J. Crouch, a prosperous Lynn county farmer. Thousands of sight seers will view the local products and may be the means of securing many new farmers for Lynn. Mr. Crouch will boost this part of the country and answer any and all questions pertaining to the soil, water and climatic conditions from those who are unacquainted with this section of the great South Plains. The exhibit will be sent from Lubbock to the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

O. T. Wilkerson of Austin, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Millman, a few days this week.

Dr. J. R. Singleton returned the first of the week from Amarillo, where he attended the convention of the West Texas Dental Society. The convention will meet at Abilene in 1921. Dr. R. B. Hutchinson, of Lubbock, was elected president.

The Redpath-Horner Lyceum Course, given under the auspices of Tahoka High School, appears here one night only—October 12th. Watch for future announcements.

Aunt Dallie Brown, Uncle Will Browns sister, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, left Monday for her home in Palestine Tex. Coleman Wells and wife accompanied her as far as Slaton early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook, of Waco, visited their son, Guy, a few days this week.

O'Donnell Items

On Saturday morning, the 18th, Judge Cain, of Tahoka celebrated the rites of matrimony between Mr. Nealy Jennings, of Ancho, N. M., and Miss Jewell Vaughn, of O'Donnell. The many friends of the young couple extend hearty congratulations.

Mesdames G. W. Harrison, A. R. McGonagill and G. R. Milliken, of Tahoka, were visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Rev. Lofton, of Post, filled the pulpit here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

W. B. Slaton was here on business last week.

Mrs. Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Norwalk, motored to Lamesa Saturday, returning home in the afternoon.

M. W. Hancock is erecting a new garage in the west part of town.

Thurman Wells and family spent Sunday in Tahoka.

A party is to be given tonight at the home of Paul Gooch in honor of Misses Jewel and Birdie Doak, who are leaving Saturday for San Marcos, where they will enter school.

The singing class of Plainview and T— met with the O'Donnell class last Sunday.

REPORTER.

Messrs Billie Brandon and F. P. Watkins departed Saturday for Arkansas, where they expect to buy up several car loads of apples and ship them in to sell.

O'Donnell Recieves First Bale of Cotton Saturday

The first bale of cotton for the season, was ginned at O'Donnell Saturday, and was raised by F. D. Randle, residing four miles southeast of that town. The bale was bought by the First State Bank, of O'Donnell, bringing 28 cents a pound. The crop will open proper about the first of October.

First Bale of Cotton for Tahoka Ginned Yesterday

The first bale of cotton ginned in Tahoka; and the second bale of the county this season, was ginned yesterday by W. R. Bohannon, residing east of the city. The cotton brought 27 cents and was ginned by the Fuller and Co. A purse of over \$75 was presented Mr. Bohannon as premium for the first bale.

The following citizens subscribed the amount set opposite their names:

Waranty State Bank,	\$10.00
First National Bank,	10.00
Howards Bros.	5.00
Tom Higgins	.50
C. King	2.50
E. Ketner,	2.00
E. Ketner,	5.00
M: Anthony,	5.00
Night & Brashear & Reid,	5.00
M. McCormack, (Mdse.)	5.00
Townes	1.00
H. Nichols	1.00
Ed Meyers,	1.00
Thomas Bros.	2.00
H. Wood,	1.00
S. Wells & Sons,	5.00
M. Larkin (Mdse)	5.00
B. Stokes,	.50
G. McAdams Lbr. Co.	2.50
C. Wood,	2.00
E. Baldrige,	1.00
M. Sullivan,	.50
Herrington Bros.	1.00
Bradley Auto Co.	2.50
F. St Clair,	1.00
R. Singleton,	1.00
B. Haynes,	2.00
Fuller Gin Co. (ginning free)	
TOTAL	\$75.50

Grandmother Shook Dead

Mrs. Margrete (Grandmother) Shook passed away last Friday evening at the home of her son, Mr. A. D. Shook, 2414 Colcord Waco Tex. Grandmother was born in the year of 1835 which makes her 85 years old the 30th of last June. She insisted on making the trip to Waco from Tahoka in the car with her son's family and succeeded in getting as far as Cometa when she became ill and had to take the train here. She had been failing in health the past two years and the trip was too much for her. The News regrets very much to hear of the death and joins in sympathy with the family in mourning. She will be interned at Woodward Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Walker left Wednesday for Abilene where she will attend Simmon's College the ensuing term.

Mrs. W. M. Harris and Miss Grace Bradley were Slaton visitors Wednesday.

E. H. Woods made a business trip to Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Crie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Shook of Eastland this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Saturday, a boy.

Many Killed by Bomb

New York Sept. 16. — Thirty persons, many of them women and girls, were killed to day and 100 or more injured by a bomb believed to have been intended to kill members of the firm of J. Morgan and Co.; on Wall St. The bomb was dropped, either accidentally or purposely, outside the Morgan building instead of inside it as the police believe was the intention. This building looked like a shambles when the police arrived.

Chautauqua Date

October 14-15-16-17

Don't forget the Redpath Horner Chautauqua dates in Tahoka are October 14-15 16 17th, and make your plans to attend the six big programs that will be rendered on the above dates. Season tickets are now on sale and every Lynn County citizen should purchase one or more of these tickets and there make a big saving, rather than by buying single admissions. Tell your friends about the coming of the Chautauqua. It will be four big days in Tahoka.

Married

On Saturday, September 18th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Nealy Martin Jennings and Miss Clara Jewel Vaughn, of O'Donnell. County Judge, C. H. Cain officiating.

The contracting parties have the best wishes of a host of friends as they journey over lifes matrimonial seas. The newly weds will make their home in O'Donnell.

J. E. Stokes, the popular manager of the Stokes Furniture Store, made a business trip to Paris, Texas, this week. Mr. Stokes expects to return here the latter part of this week.

John Hickerson came in Monday from Clovis, N. M., where he spent the past month. His daughter, Miss Maggie, is teaching school near that city. Mr. Hickerson also visited in the eastern part of the state during his absence from Tahoka.

J. L. Vaughn, of the state of Kansas, has been the guest of his uncles, Frank and Alex Vaughn, east of town during the past several days. He returned to his home this week. It was the first time he had seen his uncle in thirty years.

Readers of the News are requested to read the advertisement of the Sperry & Hutchinson Co., originators of the famous "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps, which appears in this issue. The local merchandise firm of Knight & Brashear will handle these stamps for this territory.

Grassland Notes

Mr. Patman, of Waxahachie, visited his nephew, J. F. Armstrong, Saturday. Mr. Patman has extensive land interests in Ellis county, but he is well pleased with Lynn and may invest in some of her fertile soil.

Mrs. J. C. Walker returned Saturday from Lubbock, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Odum were in Post Thursday where Mrs. Odum was having dental work done.

Ralph Gregg and Will Crisp, of Wilbarger county, have been visiting the former's father, C. B. Greff, the past week.

Miss Maxie Greeg leaves this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Vernon.

Mrs. Tyner and daughters of Midland, and her son and his wife of El Paso were guests at the Smith home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ritchie went to Lubbock Sunday to carry their daughter, Ora, who was suffering from appendicitis.

Bethel Bentliff has moved to Grassland and will be employed at the Farmers gin.

SCRIBE,

The meeting of the Lynn Co. Farmers Institute at the court house last Saturday afternoon was not very well attended according to reports from those present. More interest should be taken in securing laborers to gather the feed and cotton crop in Lynn County.

DEMOCRATS FINISH CONVENTION WORK

DAVIS OF SAN ANTONIO ELECTED CHAIRMAN BY ACCLAMATION.

VERY HARMONIOUS MEETING

Platform Committee Declines to Insert West Texas A. & M. College Plank.

Fort Worth.—When the democratic convention convened Wednesday morning, A. D. Rogers of San Antonio, placed in nomination Frank C. Davis of the same city for chairman of the state democratic committee. The nomination was duly seconded, after which it was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, thereupon Mr. Davis was elected by acclamation.

The convention raised \$56,000 for the national democratic campaign fund; accepted a platform; defeated a minority platform committee report which proposed a plank declaring for the establishment of a west Texas A. & M. college at some indefinite time in the future when the condition of the state treasury might permit such an expenditure; sent congratulatory or encouraging telegrams to President Wilson, to the aged mother of Mr. Neff, to Cox and Roosevelt, to Thomas B. Love, Texas national committeeman, now in the east working in the national campaign; heard talks from Governor Hobby and gubernatorial nominee Neff.

