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We have heard of merchants who  
would say: "Oh, well, it is no use  
for me to advertise; I have been here  
in business many years and every body  
knows me. There is not perhaps a  
business concern in Texas better  
known than Sanger Bros. of Dallas  
and this firm has been doing business  
in Texas for 68 years. Yet on last  
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pages of the Dallas News to adver-  
tise their goods, wares, and mer-  
chandise. They believe in advertis-  
ing. That is probably one of the  
reasons they have been in business  
for sixty-eight years.

There is no doubt but that  
cotton is ordinarily the best money  
crop for this country. But when the  
crop or the price goes to the  
had the cotton raiser is hit hard.  
Many farmers are coming to the  
conclusion that it is best to sow  
some wheat and to raise a lot  
of produce, such as poultry, eggs, and  
butter, along with the cotton.

**SECRET, PEEVISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms  
are cross, restless and unhealthy. There  
are other symptoms, however. If the  
child is pale, has dark rings under the  
eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in  
play, it is almost a certainty that worms  
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ander City, Ala., writes:  
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have spells of nausea . . .  
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color and, for days at a time,  
would have no appetite.  
Everything I ate sickened me.  
My mother had been a user  
of Black-Draught for years,  
so while I was at home, visit-  
ing, she asked me why I did  
not try Black-Draught for my  
troubles.  
"I began taking a small  
dose, three times a day, be-  
fore meals. I kept this up  
for several weeks, and it was  
just a little while before I  
began to notice an improve-  
ment in my condition.  
"Black-Draught is certainly  
a fine medicine."  
You will say the same  
thing, once you have tried  
Theodor's Black-Draught.  
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THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF A FRAUD

The cotton farmer must sell his  
product in a world market in compe-  
tition with the producers of every  
other cotton growing country on  
earth. He has absolutely no pro-  
tection whatever. On the other  
hand, the manufacturer is protected  
by a tariff wall against a flood  
of foreign goods that might flow  
into this country. If the manufacturer  
is protected against the products of  
cheap foreign labor, why not the  
farmer?—Rogers News

Since the farmer must sell in a  
world market in competition with  
the producers of every other nation,  
why should he not be permitted to  
buy also in a world market? If he  
must compete with others when he  
has anything to sell, why not give  
him the benefit of competition when  
he goes to buy? The protective  
tariff is a cheat and a fraud. It pro-  
tects and helps certain classes at the  
expense of all classes. Practically  
every tax of whatever kind except  
that imposed on farms is ultimately  
paid by the consumer. It is all right  
for the consumer to be required to  
pay a tax for revenue, for the sup-  
port of his government, but it is all  
wrong to require him to pay a tax  
on what he consumes simply to bene-  
fit some other private citizen. That  
is what the protective tariff does. No  
tariff devised for "protection" can  
ever be so devised and collected as to  
be a just tax, because it is wrong in  
principle and inevitably wrong in  
operation. Yes, we believe in free  
trade, absolutely. If we had our  
way we would kick down every  
tariff wall everywhere. Building a  
tariff wall is like building a dam to  
keep the water from flowing out of  
your neighbor's field into your own.  
Not only will parts of your own  
field need the water that would  
otherwise reach it, but the  
water you have dammed up will in-  
jure your neighbor. Protective tar-  
iffs are prolific breeders of interna-  
tional jealousies and hatreds also  
and have been a contributing cause of  
more than one war. As the consumer  
must in the end pay all taxes, let  
the consumer be free to buy where  
he can buy the cheapest. If we  
are to have a tariff at all, let's have  
it for revenue only; not for the pro-  
tection of anybody.

The Republicans of New York in  
convention assembled this week de-  
clared themselves in favor of law  
enforcement, including an enforce-  
ment of the federal liquor law. The  
New York Democrats, dominated by  
Tammany, did not care or dare, to  
go on record on law enforcement,  
but contented themselves with a  
criticism of the Republicans for an  
alleged failure to enforce the laws.  
That kind of political clap-trap may  
put things over in New York, but  
it will not get very far in the rest  
of the country, particularly in the  
South and West. The dream of New  
York Democrats that they will put  
Al Smith in the White House by their  
present tactics is doomed to a dismal  
disappointment. The Democrats of  
the South and West will take lit-  
tle stock in a drive to discredit the  
Constitution, and statutes of  
their country.—Rogers News

If the Democrats want to get  
worse licked than Parker was licked  
by Roosevelt, let them nominate Al  
Smith on a wet ticket. Al is popular  
enough in wet New York, but if he  
should be the nominee he  
would lose such border states as  
Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Okla-  
homa, and all the north and west ex-  
cept a few beer-soaked sections of  
the country. It is extremely prob-  
able that some of the southern states  
would go over to the Republicans. If  
succeeds in nominating Al Smith  
succeeds in nominating Al Smith  
they will have succeeded in wrecking  
the Democratic party.

"More hen, more sow, more cow,  
and less cotton" would be a good  
slogan for the Lynn county farmer.