The platform indorses and praises the Wilson and Hobby administration, the national platform and nominees and the actions of the Texas delegation at San Francisco. It extends congratulations on the accomplishment of federal woman's suffrage. It commends the conduct of the war under the Wilson administration. It congratulates Texas democrats on the outcome of the recent campaign.

The platform declares against profiteering, condemns present "outrageous prices" and calls upon officers to investigate and punish those who are guilty of profiteering. It declares for a public utilities commission and the regulation of public service corporations. The profiteering and utilities planks were not in the committee platform, but were adopted separately by the committee.

The platform declares for: Submission of a constitutional amendment that only American citizens may vote; for perfecting amendments to the minimum wage law; for a more effective workmen's compensation act; for good roads and federal aid therefor; for redistricting by the next legislature, in congressional, senatorial and representative districts; for conservation and the development of our natural resources; for adequate support of the state health department; for adequate educational and eleemosynary appropriations; for a legislative inquiry intended to lead to tax reforms; for the avoidance of duplication of departmental work and for the combining of departments or agencies where possible; for the placing of all executive functions of the state's agricultural work under the commissioner of agriculture and the placing of all educational agricultural work under the Texas A. & M. college; for a more efficient warehouse and marketing system; for judicial reform; for the encouragement of the establishment of factories and industries; for neighborhood centers; for collective bargaining and for the protection of all persons in all rights to which the law entitles them; for home ownership.

No mention was made of the Neff land plank. Lee Satterwhite presented the minority report, seeking a west Texas A. & M. college plank. The west Texas delegation made a determined and spirited floor fight for that plank, but it was defeated by a convention vote of 378 to 522.

FIGURES ON EIGHT TEXAS TOWNS ARE ANNOUNCED

Population of Four Counties Also is Given by Census Bureau.

Washington.—Populations of eight towns and four counties of Texas were among the census figures announced by the census bureau. Gorman has a population of 3,200, a gain of 232.2 per cent.

Henrietta, 2,563, Petrolia 914, Jacksboro 1,373, Brownsville 11,791. Brownsville shows an increase of 1,274 or 12.1 per cent; Snyder 2,179, Seymour 2,121, Memphis 2,839.

County populations follow: Baylor 7,027, a loss of 1,384 or 16.5 per cent. Scurry 9,603, a loss of 1,921, or 17.6 per cent. Crockett 1,500, a gain of 204 or 15.7 per cent.

Special Session Not Improbable.

Austin, Texas.—The attorney general is expected to answer this week Governor Hobby's question regarding the suffrage situation. Whether there will be a special session of the legislature shortly, it is understood, will depend upon the nature of the attorney general's reply. The governor's inquiry is being considered by Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith, aided by First Assistant Walter A. Keeling, who is acting attorney general in the absence of Mr. Cureton.

HUGE FRENCH LOAN IS TO BE FLOATED

EIGHT PER CENT YIELD OF \$100,000,000 ISSUE TO SET NEW RECORD.

New York.—The new \$100,000,000 twenty-five year 8 per cent French government loan was oversubscribed and subscription books were closed in one hour.

New York.—France will soon establish a new record for great world powers in bidding for funds in American money markets. Terms are announced this week for the \$100,000,000 French bond offering to be made by a banking syndicate. It is said that the issue is to command 8 per cent and is to have other features which will assure the purchaser a net yield even above this figure.

The new French loan testifies strikingly to world conditions. Its interest rate is equalled only by that covering an issue of Swiss government bonds offered in this country. And for attractive features, such as an expected par plus payment at retirement, it is equalled by no other foreign issue, except the recent Belgian offering. The Belgian loan, however, commanded only 7 1/2 per cent.

It cannot be said that the big banking syndicate which will float the French loan—some dozen leading houses throughout the country—is overly optimistic in contemplating the outcome. It is depending to a very large extent upon the American people's response to France's sincere effort to pay off her share of the Anglo-French debt incurred in the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 launched in this country in 1915 and maturing Oct. 15 this year. France wishes to pay off her share of this indebtedness and to that end \$150,000,000 of it will be taken care of funds already in hand and by the shipment of some \$80,000,000 in gold from France.

Leaders of Conservatives Claim Candidacy Unconstitutional.

LARGE MAJORITY IS CONCEDED OREGON

Leaders of Conservatives Claim Candidacy Unconstitutional.

Mexico City.—Leaders of the Obregon party claim that General Obregon has received 90 per cent of the votes cast for election to the presidency and that his sweeping victory extends to all parts of the republic.

The conservative party, sponsoring candidate Dominguez, however, takes the attitude that Obregon's candidacy was unconstitutional, in that he had "participated in a revolution against the recognized government" and that, therefore, his election is illegal. They plan to protest to congress.

The only apparent disturbances reported during the election were in Yucatan, where, according to a dispatch to the Excelsior, socialists staged a demonstration. Several clashes between socialists and Obregonistas followed and scores of the former were arrested.

GALVESTON SECOND IN EXPORT VALUES

Texas Port is Outranked Only by New York in Foreign Shipping.

The port of Galveston ranked second among all the ports of the United States in the value of export for the year closing June 30, 1920. During the year, according to a report of the department of commerce, which has just been issued, the value of the products exported to foreign lands through Galveston exceeded the stupendous sum of half a billion dollars, or, to be exact, \$598,239,227.

The phenomenal development of Galveston is shown by the fact that in 1918 she ranked ninth among the ports, while in 1919 she was seventh in value of exports. This last year she forged ahead again and is now outranked only by New York, having passed New Orleans, Philadelphia, Detroit, Baltimore and Seattle.

Ten Killed in Interurban Wreck.

Denver, Colo.—Ten persons were killed and 70 injured when two interurban cars collided head-on on a curve just outside of Globeville, a suburb of Denver, Monday. A special car on a train carrying a load of holiday pleasure seekers to Eldorado Springs, a well known resort, collided with a regular car returning from Boulder to Denver on the Denver and Interurban railway.

Girls Being Sold by Parents.

Pekin.—Girls are being sold by their parents in famine-stricken districts near Pekin, according to advices received here. Girls 16 years of age have been sold for \$10, it is reported.

Dempsey is Still Champion Fighter.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has again demonstrated that he still retains the terrific punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billy Miske of St. Paul, a fighter as big and game as himself, in the third round of their ten-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his 56 per cent share of the gate receipts. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

RAILROAD HEADS ARE TO IMPROVE SERVICE

PRESIDENT AND OTHER EXECUTIVES IN EFFICIENCY COUNCIL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill.—How to speed up the nation's transportation facilities to meet the needs of the country and thereby strike a blow at the cost of living was the problem that occupied the attention of 100 railroad presidents and other executives who met here Friday.

The railroad men decided to do three things as soon as possible:

1. Increase the speed of freight cars.
2. Increase the capacity of cars.
3. Decrease the number of unserviceable cars.

The railroad men set as their aim the attainment of an average speed of 30 miles a day for freight cars and an average of 30 tons of freight for each car. Heretofore the highest movement has been 26.7 miles, reached in 1917, and the highest loading between 26 and 27 tons.

Every mile the railroads succeed in boosting the average speed of cars, it was declared, they are practically adding 30,000 new freight cars. And every ton more put into each car adds 75,000 freight cars to the equipment.

The wage question was not discussed, according to Robert S. Binkerd, assistant to the chairman of the Association of Railway Executives and spokesman for the railroad men.

"Since the United States labor board granted railroad employees an annual wage increase of \$600,000,000, the workmen have been satisfied," said Mr. Binkerd. "and there has been a noticeable increase in labor efficiency."

FARMERS ARE HOLDING MOST OF WHEAT CROP

Reports Insist Price to Soon Go to \$3 a Bushel.

Washington.—Farmers are now withholding from market approximately 500,000,000 bushels of wheat long since harvested, according to the best estimate obtainable here from government sources.

"They want to be in a position to take advantage of any increase in price that may occur," said Grain Expert Beasley of the bureau of markets. Wheat now is selling around \$2.50 per bushel. Reports have long persisted that it may go to \$3.

According to unofficial estimates here, this is the record of the 1920 wheat crop, spring and winter, to date: Wheat harvested 740,940,000 bushels, or about 93.2 per cent of the estimated crop of 795,000,000 bushels. Carry-over from 1919, 48,000,000 bushels by farmers alone.

Sales by farmers 20,000,000 bushels, perhaps only 160,000,000 bushels, or only about one-half as much as sales to this time in 1919.

SAMUEL GOMPERS OPPOSES THE INDUSTRIAL LAW

Commission Proposed in Nebraska is Condemned as Vicious.

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor assailed the proposed industrial commission in Nebraska. The purpose of the commission would be the administering of laws relative to labor disputes. Samuel Gompers charges that the amendment to the Nebraska constitution to permit the legislation, would be "as inimical to the interests of the workers and farmers as the court of industrial relations act of Kansas, upon which it was patterned, and would result in compulsory labor for the workers."

Gompers recognizes that the issue is important because the Nebraska movement represents the spreading of the Kansas industrial court idea.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS' PETITION IS DENIED

Court of Appeals Refuses to Certify Case to Supreme Court.

Washington.—Opponents of woman suffrage have received a temporary setback in their efforts to expedite appeal from the decision of Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia supreme court refusing an injunction to prevent Secretary Colby from promulgating the suffrage amendment.

Chief Justice Smythe of the District of Columbia court of appeals denied the petition of suffrage opponents as represented by the American constitutional league for certification of the case to the United States supreme court without waiting for a decision by the appellate tribunal.

Big Gold Shipment Coming.

New York.—A shipment of \$1,800,000 in gold consigned to a New York international banking firm left Liverpool last Saturday on the Impeira.

Strikers Clash With Police

New York.—Five hundred strike sympathizers clashed with police here when officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company attempted to increase transportation on its lines.

July Export Show Increase

Washington.—Exports of the United States to the principal countries of the world during July totaled \$651,381,827, an increase of \$82,694,312 over the corresponding period of last year.

MAKING NO EFFORT TO END ITALY LABOR WAR

GOVERNMENT REMAINS SILENT ON RADICAL WORKERS IN FACTORIES.

London.—One peculiar phase of the Italian situation which is more or less puzzling the French and British statesmen is the attitude of "neutrality" which the Italian government is pursuing towards the industrial war now being waged throughout the metal working cities of that country.

The government has made no effort to drive out the radical workers who are in possession of some of the factories. Nor has it made any serious attempt to bring employers and the suddenly established "soviets" together, although it has advanced one or two proposals, more in the light of suggestions than anything else, to relieve the situation.

But the government refuses to deal with the situation as a menace to its own safety, and is apparently unconcerned over the radical turn of affairs, which might easily develop into industrial revolution, if not political.

The strikers maintain their positions in the factory with little trouble. Few riots or outbreaks have occurred since they ensconced themselves securely behind the factory walls, and no attempt has been made to force them to relinquish the seized property.

Recently, when an alarm was sounded in Milan, leading the strikers to believe that an attack was to be made, there was a general rush to the factories by wives and children of the men on guard. It was evident that the strikers had planned to use their relatives as a "means of defense," believing that the government would not fire upon women and children.

France, because it has already fought down and beaten a revolutionary movement which, however, did not get to the stage of the present revolt in Italy, is keenly interested in the situation because the establishment of a soviet system so close to her own doors would be considered an absolute menace.

England, facing industrial trouble continually, and with an Irish crisis on her hands, is also watching the turn of events with some concern.

CAR MEN SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION

Effort of Communists to Stir Up Trouble in Brooklyn Fails.

New York.—The Brooklyn rapid transit strike and all questions at issue between the company and the men will be submitted to an arbitrator for settlement, 3,500 strikers decided at a mass meeting in Brooklyn. The action was taken on the recommendation of William D. Mahon, international president of the Street Car Men's Union.

The meeting came to the decision to arbitrate in spite of the attempts of radical elements to stir up trouble in the meeting. An anarchistic circular, purporting to be issued by "the communist party of America" was the chief means used by the radicals to stir up the feeling among the strikers.

The circular was a violent attack on officials of the union, on city and government authorities and officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

POPULATION OF MORE TEXAS CITIES GIVEN

Census Figures for Del Rio, Magnolia Park and Val Verde County.

Washington.—Population of Gainesville, Del Rio and Magnolia Park, Texas, and also of Val Verde county, has been announced by the census bureau.

Gainesville has a population of 8,648, an increase of 1,024 or 13.4 per cent over 1910.

Del Rio has a population of 10,589. Del Rio has been incorporated since the 1910 census.

Magnolia Park has a population of 4,980. This town has also been incorporated since the 1910 census was taken.

Val Verde county has 12,706 people, a gain of 3,093 since 1910.

Earthquake Wrecks Italian Villages.

Rome.—The earthquake in northern Italy was of a violent nature. Villa Collemandina, a town of about 2,600 inhabitants, is reported to have been destroyed. Castiglione, Pieve Fosciana, Vaglia, Camporignano, Donnino, Piazza Alerchio, Poggio, Castagnola, Foscendora and Canigiano have been badly damaged. The dead and injured are numerous, though the number is not yet estimated.

Joint Revolt Against Serbia.

London.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the Massagero publishes a report of a joint revolt against Serbia organized by Croats, Magyars, Hungarians and Montenegro.

Textile Mills Resume Operations.

Lawrence, Mass.—All local textile plants, with the exception of the four mills here of the American Woolen company and the Pacific Mill Print Works plant, have resumed operations.

Armour Capital Stock Increased.

Trenton, N. J.—Armour & Co., an Illinois corporation, has filed with the secretary of state of New Jersey a certificate showing that the concern had increased its capital stock from \$21,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

BELL-AN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE (TEMPERANCE LESSON).

LESSON TEXT—Prov. 23:19-21, 29-35. GOLDEN TEXT—The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty.—Prov. 23:21. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Dan. 1. PRIMARY TOPIC—Keeping Our Bodies Strong. JUNIOR TOPIC—What Strong Drink Does to the Drinker. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Deadly Foes in Disguise. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Alcohol—False Claims and True Charges.

I. A Father's Wise Counsel (vv. 19-21).

1. What it is (v. 20). "Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh." This means persons who meet together for the express purpose of drinking intoxicating liquors and eating purely for the gratification of their appetites. Wine bibbing and gluttony usually go together.

2. Reason given (v. 21). "The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Intemperance in drinking and eating leads to ruin. Poverty inevitably follows in their wake.

II. Woes of Those Who Indulge in Wine (vv. 29, 30).

The miseries attached to the drunkard's life:

1. The awful pain which causes one to cry out "Oh!" Many, indeed, are the pains which men suffer because of strong drink.

2. Sorrow—the remorse which causes one to cry out "Alas!" Many are the expressions of bitter regret which daily come from the lips of the drunkard. Sometimes it is the sorrow of poverty of himself and family—clothed in rags and half starved; sometimes it is the sorrow of following a broken-hearted wife to the grave and seeing his children scattered among strangers.

3. Contentions—strife and quarrelling. Much of the fighting among men is directly caused by their passions being inflamed by strong drink. The drunken man is always ready to take offense, as well as to give it.

4. Babblings and complainings. The winebibber complains of everything; ill luck, broken fortune, ruined health, loss of friends, of fate and of God.

5. Wounds without a cause. These are wounds which might have been avoided—from fightings in which a sober man would not have engaged, and from accidents which are purely the result of intoxication.

6. Redness of eyes. This has reference to the bloodshot eye of the tippler which renders dim his vision.

All these woes come upon those who tarry long at wine (v. 30). Those who frequent the places of drinking soon are tarrying long at wine.

III. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31).

Look not at it. Do not put yourself in the way of temptation. The only safe attitude toward strong drink is total abstinence, and the only sure way of total abstinence is not to even look at it.

IV. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vv. 32-35).

1. The acute miseries resulting (v. 32). "It biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink, like the poison of the serpent, permeates the whole system and ends in the most fatal consequences—the bitterest sufferings and death.

2. The perversion of the moral sense (v. 33). (1) This excitement causes the eyes to behold strange things. This denotes the fantastic images produced on the brain of the drunkard. Since unbridled lust always goes with wine drinking, no doubt it is true as the Authorized Version has it, "Thine eyes shall behold strange women."

Drunken men do desire and rave after unchaste women. (2) "Thine heart shall utter perverse things. His moral sense being perverted, his utterances partake of the same. He tells lies—his words cannot be relied upon. Anyone who has had dealings with a drunkard knows that his statements cannot be relied upon.

3. He is insensible to danger (v. 34). The drunkard is unsteady; his brain reels to and fro. He is foolhardy, even as one who would lie in the top of a ship's mast where there is the greatest danger of falling off.

4. He is insensible to pain (v. 35). The drunkard is utterly ignorant of what happens to him while under the influence of strong drink. Many bruises and wounds the drunkard has which he cannot account for.

5. His abject bondage (v. 35). After all his suffering, sorrow, and disappointments, he goes on as a bond slave to follow the ways of sin.