A few years ago the wheat farm-  
ers of the north plains almost went  
broke and in their extremity they  
turned to cotton. They are finding  
that diversification pays, for if their  
wheat crop fails they still have a  
chance to make a cotton crop.  
Might not the farmers of the south  
plains profit by their example and  
sow some wheat. Then if the wheat  
crop fails or the price drops to the  
bottom they also will still have a  
chance to make a cotton crop.

The people of Lynn county are not  
making the most of their opportuni-  
ties. For instance, they should pro-  
duce more cream, butter, poultry,  
eggs, etc. These ought to be among  
the most profitable products of the  
county. In the heart of the best  
feed producing section of Texas,  
every farm owner could have a few  
Jersey cows and a flock of chickens  
and be independent regardless of the  
price of cotton.

Bring in your poultry to the Lynn  
County Fair. Whether you have prize  
winners or not, we want to see your  
chickens. They look good to us.

WIT & HUMOR  
MOSTLY CLIPPED FROM  
THE EXCHANGES

No Incentive  
Employer—Sam, I hear you and  
George almost had a fight?  
Sam—Yassah, boss, we all would  
"a" had a terrible fracas, only there  
wasn't nobody there to hold us a-  
part.

FIFTY-FIFTY  
A West Virginia dinky, a black-  
smith, recently announced a change  
in his business as follows:  
"Notice—De copartnership hereto-  
fore existing between Me and Mose  
Skinner is hereby dissolved. Dem  
what owe de firm will settle with me,  
and what de firm owes will settle  
wid Mose."—Wakover Press.

An O'Donnell man was fishing re-  
cently over at Two Draw Lake. He  
caught a big fish, the biggest he had  
ever landed in his long and busy  
life. He was crazed with joy and  
he telegraphed his wife as follows:  
"I've got one, weighs seven pounds  
and is a beauty. The following was  
the answer he got, "So have I,  
weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—  
looks like you. Come home."—O'Don-  
nell Index.

CHARACTERISTIC  
Altho she has an assortment of  
hats, she wants a new one.  
(That's the woman of it.)  
He says he thinks she can get  
along without it.  
(That's the man of it.)  
She insists that she can't and she's  
going to get it.  
(That's the woman of it.)  
He says "not if he knows it"  
(That's the man of it.)  
She breaks down and weeps.  
(That's the woman of it.)  
He gives in.  
(That's the end of it.)—Judge.

"There may be no real saturation  
point in the automobile market  
but we've seen it in some drivers."  
—San Francisco Chronicle.

JUST WHY ONE EDITOR LEFT  
Smebody sent the editor of the  
Picketown Gazette a few bottles of  
home brew. The same day he re-  
ceived for publication a wedding an-  
nouncement and a notice of an auc-  
tion sale. Here are the results:  
Wm Smith and Miss Lucy Ander-  
son were disposed of at public auction  
at my farm one mile east of a beauti-  
ful cluster of roses on her breast and  
two white calves, before a back-  
ground of farm implements too num-  
erous to mention in the presence of  
about seventy guests including two  
milk cows, six mules and one bob  
sled.

Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot  
with 200 feet of hay wire and the  
bridal couple left on one good John  
Deere gang plow for an extended trip  
with terms to suit purchasers. They  
will be at home to their friends with  
one good baby buggy and a few  
kitchen utensils after ten months from  
date of sale to responsible parties  
and some fifty chickens—Ex.

THREE MEANS OF GRACE  
A negro preacher walked into the  
office of a newspaper in Rocky-  
mount, North Carolina, and said:  
"Misto Edito' they is forty-three of  
my congregation which subscribe fo'  
yo' paper. Do that entitle me to  
have a chu'ch notice in yo' Saddy

"Sit down and write," said  
the editor. "I thank you." And this  
is the notice the minister wrote:  
"Mount Memorial Baptist Church,  
the Rev. John Walker, pastor.  
Preaching morning and evening. In  
the promulgation of the gospel, three  
books is necessary: The Bible, the  
hymn book, and the pocketbook. Come  
tomorrow and bring all three."  
The Christian Register.

THE BUSINESS BAROMETER  
"Business poor," said the beggar.  
"Said the undertaker, "It's dead."  
"Falling off," said the riding school  
teacher.  
The druggist—"It's vial," he said.  
"It's all write with me," said the  
author.  
"Picking up," said the man of the  
dump.  
"My business is sound," quoth the  
bandman.  
Said the athlete, "I'm kept on the  
jump."  
The bottler declared "It was corking"  
The parson—"It's good," answered  
he.  
"I make both ends meet," said the  
butcher.  
The tailor replied, "It suits me."  
"Parties split at times The  
wonder is that candidates don't the  
way they straddle." Washington (D. C.

Good-Services In  
Presbyterian Church  
Last Sunday

In spite of the rain and prospects  
of bad weather and roads we had  
splendid services at the Presby-  
terian Church last Sunday. Rev. W.  
K. Johnston, the pastor at  
11 A. M. preached an inspirational  
sermon from Judges 7:21, "Round  
About the Camp." He preached to  
a larger crowd at night on "The Fall  
of Jericho" and is meaning to the  
modern church.  
The congregation are happy in  
their new church home and with  
grateful hearts to our Tahoka people  
for helping us and to the El Paso  
presbytery, we are pressing forward  
in our work at Tahoka. The public  
is always cordially invited to our  
services.  
Invitation Committee.

J. S. McLaughan has just finished  
a new sheet iron building to be used  
as a blacksmith shop. He has al-

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LYNN WOMEN  
WIN AT

Girls' and Women's  
Thirty Prizes At  
South Plains F

Articles sent to the  
South Plains Fair at  
week by the Women's As-  
sociation Clubs and Girls'  
Lynn county won thirty  
prizes at the Fair were  
very fine. Lubbock coun-  
ty won the most prizes, Lynn  
county won thirty prizes.  
Miss Millie county home demonstrati-  
on had charge of the exhibit.  
The following were the  
winners from this  
Fair—1st, Ruby Mow-  
bray—2nd, Myrtle Han-  
dley—3rd, Cup towel—2nd, Ole  
Edith; 4th, E. Apron—2nd, Beatrice  
Edith; 5th, U. Apron—1st, Myrtle  
Edith; 6th, Articles for Room, 1st,  
Alice Crawford of Lynn.  
Home Improvement Ar-  
ticle—1st, Myrtle Ham-  
mond; 2nd, Beatrice  
Edith; 3rd, Darn—2nd, Alline Car-  
roll; 4th, CANNING  
Tomatoes—1st, Oleta  
Lynn; 3rd, Carrie Maude  
Lynn;  
Green Tomato Pickles—  
Hammonds of Edith; 3rd,  
Maude Huff of Lynn.  
Fruit—2nd, Carrie Maude

Those Washing To-  
Children in  
Kindergarten  
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Mrs. Lee Wo-  
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We need li  
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the new fall  
and colors, a  
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Trade at S. R. Kemp's Variety Store, the  
house of many articles, where you can  
buy it for less money

## LYNN WOMEN WIN AT FAIR

Girls' and Women's Clubs Win Thirty Prizes At Panhandle South Plains Fair

Articles sent to the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock last week by the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs and Girls' Clubs of Lynn county won thirty prizes. Exhibits at the fair were said to be very fine. Lubbock county women won the most prizes, Lynn county came second, with Dawson running a close third. Miss Millie M. Halsey, county home demonstration agent, had charge of the exhibit from here.

The following were the prizes won by the women from this county:

Patch-1st, Ruby Mose of T-Bar; Bag-2nd, Myrtle Hammonds of Edith;

Cup towel-2nd, Oleta Huff, Edith;

B. Apron-2nd, Beatrice Hammonds, Edith;

U. Apron-1st, Myrtle Hammonds of Edith;

Articles for Room, 1st year-2nd, Alice Crawford of Lynn.

Home Improvement Articles, 2nd year-1st, Myrtle Hammonds of Edith; 2nd, Beatrice Hammonds of Edith;

Darn-2nd, Alline Carygile of Draw;

### CANNING

Tomatoes-1st, Oleta Huff of Lynn; 3rd, Carrie Maude Huff of Lynn;

Green Tomato Pickles-1st, Pearl Hammonds of Edith; 3rd, Carrie Maude Huff of Lynn.

Fruit-2nd, Carrie Maude Huff of

Lynn; 3rd, Pearl Hammonds of Edith;

Soup-1st, Carrie Maude Huff of Lynn; 3rd, Oleta Huff of Lynn;

### Second Year Canning

Fancy Pack Vegetable-2nd, Myrtle Hammonds of Edith.

Dixie Relish-1st, Beatrice Hammonds of Edith; 2nd, Myrtle Hammonds of Edith;

Fruit Preserves-2nd, Beatrice Hammonds of Edith; 3rd, Nola Parks of Draw;

Watermelon Rind Preserves-1st, Beatrice Hammonds of Edith; 3rd, Myrtle Hammonds of Edith;

### Womens Clubs

Preserves-2nd, Edith.

Sour Pickles-2nd, Edith;

Wash Dress-2nd, Grassland-Magnolia; 3rd, Edith.

## Government Makes First Cotton Report

The number bales of cotton of the 1926 crop which were ginned in Texas prior to September 16 has been made public by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Its report shows that 1,099,884 bales had been ginned as compared with 1,283,868 ginned prior to the same date in 1925, or a decrease of 183,984 bales.