6. Hell at last, for no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven (1 Cor. 6:10).

Melancholy.

Melancholy sees the worst of things—things as they might be, and not as they are. It looks upon a beautiful face, and sees but a grinning skull.—Bovee.

Thinking and Speaking.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delany.

Surface Christianity.

Good breeding is surface Christianity.—O. W. Holmes.

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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 continu-
ously 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 the 20th day of September, A. D.
1920.

B. H. ROBINSON,
Clerk County Court, Lynn Co, Texas.

BANKS
No. 1264

Official Statement of the Financial
Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK
at O'Donnell, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 8th day
of Sept. 1920, published in the Lynn
County News, a newspaper printed and
Published at Tahoka, State of Texas,
on the 24th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, person- al or collateral.....	855,251.16
Overdrafts.....	132.97
Real Estate (banking house).....	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,023.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	19,589.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	300.00
Other Resources, County Warrants.....	22.00
TOTAL.....	\$77,819.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	467.78
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	62,351.82
Bills Payable & Rediscounts.....	500.00
TOTAL.....	\$77,819.60

State of Texas, We, W. D. Nevels,
County of Lynn (as president, and R.
P. Weathers, as cashier of said bank,
each of us do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
our knowledge and belief.

W. D. NEVELS, President.
R. P. WEATHERS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and
H. Singleton sworn to before me
J. B. Miles this 16 day of Sept.
A. L. Lockwood, A. D. 1920, W. B.
Directors. Slaton Notary Pub-
lic, Lynn Co, Texas.

BANKS
No. 1220

Official Statement of the Financial
Condition of the

WILSON STATE BANK
at Wilson, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 8th day
of Sept., 1920, published in the
Lynn County News a newspaper print-
ed and published at Tahoka, State of
Texas, on the 24th day of Sept. 1920.

RESOURCE

Loans and Discounts, person- al or collateral.....	37,155.30
Overdrafts.....	323.39
Furniture and Fixtures.....	982.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	12,985.07
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	450.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	2,447.79
TOTAL.....	54,343.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	30,343.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	7,500.00
TOTAL.....	54,343.55

State of Texas, We, Wm. Green,
County of Lynn (as President, and
J. R. Houston, Ass't. Cashier of
said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true
to the best of our knowledge and be-
lief.

Wm. GREEN, President,
J. R. HOUSTON, Ass't Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and
J. T. Williams V.P. sworn to before me,
L. Lumsden, this 18th day of
H. B. Crosby, Sept., A. D. 1920,
Directors. T. B. Cobb, Notary
Public, Wilson,
Lynn Co., Texas.

Sentinel Missed Issue

We were forced to miss last
week's issue of the Sentinel
on account of the ready print
being delayed in Midland.—Sem-
inole Sentinel.

Such is the life of an inland
town editor. Stone seems to be
minus a supply of white paper,
else he would have issued some
kind of a sheet without his ready
print service. The News will ap-
pear weekly regardless of whether
our ready print shows up or
not. We have never yet seen the
point how certain neighboring
newspapers could "miss a week"
and get by.

The editor and family spent
Saturday, Sunday and part of
Monday visiting in Lubbock.

C. O. Edwards, owner of the
T—ranch, returned to his home
in Ft. Worth Saturday, after a
visit of several days looking over
his big ranch.

Mrs. Olga Hughes, of Wilson,
visited with her sister, Miss Vel-
ma Crouch at Plainview Satur-
day and Sunday.

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visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
Jack went by Ft. Worth and
witnessed a championship game
Sunday between Little Rock Ark.
and the Ft. Worth teams.

D. W. Harris of O'Donnell,
returned home the past week
from a visit in San Antonio and
other cities in that section of the
state. Mr. Harris stated that he
was taken sick while there and
was exceedingly glad to get
back to the cool climate of the
South Plains country.

J. T. Bovell returned on Sat-
urdays train from Dallas.

Dan Moore arrived from Colo-
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Report of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,

at the close of business on Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Dollars. Cts.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c).....	\$411,718.01	
Total loans.....	\$411,718.01	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a).....	\$37,865.57	373,852.44
5. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
a deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$12,500.00	
f Owned and unpledged.....	3,106.00	
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	15,606.00	
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned and unpledged).....	\$ 150.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	150.00	
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,100.00	
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	\$7,000.00	
b Equity in banking house.....	7,000.00	
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00	
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	27,191.94	
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	72,330.24	
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 and 14.....	8,884.90	
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....	243.22	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	\$81,458.36	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	5,492.29	
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	
TOTAL.....	516,668.03	

LIABILITIES

Dollars. Cts.

22. Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
23. Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits.....	\$6,421.80
f Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,986.79
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,200.00
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies, (other than included in items 20 or 30).....	23,245.18
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	5,737.08
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33.....	\$28,982.26
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	355,720.56
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	10,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.....	\$365,720.56
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	33,330.20
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43.....	\$33,330.20
TOTAL.....	516,668.03
55. a. Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank, (see Item 1d).....	37,865.57
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c, and d) not including items in Schedule 23 of report.....	37,865.57

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$.....None. The number of such loans was.....None.

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1920.
BEN T. BROWN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. L. Lockwood }
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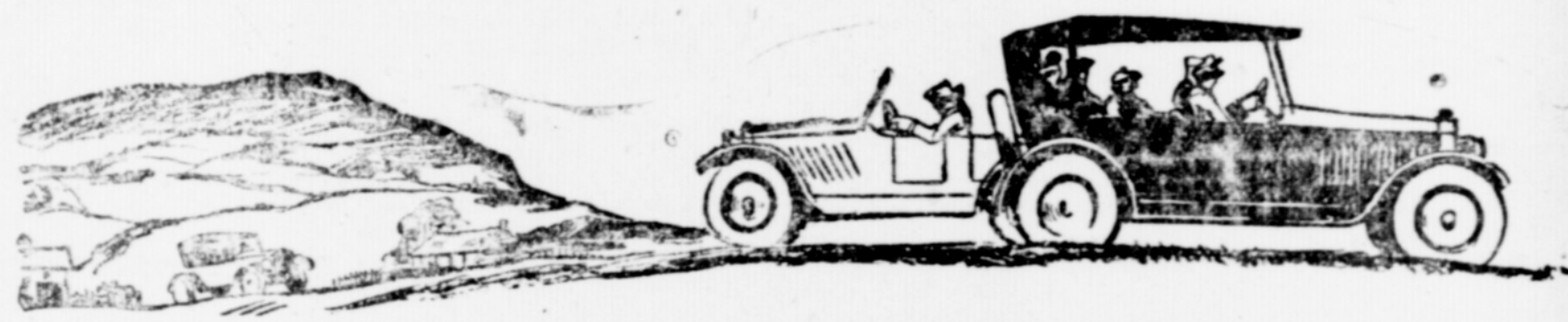
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By PETER B. KYNE

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"SHE'S THE FUTURE MRS. W."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, 39 years young, boards train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. He is dreaming of cool baths, silk pajamas and ham and eggs. It looks like a hobo to the porter and the conductor. His way of changing their views gives a hint of the man. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over for the first time in all his days. He eliminates the offending man after the style of the man's man world. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just had to find out who the no-longer-distressed lady was being determined to hatch up a scheme to meet her again—and marry her. She's Dolores Ruey. Clad in purple and fine linen, John goes to the engineers' club in Denver, the nearest approach to a home he has known in twenty years. There he is offered a \$50,000-a-year job with the certainty of a fortune by a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. While he is hesitating, being loath to go to work again so soon, he receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go 50-50 with him on the profits. Thereupon Webster turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Webster retorted humorously. 'Isn't exactly what you might call a ruling passion. I like to make a little more fun spending it. I made \$100,000, and now I want to blow it—and I'm going to. Do try to argue with me. I'm a lunatic. I will have my way. If I go tearing off to Sobrante and forces with Bill Geary, there to the game, red or black, I'd feel I had done something low and small. The boy's appealed to me, and I have made my answer. Come back alive but broke, you'll find your heart you'll give me the job you have.'"

"I don't see how you can get a job to win," poor Jerome admitted. "The job open 30 days. At the end of that period I'll give you a little snuff, Neddy."

"Webster snickered and adventure profit in Sobrante and I've just a look-see. I'm like an old burro out on knee-deep in alfalfa just as I won't take kindly to the job."

"I'd like an old burro, you won't carry until you've sneaked through in the fence to get out into a field and starve." Jerome half-heartedly and promulgated a proverb that life is just one thing after the other—an immense mass of liver and disappointment."