Most of the counties in north and east Texas showed a decided decrease from last year while central and south Texas counties showed a heavy increase. Practically no cotton had been ginned in West Texas prior to September 16 either year, while the crop in many south Texas counties had been largely gathered. Some of the big producers in south Texas are reported as follows:

	1926	1925
Cameron	48,242	43,678
Hidalgo	84,144	54,312
Nueces	71,875	33,697
San Patricio	45,949	11,129

### Presbyterian Missionary Society Met Monday

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. B. Evans Monday afternoon. Dr. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, who fills the pulpit here once a month, was present and gave some very interesting talks. Dr. Johnston preached here Sunday morning and night.

## W. M. S. Continues Study Of Moslem Women

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage for their regular study. Eighteen members were present.

The lesson was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fenton. Islam and Christianity, Chapter IV, of the study of Moslem women was the lesson subject, which was thoroughly discussed by all of the members present.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a splendid comparison between the Mohammed and Protestant religions.

Mrs. Marshall Stewart told of the lives the works, and the difficulties of our pioneer Christians.

"If Mohammedism Loses Its Power, What Will Take Its Place?" was interestingly portrayed by Mrs. Slaton.

Mrs. Dr. Calloway told of the "Barriers Between Islam and Christianity." By dividing the problem into two parts she stressed the difficult process for a Moslem to turn to Christianity.

Mrs. Eldridge, our teacher, read some stories in connection with this study, thereby adding greatly to our rapidly growing knowledge of the traditions and ceremonies of these ignorant, fanatical people, who are so badly in need of Christianity.

Business Note—This society is having for sale at the new Hall Robinson building on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8-9, a complete and attractively priced line of dainty fancy work, stamped, ready for embroidery. Each piece is a design of individuality and charm. Come early, get your choice, and save on your Christmas gifts.

### Press Reporter.

### MY KINGDOM FOR A LEADER

Mark L. Sullivan, the eminent Washington journalist, has written a book that should be of interest to every citizen of Texas entitled, "Our Times." In this most remarkable book he gives intimate glimpses of the careers of Woodrow Wilson, the war president; Theodore Roosevelt, president and rough rider; and William Jennings Bryan, three times defeated candidates for president, and peerless orator.

The author rightfully says that

these three men are the greatest political leaders in American history. He gives Wilson credit for being the best prepared man who ever sat in the president's chair, and for making America a great chief executive. Wilson's greatest glory lies in his fight for world-wide peace, the cause for which he virtually gave his life.

Mr. Sullivan gives Theodore Roosevelt much more credit than most Democrats accord him. Roosevelt was a graduate of Harvard and was reared by a wealthy, aristocratic family, and could have lived a life of luxury and ease. But instead he preferred to be a fighter both in war and in peace. He showed his independence by refusing to be dictated to by such political bosses as Mark Hanna and Tom Platt. Roosevelt was a powerful statesman and exhibited good judgment in every act.

Bryan is correctly pictured as America's greatest orator and strongest personality. His magnetic qualities eclipsed those of any other man in American politics. He could sway an audience and wherever he was at a banquet there was the head of the table.

Bryan was wrong in many of the issues he advocated, particularly free silver, but with all of his follies he was the most popular man personally in our history. However, it would have been a calamity for Bryan to have been successful in his political ambitions, while it was much better for the nation for men of much less ability to succeed. From Mr. Sullivan's unbiased account of the history of the three men, Bryan's life was the most interesting and fascinating and has the greatest appeal to the American youth.

The United States today is woefully lacking in eminent political leaders. The Republicans have only Coolidge, who is just mediocre at best, while the Democrats do not have an outstanding man in the party. "My Kingdom for a leader" is the cry of the people.

W. L. Knight & Son have remodeled the balcony in their store, increasing the floor space and so arranging it as to make it more convenient than heretofore. It will be occupied immediately by a millinery establishment.

## Phebe K. Warner Club Met Friday

The Phebe K. Warner Club met Friday Oct. 1, at the Court House. The following program was rendered:

Leader — Mrs. E. Smith  
Subject — "The Declining Birth Rate"  
Paper — "The Declining Birth Rate," — Mrs. G. M. Stewart

Paper — "Ethics of Small Families" — Mrs. P. Miller.

Special Feature A Reading — "My Shadow" — Arline Smith  
Report of Parliamentarian — Mrs. J. H. Tunnell.

A. R. McGonagill is laid up for repairs, having hurt his back slightly while doing some heavy lifting.

## \$1,400 Made From Tomatoes This Year

Mrs. Rod Weaver reports to this office that she has grown and sold this year \$1,400.00 worth of Tomatoes. Don't think we have made an error now. We mean fourteen hundred dollars worth of tomatoes.

When it comes to truck growing where have you heard of any one anywhere who has marketed \$1,400.00 worth of tomatoes in this one year?

We want all the reports we can get on what you have done this year truck farming. There have been lots of melons sold here and they have brought a fair price. We would like to have your report on this or on any thing that you have grown. Mrs. Weaver is shipping hundreds of dollars worth of flowers also.

Lubbock and San Angelo both boast of their flowers and they have

### Hart's Barber Shop

be d to the earth several feet to the utmost courtesy. Shower

### Baths

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a right to because both places have fine green houses but Mrs. Weaver is shipping to some of these same people.