"You find it so?" Webster queried rhetorically.

"Specting that he was being snubbed, Jerome looked sharply at Webster with that serious; whereupon Jerome detected the facility of further argument and gave John Stuart Webster a total loss. Still, he could not smile as he reflected how Webster had planned a year of quiet content and Fate had granted him a brief evening. He marveled that under could be so light-hearted and contented by the circumstances.

"Webster read his thoughts. 'Good-bye man,' he said, and extended hand. 'Don't worry about me. I'm always kind to fools, my dear; sorrow is never their portion. Swearing Billy's call I have a feeling I am answering the call of adventure.'"

"I did not know how truly he spoke, Neddy, but if he had, that knowledge would not have changed his manner."

CHAPTER III.

The morning following his decision as the role of angel to Billy Geary's mining concession in Sobrante, Stuart Webster, like Mr. Peppy, up betimes.

"I o'clock found him in the office of friend Joe Daingerfield, of the engineering works, where, at a hour, he had in his characteristically decisive fashion purchased machinery for a ten-stamp mill. It was a nice order, and Daingerfield delighted.

"Is it going to cost you about half fortune, Jack," he informed Webster when the order was finally up.

"I'm chump enough to pay for it for you, Joe?" he queried.

"I'm going first to scout the country in the meantime keep all this in your warehouse until I can have you by cable to ship, when I draw on me at sight for the invoice with bill of lading attached. If, upon investigation, I find this mine isn't all my partner's, I'll cable a cancellation, and you can tear that nice fat order and forget it."

In Daingerfield's office Webster forth to purchase a steamer and his railway ticket and sleeper reservation—after which he went to his hotel and set about getting for the journey.

Neddy Jerome, as sour and as a setting hen, accompanied him to the station, both him escape and pleading to be a forlorn hope that Jack Webster's nature would trip Webster's friendship and boyish yearning. He clung to Webster's arm as they walked slowly down the stairs and paused at the steps of the wretched wanderer's reserver as a porter, carrying some baggage, passed them by, fol-

lowed by a girl in a green tailor-made suit. As she passed, John Stuart Webster looked fairly into her face, started as if bee-stung, and hastily lifted his hat. The girl briefly returned his scrutiny with sudden interest, decided she did not know him, and reproved him with a glance that even passed old Neddy Jerome did not fail to assimilate.

"Wow, wow!" he murmured. "The next time you try that, Johnny Webster, be sure you're right."

"Good land o' Goshen, Neddy," Webster replied. "Fry me in bread crumbs, if that isn't the same girl! Let me go, Neddy. Quick! Good-bye, old chap. I'm on my way."

"Nonsense! The train doesn't pull out for seven minutes yet. Who is she, John, and why does she excite you so?"

"Who is she, you ancient horse thief! Why, if I have my way—and I'm certainly going to try to have it—she's the future Mrs. W."

"Alas! Poor Yorick. I knowed him well," Jerome answered. "Take a tip from the old man, John. I've been through the mill and I know. Never marry a girl that can freeze you with a glance. It isn't safe. By the way, what's the fair charmer's name?"

"I've got it down in my memorandum book, but I can't recall it this minute—Spanish name."

"John, my dear boy, be careful," Neddy Jerome counseled. "Stick to your own kind of people—Is this a—er—a nice girl, John?"

"How do I know—I mean, how dare you ask? Of course, she's nice. Can't you see she is? And besides, why should you be so fearful?"

"I'll have you understand, young man, that I have considerable interest in the girl you're going to marry. By the way, where did you first meet this girl? Who introduced you?"

"I haven't met her, and I've never been introduced," Webster complained, and poured forth the tale of his adventure on the train from Death Valley. Neddy was very sympathetic.

"Well, no wonder she didn't recognize you when you saluted her tonight," he agreed. "Thought you were another brute of a man trying to make a mash. By thunder, Jack, I'm afraid you made a mistake when you shed your whiskers and buried your old clothes."

"I don't care what she thinks. I found her. I lost her, and I've found her again; and I'm not going to take any further chances."

The porter, having delivered his charge's baggage in her section, was

and God bless you. If your fit of insanity passes within 90 days, cable me; and if you're broke, stick the Colorado Con. for the cable tolls."

"Good old wagon!" Webster replied affectionately. Then he shook hands and climbed aboard the train. The instant he disappeared in the vestibule, however, Neddy Jerome waddled rapidly down and tracked to Car 9, climbed aboard, and made his way to Lower 6. The young lady in the green tailor-made suit was there, looking idly out of the window.

"Young lady," Jerome began, "may I presume to address you for a moment on a matter of great importance to you? Don't be afraid of me, my dear. I'm old enough to be your father, and besides, I'm one of the nicest old men you ever met."

"She could not forbear a smile. 'Very well, sir,' she replied.

Neddy Jerome produced a pencil and card. "Please write your name on this card," he pleaded, "and I'll telegraph what I want to say to you. There'll be a man coming through this car in a minute, and I don't want him to see me here. Please trust me, young lady."

The young lady did not trust him, however, although she wrote on the card. Jerome thanked her and fled as fast as his fat old legs could carry him. Under the station arc he read the card.

"Henrietta Wilkins," he murmured. "By the gods, one would never suspect a name like that belonged to a face like that. If that jingled, it would be strange if that madman persuaded her to marry him. I hope he does. If I'm any judge of character, Jack Webster won't be cruel enough to chain that vision to Sobrante; and besides, she's popular with him—Henrietta or Billy Geary. If she does, I'll play Geary to lose. Well! Needs must when the devil drives." And he entered the station telegraph office and commenced to write.

An hour later Miss Dolores Ruey, alias Henrietta Wilkins, was handed this remarkably verbose and truly candid telegram:

"Miss Henrietta Wilkins, Lower 6, Car 9, on board train 24.

"Do you recall the bewhiskered, ragged individual you met on the S. P. L. A. & S. L. train in Death valley ten days ago? He lifted his hat to you tonight, and you almost killed him with a look. It did not occur to him that you would not recognize him disguised as a gentleman, and he lifted his hat on impulse. Do not hold it against him. The sight of you again set his reason tottering on its throne, and he told me his sad story.

"This man, John Stuart Webster, is wealthy, single, forty, fine and crazy as a March hare. He is in love with you. You might do worse than fall in love with him. He is the best mining engineer in the world, and he is now aboard the same train with you, en route to New Orleans, thence to take the steamer to Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A., where he is to meet another lunatic and finance a hole in the ground. I do not want him to go to Sobrante. If you marry him, he will not. If you do not marry him, you still might arrange to make him listen to reason. If you can induce him to come to work for me within the next 90 days, whether you marry him or not, I will give you \$5,000 the day he reports on the job. Please bear in mind that he does not know I am doing this. If he did, he would kill me, but business is business, and this is a plain business proposition. I am putting you wise, so you will know your power and can exercise it if you care to earn the money. If not, please forget about it. At any rate, please do me the favor to communicate with me on the subject, if at all interested.

"Edward P. Jerome, President Colorado Consolidated Mines, Ltd., Care Engineers' Club."

The girl read and reread this telegram several times, and presently a slow little smile commenced to creep around the corners of her adorable mouth.

"I believe that amazing old gentleman is absolutely dependable," was the decision at which she ultimately arrived, and calling for a telegraph blank, she wired the old schemer:

"I've thousand not enough money. Make it \$10,000 and I will guarantee to deliver the man within 90 days. I stay on this train to New Orleans."

"HENRIETTA."

That telegram arrived at the Engineers' club about midnight, and Enguents to instructions, the night keeper read it and phoned the contents to Neddy Jerome, who promptly telephoned his reply to the telegraph office, and then sat on the edge of his bed, scratching his toes and meditating.

"That's a remarkable young woman," he decided, "and business to her finger tips. Well, I've done my part, and it's now up to Jack Webster to protect himself in the clinches and breakaways."

About daylight a black hand passed Neddy Jerome's reply through the berth curtains to Dolores Ruey. She read:

"Accept. When you deliver the



"I'm Old Enough to Be Your Father."

returning for another tip. Webster reached out and accosted him.

"Henry," he said, "where did you stow that young lady's hand baggage?"

"Lower Six, Car Nine, colored."

"I have a weakness for colored boys who are quick at figures," Webster declared, and dismissed the porter with the gratuity. He turned to Jerome.

"Neddy, I feel that I am answering the call to a great adventure," he declared solemnly.

"I know it, Jack. Good-bye, son,

obstacle, communicate with me and get your money.