We have never anywhere seen finer tomatoes than have been grown all over the country this year. Several here in town have grown extra fine ones and an abundant yield as well.—Lamesa Reporter.

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We now have our full line of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' fall coats on Display—the season's latest creations—materials of every range and type—coats for every type of figure—truly a gorgeous showing.

We know you will like every one, and we want you to see them early. The cream of the line are the first coats sold, and you will find here just the coat you want at just the price you want to pay.

### New Fall Dresses

The leading fall colors Black, Jungle Green, and Channel Red in our line of dresses. Every style is nifty and the materials are good.

### Just Received

A new showing of ladies' hats, either sport or dress, and all popular priced. You are sure to find something you like.  
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For ladies, men and children. We are proud of our sweater line and we are anxious that you see them. Sweaters for all the family.

We are glad to accommodate those requiring credit extension. We have an installment plan that we are sure will appeal to you. Pay for your clothing while you wear it and never miss the money you spend.

## BRASHEAR & SON

"The Dependable Store"

## RECEPTION IS GIVEN FACULTY

Good Crowd Present In Spite Of Rainy Weather; Program Is Enjoyed

In spite of the rain that began falling just before dark, there were quite a representative number of the parents and citizens of the town who braved the elements and attended the reception given to the teachers of the public school at the Baptist Church last Friday night. Possibly there would have been twice as many present had the weather been favorable. It was a most enjoyable occasion, as all who attended will testify.

After the reception line was broken, the crowd engaged in a sing-song, in which several old-time songs were rendered.

A piano selection was beautifully rendered by Miss Jackson, Spanish teacher in the High School, followed by a reading by Miss Don Clinton, in her own inimitable way, that afforded much amusement. Mrs. Hans Tunnell, History teacher, favored the crowd with a vocal solo and little Arline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, with a reading. Miss Jackson gave another piano solo and Mr. Baze greatly pleased the auditors with music on a common, rustic, old saw, that was most enchanting. Mr. Baze also spoke a few words of appreciation of the cooperation that is being given him and the faculty by the patrons and people of the town. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge made a few snappy and happy remarks on behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association and pronounced the benediction.

## Civil Cases Being Tried In Court

The district court was busy Monday and Tuesday trying civil cases. The jurors were excused Wednesday morning with instructions to be back Thursday morning, when the criminal docket is to be again taken up.

On Monday the case of H. R. Minor vs. The London Accident & Guaranty Co. was tried before the court without a jury. Suit was for compensation alleged to be due for the accidental death of a son several months ago. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$9,600 and for \$3,000 attorney's fees.

On Tuesday the case of W. D. Cullum vs. C. D. Ketter was tried. This case involved the title to a car and a commission alleged by defendant to be due for the sale of cars as agent. After hearing all the evidence and considering the law of the case, the court early Wednesday morning instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant against the plaintiff for the sum of \$182.75.

Ideal Christmas gifts in a complete line of stamped fancy work for embroidery or painting may be found at the Hall Robinson building west of the square, Oct. 8-9 On sale by the Women's Missionary Society.

## Cotton Beginning To Move Again

Only 134 bales of cotton have been received at the local yard since our report made on Thursday of last week, and only 360 bales since Thursday noon two weeks ago, due to the continued rains which have fallen over this entire section of the state. The receipts at the local yard soon after noon Wednesday amounted to 762 bales. Picking is just now becoming active again and if the weather remains favorable the cotton will be coming in rapidly again by the end of the week. Locally the sample has been greatly damaged by the rains and the cotton being gathered now is of low grade and is bringing from 9 to 12 cents. A few days sunshine will greatly improve the sample. After several days of falling prices, the market picked up about 35 points Tuesday and about 10 points Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Carson of Wahington City is again visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight. After spending a few weeks here in the summer, Mrs. Carson visited a few weeks at Alpine and then at Los Angeles, California. She returned to Tahoka from the latter city last Friday. She will return to Washington the latter part of this month, where her husband holds a Government position.

J. A. South and family arrived Monday from Bonham to make their home here. They are occupying the W. E. Badberry residence in west Tahoka. Mr. South is a practical gin man and will probably engage in the gin business in this county later. Mrs. South has installed a millinery establishment here. She is a sister of Mrs. A. I. Thomas. We are indeed glad to have these fine-people locate here.

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The city of Crockett is on the site of the Mission San Francisco de los Tejos, which was founded in 1690.

CANYON, Texas October 5, 1926—With the beginning of class work this week the West Texas State Teachers College began its seventeenth annual session with an increase in enrollment of 16 2-3 percent over any previous year.

Both dormitories are full and houses in Canyon are at a premium. Every available foot of space in the plant is in constant use, there being as many as six teachers in each of several different offices some of the offices have been turned into classrooms.

Chapel exercises have been reduced to two each week in order to provide more room and the schedule has been moved from 8:30 to 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

Even under these conditions the departments are having difficulty in finding rooms for their classes.

## Shallowater Hit By Cyclone Friday

Five negroes were injured, two of them rather seriously, when a house on the Myrick farms, west of Shallowater, was destroyed by a cyclone shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening. There were 12 negroes in the building at the time the storm struck though seven of them escaped injury.

The twister preceded the rain which starting Friday night and continuing over Saturday, was still falling last night, deluging the already drenched South Plains. The rain in Lubbock from Friday at 6 p. m. to Saturday at 6 P. M. was officially 2.85 inches, and was approximately four inches before midnight. Reports from Levelland, Littlefield, Crosbyton, Plainview, Floydada, Brownfield and Tahoka were of heavy rains. Not much rain fell at Post.

The Shallowater twister destroyed several other buildings and out-houses in the community and farm machinery was scattered to the four winds. Heavy timbers were driven four feet into the ground while wire fences were rolled into large balls.

The storm came without warning though dark clouds had been forming for several hours. A heavy gale passed over the community shortly before the tornado struck, but as it spent itself citizens of the community felt the worst was over and many of them were at their tables enjoying the evening meal when the crash came.

The wind was traveling at a rate of 70 miles an hour and smaller houses could not have withstood it even had it been straight. It came from the southwest and moved in a northeasterly direction. Reports from Shallowater, Littlefield and Anton indicate that little damage was done, and that the storm broke before going any great distance.

Cyclones in this section are not unknown, though they are uncommon. At Floydada the streets were reported to be rivers. At Levelland the rain had been falling thirty-six hours. In Lubbock gutters and street intersections were veritable lakes, and unpaved side streets were seas of mud.

### Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U.

The Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U. had their regular meeting Sunday night and elected their officers for the next six months. Those elected were: President Berta Hill Vice-President Allene Redwine Sec'y Ethel Campbell Cor. Sec'y Edna Simpson Quiz leader Jeanette Cavennes Groupe Captain Venoy Coughran Groupe Captain No. 2 Alvin Stokes Reporter Modell Sanders Treasurer Oleta Ainsworth

The Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U. is on its way to the top of the ladder, and we want you with us when we get there. Join us now and make our B. Y. P. U. what it ought to be. The Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U. challenged the Four-Square B. Y. P. U. to a daily Bible reading contest for the next three months. The Four Square B. Y. P. U. accepted and it is going to be a hot race. However the Ethel Hudson's expect to win and will. Read your Bible!

## First Number Of Lyceum Tuesday

A high class musical program, interspersed with plenty of good fun is that which is presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, of the Apollo Duo, who will appear Tuesday evening at the Star Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells gained fame and recognition as the leading members of the Apollo Concert Company, which for eighteen years was one of the most popular Lyceum attractions on the platform. This is the fourth year they have appeared as a duo, and their program is as entertaining and altogether enjoyable as was that of the larger group.

Mr. Wells is a very fat, jolly gentleman, who plays banjo, saxophone and bassoon. He also tells dialect stories and gives readings that are a feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Wells has a charming personality and her rich contralto voice lends a delightful part to the program. Her piano-logues are always received with the greatest enjoyment. She, too, is an accomplished saxophonist.

This is the first number of the Lyceum course which will be given this fall and winter under the auspices of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

## P. T. A. Meeting Held Wednesday

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon immediately after school.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Swan. Mr. Baze, our superintendent, offered the opening prayer.

The first grades entertained us with the Shoemaker's Song. Their performance showed careful training.

Mrs. Chas. Shook gave a comprehensive report of the work done by the membership committee. It is the duty of every mother to belong to this organization and give to it her support. This is the best way to get in touch with what our children are doing and the conditions under which they live the greatest part of their working hours.

Mr. Williams reported on the program for next meeting, which is to be in the evening so that Dad may have the opportunity to come. The band is to favor us with some music, also Miss Jackson will give us some piano music. A business meeting and last but not least the refreshment will travel the old, old road to a man's heart.

A Round Table discussion led by Mrs. Slaton, dealing with sanitary conditions in the basement, revealed a state of affairs most deplorable, when we consider that our little children must spend the winter there. The south side is not as bad as the north side but the testimony of the teachers is unanimous that it is menace to health. The lighting is very poor and the ventilation is equal to a sweat shop. There is no help for the north side during bad weather, as all our wind is from that direction. A dark corridor, where they must stumble in and out, is the only ventilation possible and it is loaded with bad air, as all the rooms open onto it. Mr. Doak, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Crie were appointed with Mr. Baze as a committee to see if there was a remedy for this evil.