"JEROME"

She snuggled back among the pillows and considered the various aspects of this amazing contract which she had undertaken with a perfect stranger. Hour after hour she lay there, thinking over this preposterous situation, and the more she weighed it, the more interesting and attractive the proposition appeared. But one consideration troubled her. How would the unknown knight manage an introduction? Or, if he failed to manage it, how was she to overcome that

"Oh, dear," she murmured, "I do hope he's brave."

She need not have worried. Hours before, the object of her thought had settled all that to his own complete satisfaction, and as a consequence was sleeping peacefully and gaining strength for whatever of fortune, good or ill, the morrow might bring forth.

CHAPTER IV.

Day was dawning in Buenaventura, republic of Sobrante, as invariably it dawns in the tropics—without extended preliminary symptoms. The soft, silvery light of a full moon that had stayed out scandalously late had merged imperceptibly into gray; the gray was swiftly yielding place to a faint crimson that was spreading and deepening upward toward the east.

In the patio of Mother Jenks' establishment in the Calle de Concordia, No. 19, the first shafts of morning light were filtering obliquely through the orange trees and creeping in under the deep, Gothic-arched veranda flanking the western side of the patio. Presently, through the silent reaches of the Calle de Concordia, the sound of a prodigious knocking and thumping echoed, as of some fretful individual seeking admission at the street door of El Buen Amigo, by which euphonious designation Mother Jenks' caravansary was known to the public of Buenaventura. In the second story, front, a window slid back and a woman's voice, husky with that huskiness that speaks so acutely of cigarettes and alcohol, demanded:

"Quien es? Who is it? Que queres usted? Wot do yer want?"

"Ye wot do disperse wit' that parakeet conversation whin addressin' the likes av me," a voice replied. "Tis me—Cafferty. I have a cablegram Leber give me to deliver."

"Gawd's truth! Wot yer wake the 'ole 'ouse with yer 'ammering word!"

"Without the portal stood Don Juan Cafetero, of whom a word or two before proceeding.

To begin, Don Juan Cafetero was not his real name, but rather a free Spanish translation of the Gaelic John Cafferty. Mr. Cafferty was an exile of Erin with a horrible thirst. He had first arrived in Sobrante some five years before, as section boss in the employ of the little foreign-owned narrow-gauge railway which ran from Buenaventura on the Caribbean coast to San Miguel de Padua, up-country where the nitrate beds were located. Prior to his advent the railroad people had tried many breeds of section boss without visible results, until a Chicago man, who had come to Sobrante to install an inter-communicating telephone system in the government buildings, suggested to the superintendent of the road, who was a German, that the men made for bosses come from Erin's Isle; wherefore Mr. Cafferty had been imported at a price of \$5 a day gold. Result—a marked improvement in the road bed and consequently the train schedules, and the ultimate loss of the Cafferty soul.

Something in the climate of Sobrante must have appealed to a touch of l'asssez faire in Don Juan's amiable nature, for in the course of time he had taken unto himself, without bell or book, after the fashion of the proprietor of Sobrante, the daughter of one Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose Maria Pasqual y Miramontes, an estimable peon who was singularly glad to have his daughter off his hands and no questions asked. Following the fashion of the country, however, Esteban had forthwith moved the remainder of his numerous property under the mantle of Don Juan Cafetero's philanthropy, and resigned a position which for many years he had not enjoyed—to-wit: salting and packing green hides at a local abattoir. This foolhardy economic move had so incensed Don Juan that in a fit of pique he spurred his father-in-law (we must call Esteban something and so why split hairs?) under the tails of his camisa, with such vigor as to sever forever the friendly relations hitherto existing between the families. Mrs. Cafferty (again we transgress, but what of it?) subsequently passed away in child birth, and no sooner had she been decently buried than Don Juan took a week off to drown his sorrows.

In this condition he had encountered Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose Maria Pasqual y Miramontes and called him out of his name. In the altercation that ensued Esteban, fully convinced that he had received the nub end of the transaction from start to finish, cut Don Juan severely; Don Juan had thereupon slain Esteban with a .44-caliber revolver and upon emerging from the railroad hospital a month later had been fined by a Sobrante magistrate and tried the sum of \$20,000. Legal tender of the republic of Sobrante. Of course, he had paid it off within six months from his wages as section boss, but the memory of the injustice always rankled him, and gradually he moved down the scale of society from section boss to day laborer, day laborer to tropical tramp, and tropical tramp to beach-

comber, in which latter state he had now existed for several months.

To return to Mother Jenks.

Before Don Juan could even utter a mutinous greeting, Mother Jenks laid finger to lip and silenced him. "Go back to Leber's and return in an hour," she whispered. "I've my reasons for wantin' that bloomin' cablegram delivered later."

Don Juan hadn't the least idea what Mother Jenks' reasons might be, but he presumed she was up to some chicanery, and so he winked his bloodshot eye very knowingly and nodded his acquiescence in the program.

When he had gone, Mother Jenks went behind the bar and fortified herself with her morning's morning— which rite having been performed, her sleep-embued brain livened up immediately.

"Gawd's truth!" the lady murmured. "An' me about to turn him adrift for the lawst fortnight! Well for 'im 'e allers hadmired the picture o' my 'ugmented 'Energy, as was the spittin' image of his own fawther, 'Evinings! 'E'll be! But that was a bit of a tight squeak! Just as I'm fully convinced 'e's beat it an' I'm left 'oldin' the sack, all along o' my kindness of 'eart, 's gets the cablegram 'e's been lookin' for this two months past; an' 'e allers claimed as 'ow any time 'e got a cablegram it'd be an answer to 'is letter, with money to follel! My word, but that was touch an' go!"

Still congratulating herself upon her good fortune in intercepting Don Juan

The KITCHEN CABINET

I pray you with all earnestness to prove, and know within your heart, that all things lovely and righteous are possible for those who believe in their responsibility and who determine that, for their part, they will make every day's work contribute to them.—John Ruskin.

A SYMPOSIUM OF SALADS.

There is never a sameness in the art of salad making, for one has an infinite variety from which to choose raw materials. Cooked food, odds and ends of leftovers which would otherwise be wasted, may go into the salad bowl and become an attractive dish, with a well-prepared and an appropriate dressing.

Fisherman's Salad.
Take two pounds of cooked fish, one pound of boiled potatoes, a quarter of a head of white cabbage; season with salt and pepper. After flaking the fish and shredding the cabbage add cayenne pepper to season well, one pickled beet finely chopped, also two cucumbers. Mix all together and serve with any good salad dressing.

Potato Salad.
The best potato salad is made with potatoes cooked especially for the salad and seasoned before they become cold. Boil small-sized potatoes with their skins on, peel and cut in cubes, add seasonings of salt and pepper and marinade with a thin dressing with cream or a well seasoned French dressing. Dressing them while warm sends the seasoning through them and makes a much more palatable salad. Minced onion, fresh mustard finely minced, a handful of blanched and shredded almonds and a cucumber or two will make the finest kind of a salad, providing the salad dressing is a good well seasoned one. Just before serving add the thick salad dressing and the cucumber unless kept very cold will lose its crispness.

Veal Salad.
Cook a small piece of veal in a broth made of chicken bones and water, or cook the veal with the chicken. Let the meat cool in the broth, then cut it in small cubes; mix with celery and salad dressing and it will be hard to tell from a chicken salad.



"Chop Your Spoonin', Willie."

Cafetero, Mother Jenks proceeded upstairs to her chamber, clothed herself, and adjourned to the kitchen. After giving orders for an extra special breakfast for two, Mother Jenks returned to her cantina, and formally opened the same for the business of that day and night.

To her came presently, via the tiled hallway, the object of her solicitude, a young man on the sunny side of thirty. He was thin for one of his height and breadth of chest; in color his countenance resembled that of a sick Chinaman. His hair was thick and wavy, but lusterless; his dark blue eyes carried a hint of jaundice; and a generous mouth, beneath an equally generous upper lip, gave ample ground for the suspicion that while Mr. William Geary's speech denoted him an American citizen, at least one of his maternal ancestors had been wooed and won by an Irishman. An old Panama hat, sad relic of a prosperous past, a pair of soiled buckskin pumps, a suit of unbleached linen equally befouled, and last but not least, the remnants of a smile that much hard luck could never quite obliterate, completed his attire—and to one a stranger in the tropics would appear to constitute a complete inventory of Mr. Geary's possessions.

"Dulce corazon mio, I extend a greeting," he called at the entrance. "I trust you rested well last night, Mother Jenks, and that no evil dreams were born of your midnight repast of frijoles refritos, marmalade, and arr-an-cho?"