An appeal was made by mothers and teachers for some help with amusements for the pupils. This is very important, as there is more truth than fiction in the old saying, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." The committee was authorized to

use \$25.00 where it would do the most good. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs of South Ward came in late. We were so glad to have them with us but sorry they did not come in time to take part in the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Barnes, Turren-

time and Jones. Everybody remember the meeting, October 19, in the evening. You don't have to be a member to be welcome. —Reporter

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## ANNOUNCING

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To the Editor of the "Swifter justice as sales on echnicalities" topic in certain circles about election times relative sessions. The characterized by nu and little detail. For the result of some work in which I have deemed of statistical tance in bringing to citizens and all concer by the records of the are embraced in the accompanying this let If you consider it shall be happy for your publication. Yours v

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## THEY DO "STICK 'EM" IN TEXAS AND THE VERDICTS STAND UP ON APPEAL, STATISTICS SHOW

To the Editor of the News: "Swifter justice and fewer reversals on technicalities" is a favorite topic in certain circles, particularly about election times and during legislative sessions. The discussion is characterized by much generality and little detail. For that reason, the result of some recent research work in which I have engaged is deemed of statistical value and importance in bringing to the notice of the citizens and all concerned facts shown by the records of the courts, which are embraced in the memorandum accompanying this letter.

If you consider it worth while, I shall be happy for you to use it in your publication.

Yours very truly,  
Olin W. Fingar,  
Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals,  
Statement showing number of felony cases tried in Texas and re-

sults for a ten-year period ending August 31, 1926:  
Trials, 27,012; Convictions, 23,002. Reversals 1,308.

Figures were compiled from reports of district clerks. The law requires such reports, and that the Attorney General embrace the data in his biennial report to the Governor. The reports are not complete in that only part of the clerks made reports to the Attorney General.

The counties embraced in the reports and from which the above figures were obtained are as follows:

Two year period ending August 1918, 208 counties.  
Two period ending August 1920, 221 counties.  
Two year period ending August 1922, 147 counties.  
Two year period ending August 1924, 80 counties.  
Two year period ending August 1926, 166 counties.

From the figures mentioned, it appears that each 100 cases tried, the results is approximately as follows:

Convictions, 85; Acquittals, 15; Appeals, 13; Reversals, 5.

Other information is obtained from the reports mentioned, such as the number of indictments, dismissals, and the nature of the offenses. To embrace all would extend this statement too much, and additional facts obtained from the public records mentioned will, when complete, be embraced in another statement.

The foregoing relates to felony only. The data at present available, relating to misdemeanors, covers but four years, viz:

1916 to 1918, 181 counties.  
1918 to 1920, 161 counties.  
Trials, 32,090; Convictions, 28,046; Reversals, 184.

This misdemeanor reports do not include trials in justice and corporation courts, but only these in county courts of the counties reporting. The data touching appeals and reversals was compiled from the records of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

### TERRIBLE PAIN

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### WHAT PRICE HEALTH



VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gourmet but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed.

Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

Public, added his official lines to the deed, as follows.

I, Sylvester Emmons, who lives at Beardtown, A Notary Public of fame and renown, Of the County of Cass, in Illinois State, Do certify here that on the same date, One, J. Henry Shaw, to me did make known, That the above deed and name were his own, And he stated, he sealed and delivered the same; Voluntarily, freely and never would claim.

His homestead therein, but left all alone,

Turned his face to the street and his back to his home.  
S. Emmons, Notary Public (Seal)  
August 1, 1881.

### Information Given On Bulldog Squad

The following is the Bulldog squad, the position each member of the squad plays and the weight of each member:

Clay Bennett, end	153 lbs.
Barney Davis, tackle	163
Joe Earl Walton, guard	155
Lemuel King, center	164
Clarence Barnes, guard	147
Oran Short, tackle	148
Bonnie King, end	143
Harlon Cook, tackle	142
Frank Willingham, tackle	154
Burton Hackney, half	154
Edward Edwards, half	125
Kari Wells, full	166
E. S. Evans, quarter	142
Liff Taylor, tackle	125
Herbert Smith, guard	138

Lemuel King is going to be a power in the line when he gets accustomed to handling the ball. He had hard luck in the Floydada game, but watch him the rest of the season.

Harlon Cook did some good work at tackle in the first game even though he is light. He is a fighter and will make others hustle for his position.

Barney Davis is going to get the old spirit and will be in the line-up from now on, leading his team on to victory by his powerful tackling and blocking.

Joe-Earl Walton is a good partner for Barney, and their business is to break holes for our backfield men. You just watch them when they are called on.

The words of the officials in describing our hard-hitting fullback, Wells, were: "He hits like a man."

Edwards' avoirdupois is just a little better than a hundred, but he fell in line against the biggest smash plays. He is a constant worker and trainer. You cannot keep those kind down.

Smith is playing his first football, but is learning fast and will be a good reserve now.

Evans is getting his first experience at quarter and promises to be a good one. He is handling the ball well.

Hackney's long run at Lubbock has proven his ability as a broken field runner. He can hit the line just as hard as anybody and is strong on defense work.