"Chop yer spoonin', Willie," Mother Jenks simpered. "My yer! So I'm yer sweetheart, eh? Yer wheedlin' blighter, makin' love to a girl as is old enough to be yer mother!"

"A woman," Mr. Geary retorted sagely and not a whit abashed, "is at the apex of her feminine charms at thirty-seven."

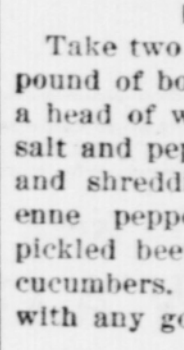
He knew his landlady to be not a day under fifty, but such is the ease with which the Irish scatter their blarney that neither Billy Geary nor Mother Jenks regarded this pretty speech in the light of an observation immaterial, inconsequential and not germane to the matter at issue. Nevertheless, there was a deeper reason for his blarney. This morning, watching the telltale tinge of pleasure underlying the alcohol-begotten hue of the good creature's face, he felt almost ashamed of his own helplessness—almost, but not quite.

"Gawd, Willie, I ain't respectable. She's comin' to see me—an' I cawn't let 'er."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says everybody admits that honesty is the best policy, only a lot of folks differ as to the exact definition of the word.



It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the goal;
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced or cried aloud;
Beneath the bludgeoning of chance,
My head is bloody, but unbowed.—Henry.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

If a cork is too large for the bottle in which you wish to use it, lay it sideways and roll it with a small board under all the pressure you can put upon it. This will elongate it to fit the bottle.

Ripping is an easy task if safety razors are used to do the work.

To keep the eyebrows clean and to stimulate their growth and beauty, they should be brushed gently with a soft brush night and morning. In applying any tonic or oil only the smallest amount should be used.

Chicken which will not cook tender may be made so by the addition of a teaspoonful of alcohol in the water. Vinegar will also soften the fiber of meat, a tablespoonful to the kettle of stew.

To make mint extract, pick the fresh leaves of mint, wash and dry and pack into a bottle as full as possible; cover with alcohol and let stand two weeks, then strain and bottle for future use. This is the real stuff and one need not fear to use it.

Buckles, beads and buttons of polished steel may be beautifully cleaned by covering with unslaked lime and leaving for a short time.

Suede shoes or slippers may be rubbed with emery paper and they will look like new.

Dry bran is very valuable for cleaning purposes, as is cornmeal. Rub it into fur, where the soiled spots are, rub harder, then brush off. Ermine and delicate furs are cleaned well in this way.

Velvet coat collars and collars of men's coats may be cleaned easily with cornmeal wet with gasoline and rubbed well into the pile of the velvet or collar and then brushed out. Care should be taken to keep away from all fire.

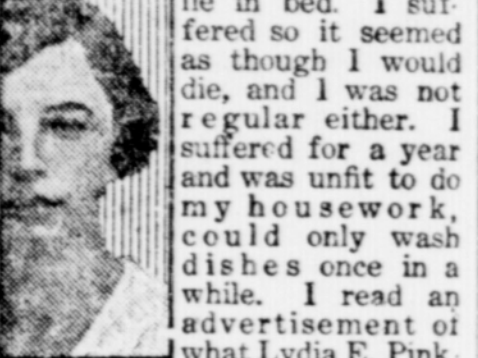
A damp cloth wrapped around the throat and covered with a dry one will relieve a sufferer from a hacking cough.

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—Mrs. LESTER E. WARNER, Box 65, Onalaska, Wis.

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A Texas Case

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Tailored Styles Make Report

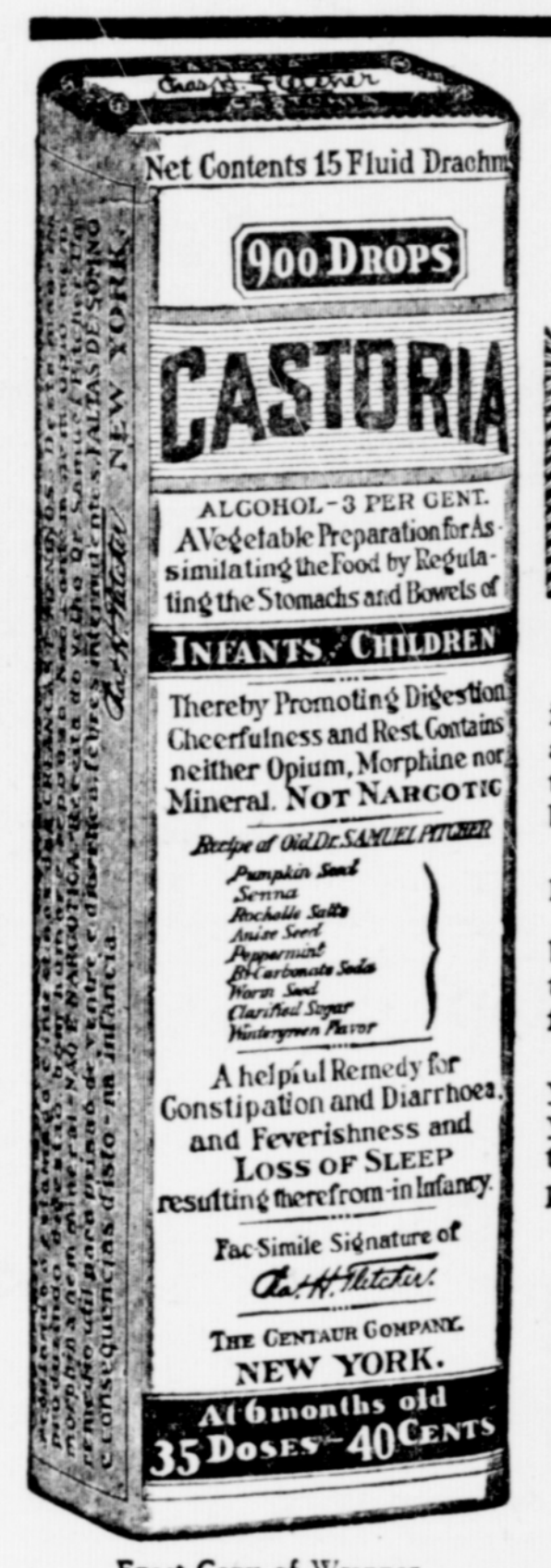


FALL displays disclose the fact that fashion still regards the severely plain tailored suit with nothing less than cool tolerance, but smiles on more complicated affairs that indulge in embroideries and other embellishments. These other embellishments include fur, stitching and intricacies of cut. Not many buttons are used and flat braids absent, its place taken by pin-tucks and rows of stitching. Taking them as a whole, the new fall suits are tasteful and continue to be sensible as well as charming. Their coats are finger-tip length—with very few exceptions, their collars high and cozy, their lines easy. Rivals of the suits, the one-piece dresses, are among those present in all the fall displays. Speaking generally again these are built on very simple lines and embroidery is their favorite decoration. The waist line varies in them from normal to very long—a cause for rejoicing on the part of plump women, and sashes of ribbon and silk gain prominence with these quiet backgrounds. One outstanding feature of the styles appears in the prominence of brown and other shades that hold their own with navy blue. Both a one-piece frock and a full suit shown in the picture, begin the story of street clothes for the coming season in a straightforward and authentic fashion. They are reassuring, since they are conservative, presenting no innovations that women will not approve at first sight. That is we do not have to be educated up—or down—to any extremes in length or width of skirts or in eccentric designing in coats.

"In Silk Attire My Lady Goes"



FORTUNE and Fashion we know are fickle, but they are too wise to turn the cold shoulder on a very good thing, and so the new weaves in silk and fiber silk that made their first success in sports apparel have departed from the main traveled road in several directions. They are counted upon for handsome afternoon dresses, for formal suits and especially for new evening gowns and coats. Their high luster and their suppleness, together with the great variety of weaves and beautiful colorings, make them unusually effective in evening dress. Two new creations as pictured above show their adaptability to formal dress. A handsome afternoon gown at the left shows a crossbar pattern in two colors made by a plain and crepe weave, in a one-piece garment with a wide, crushed girdle of plain baronet satin. The design is distinctly new with a drop skirt of the same material as the overdress and a panel of plain satin, like the girdle, set in at each side. It opens at the left side where a double row of small satin-covered buttons do their make-believe part while the real work is done by snap fasteners. The opening discloses a narrow panel of plain satin and edges are piped with satin. The long, straight sleeves have deep cuffs that flare a little and a single row of buttons proclaims this novelty. The crossbar pattern is less pronounced in the frock itself than in the photograph, the colors illusive and beautiful, making a changeable effect in the silk. A brocaded and crossbar pattern, in lighter colors (American beauty and natter blue in this particular cut) is employed in the handsome evening coat at the right of the picture. The big collar and side panels are of plain blue satin, and the same color appears in the lining. Evening coats furnish a promising field for these colorful and lustrous silk weaves and it has only begun to be exploited.
Julia Bottomly



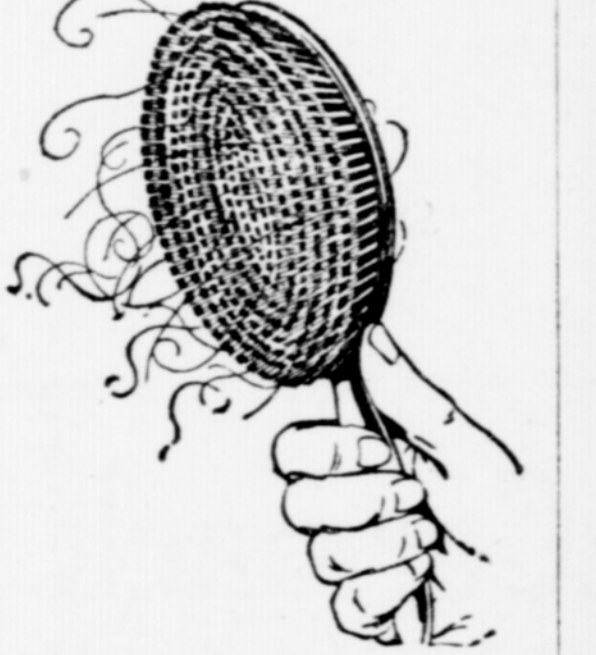
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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.
That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases. Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food. A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived. Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups. MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Some men never respect the things they are unable to understand.

'DANDERINE'
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.

GRAMMAR AS IT IS WRIT

Third Man Had Also Had Difficulties He Was Anxious to Get Corrected.

First Sergeant Grizzell of the Spokane recruiting station, vouches for the following incident which occurred when three of the applicants of that station were making application to the director of the United States Marine Corps Institute, Quantico, Va.

Two of the applicants had spelled the word grammar as "grammer," and were busily making corrections when the third applicant came along. He asked:

"What are you changing the word grammar for?"

"Why, we spelled it wrong," answered one of the applicants.

"Give me that rubber," said the third man. "Darned if I ain't spelled it with two m's myself."—Recruiters' Bulletin.

Getting Desperate. "A delegation of suffragist to see you, sir."

"Tell 'em I'm out," said the harassed statesman.

"They said if you were out they would wait until you returned."

"All right, let 'em wait. I'll sneak out the back door and go to Europe."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DR THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

You're as Sick or LIVER as Well as Your
How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grouchy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852. On sale at your drug store.
You're as Old or BLOOD as Young as Your
If you would stay young in health as you grow older in years, have a care for your blood. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup puts life into your blood; purifies and enriches it; makes it tone up the whole system. Also keeps your bowels open and is a tonic and a cleanser combined. Good for the whole family. Sold at your drug store.
Andy Aston, Thompsonville, Ill., wrote Aug. 31, 1918: "I feel that I should send in my testimonial for Dr. Thacher's Liver Medicine, which I have used for twelve years. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work; because I was so weak in my kidneys, but I am now strong and healthy."
J. M. Sexton, Box 147, Ocala, Fla., wrote Jan. 22, 1919: "I used a bottle of your Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my family with a four-year-old child that had had kidneys, caused by measles. Found it to do more good than all the medicines that I ever got hold of."
Sole Props. & Mfrs. THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A. 30

BLAME NOT ENTIRELY HERS

New Maid's Attitude Not Inappropriately Compared With That of Some Politicians.

In a recent political gathering the following story was told apropos of the coming national election:

"Whoever side wins, I'm afraid will act as did the new maid.

"The new maid was entirely make-shift, and the mistress bore with her patiently at first. But on the third day she placed a very unclean dinner plate on the table, and patience broke down.

"Really, Mary, you might at least see that the plates are clean."

"Well, mum, Mary rejoined, 'I owns to them thumb marks, but that dried mustard was there afore I come.'"

Always Unpopular Number. Whether unlucky or not, number 13 is thoroughly unpopular. If 13 sit down to a meal, the first to rise will die within a year, says superstition. The person born on the thirteenth of the month will be unlucky throughout life; no one should embark on a journey or start an enterprise on the thirteenth of the month; while the thirteenth house in a row is nearly always tenantless, or renumbered 11A or 15.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking



GOLD MEDAL HAARM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Liggett & Myers KING PIN CHEWING TOBACCO
Has that good licorice taste you've been looking for.

There's no waste to Grape-Nuts

and it saves sugar, for it contains its own sweetening
No cooking is necessary and the likable flavor of this wheat and malted barley food is equaled only by its economy.
Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.



"Eatonie, in Four Days Did Me \$20 Worth of Good"

So writes Mr. Edward W. Bragg of Mecca, Ind., who suffered from stomach troubles for a long time but could not find anything to help him, but at last had faith enough to give eatonic a test. It quickly removed the excess acids and poisonous gases from the body and the misery disappeared. Of course, when the cause of the trouble is removed, the sufferer must get well. Eatonic is quick, sure and safe, and the lasting benefits come in new strength, life and pep. Your druggist will supply you with eatonic at a trifling cost and every ailing person should get it today. Adv.

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"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE."

Tahoka,

Texas

Want Ads

FOR SALE—New buggy and harness; Price on buggy \$80; harness, \$25. C. T. LEEDY. 14p

FOR SALE—Cheap, McCormick row binder; good condition. B. H. Jones, Tahoka, Texas, 13tp

FOR SALE Four registered Hampshire boar pigs—price \$15 each. Address Jackson & Rogers, Tahoka, Texas. 52-tfc

See "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals" at Star Theater, Saturday, Sept. 25th. 1c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Three cows and calves; Branded—T on left side. Strayed from pasture 2½ miles south Draw Store. Any information, W. L. KUYKENDALL

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China boar. See J. F. ARMSTRONG GRASSLAND

WANTED—Feed to cut. \$2.00 per acre. Have New binder. Residence 2 miles north Tahoka. D. H. RUDDER 2tp

Salesman Wanted

Lubricating Oil, Grease Paint, Specialties. Whole or part time. Commission basis. Men with car or rig. Deliveries from our Southwestern refinery. Samples free. Write for attractive teams. Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 31p

G. E. Lockhart is attending district court in Lamesa this week.

Reliance Life Insurance Co.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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OIL STOVES:--- We have in stock the New Florence wickless Oil Range Stove; the Blue Bell Oil Stove and the New Perfection Oil Stove; each stove complete and at the right price.

CAST AND STEEL RANGE STOVES:--- We have in stock the BUCK Range Cook stove; the Gothic Range Cook stove; THE COLE'S HOT BLAST Range, these ranges are beauties. If you need a range cook stove it will pay you to see the stoves.

HEATERS:--- We have the largest stock of heating stoves we have had since opening up our HARDWARE store; do buy a HEATER until you see ours. Two and four hole Laundry's, Queen Any Parlor Heaters, Cole's Hot Blast Heaters can not beat for looks and economy in fuel saving; large stock of stove drums, Piping, Ells, etc. Your business appreciated, our prices right.

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PHONE 160

TAHOKA, TEXAS

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 524t

Two business blocks were destroyed by fire at Ranger Texas last week, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000.00.

Notice

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No. 1047

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept. 1920, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 24th day of Sept., 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$118,083.72
Loans, real estate.....	3,767.00
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.....	5,866.36
Real estate (banking house).....	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,665.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	23,284.35
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	938.63
Other Resources, Items in process of collection.....	1,065.79
TOTAL.....	\$170,680.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,044.08
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	7,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	96,914.27
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	10,200.00
Cashier's Checks.....	4,022.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	12,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$170,680.85

State of Texas, We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn as President, and Frank H. Weaver, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. SHOOK, President.
Frank H. Weaver, Cashier

Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept. A.D. 1920.
S. D. Sanders, M. Swan, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.

Let's cut the weeds. Our town has taken on a snaky appearance during the past few weeks of wet weather.

Photographer in Town

Better see his work. 2 1-2 months in Brownfield 31tp

WANTED—Second hand cars; Fords, Buicks or dodges; will buy any make if priced right and pay the cash for them. Would buy few pair good mules. If you have anything that you want the cash for call 'an us.

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