Willingham has not been seen in action, but he has ability and will

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SECTION TWO

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

LYNN COUNTY—THE HEART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS—THE HOME OF KING COTTON

Volume XXIV

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, October 7, 1926

Number 6



## The Lynn County Fair

### October 8 and 9

*Celebrating, in a fitting manner, the  
harvesting of the 1926 crop*

IN HONOR of this most important event, we urge each and every member of this community to join with us in this annual festive occasion. It is a time when all may give full sway to their feeling of friendliness toward their fellow men, and do their utmost to make this a true festal time in deed as well as in name.

## We Welcome You!

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## BARBECUE HELD IN TAHOKA 21 YEARS AGO WAS GREAT OCCASION

Tahoka's great fourth of July Barbecue of twenty-one years ago is due to have a rival in the Lynn county fair which takes place here Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9.

The Lynn County News of July 7, 1905, tells an interesting story of one of the greatest gatherings Tahoka ever had.

Festivities began Monday afternoon, July 3rd when the Tahoka and Lamesa ball teams crossed bats. The game ended 11 to 12 in favor of Tahoka, "but", The News says, both teams threw off, or in other words played poor ball, as they did not want the other team to find out their strong players until the next day.

"After supper," the story continues, "The boys and girls got together and danced until about twelve o'clock. All those who came to town Monday evening reported the roads as being lined on both sides with campers, on their way to enjoy themselves at the barbecue the next day. Wagons, buggies, and horsemen kept arriving all night, and by morning Tahoka had doubled in population." The News says people were in attendance from 75 to 80 miles around, and 80 miles then was further than 300 in these days.

Opening the celebration on the Fourth, Hon. T. M. Bartley introduced Judge G. W. Perryman, who delivered the welcome address. After this, the children of the town took charge, delivering recitations, solos, etc., and here are some of the children's names that appeared on the program: Loraine Lacy, Birdie Doak, Julia Crie, Alta Davis, James Crie, Otho Shook, Johnnie Henderson, Besie Crie Courtney Napier, Hon. A. C. Wilmett of Snyder representative in the Legislature from this district delivered the oration of the day.

Rather than spoil the game Tahoka loaned Lamesa two of her best players and the contest went on. It ended 11 to 13 in favor of Lamesa, after five innings of play, and the boys got tired and quit.

"After supper," The News says, "there was more dancing, and the boys went home with the girls in the morning."

This ended a day of which towns many times the size of Tahoka might be proud, and Tahoka's fame for hospitality had gone all over the Plains.

Friday and Saturday will be two more big days in Tahoka's history, many people will be here from all over Lynn county and the South Plains, and these days promises even more than did those of twenty-one years ago. And, when the visitors come, Lynn county citizens, let's make them feel welcome. Then we can finish another story with the words, "Tahoka's fame for hospitality has gone all over the Plains."

### FIRST NORTHER OF SEASON SENDS T. J. KELLIS SOUTH

With the arrival of the first norther of the season Friday night, T. J. Kellis stood out in the wide open and watched the geese and ducks flying southward and thought what wise birds they were to spend their summers in the cool northland and with the first intimation of frost they would rise up and honk their way to the south. Evidently he considered the fowls were showing good judgment as he rolled his Chevy out Tuesday morning, filled it with gas and started after them. His destination is Edinburg where he will be associated with G. O. and L. C. Newman in the colonization of 80,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley land. He authorized the Index to extend to his friends here and ask them to take good care of O'Donnell and territory until the geese started northward again, in the meantime he will keep the readers of the paper posted as to what he and the geese were doing—O'Donnell Index.

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### Sky Problems That Are Puzzle to Scientists

Scientists have weighed the planets, the sun, and the moon; we know the distance of stars whose light takes centuries to reach us, and we can even measure accurately the minute amount of heat given by distant stars. For all that, the sky is still full of puzzles which astronomers are attempting to solve.

Take, for instance, the problem of dark stars. Possibly it has never occurred to you that there are such bodies, yet for every bright star you can see on a clear night there must be thousands which have gone cold and are therefore invisible. Yet, dead as they are, they are still plunging through space at appalling speed.

On February 2, 1901, there blazed out in the constellation of Perseus a star of amazing brilliance. It was not, of course, a new star. What had really happened was that one of these dark stars had either hit another, or, perhaps, struck one of the big gas clouds which hang in space. The result was an explosion on a scale we cannot even imagine.

These dark stars and gas clouds are among the greatest of sky puzzles. It is only three years ago that a Dutch scientist discovered a mystery cloud 140,000,000,000,000 miles in length and twice that distance from the solar system. It may be gas, it may be dust. We do not know and probably we never shall.

### Odd Harvest Customs Observed in England

In speaking of harvest, it must be remembered that "wheat" is called "corn" in England. Sometimes the prettiest girl of the village was allowed to cut the final handful of corn. This was then tied up and trimmed to represent a doll, and was called the "Corn-Baby." It was brought home in triumph, set up in a conspicuous place at supper, and often kept in the farmer's parlor for the rest of the year. In other parts of the country the doll was supposed to be a representation of Ceres, the goddess of fertility. In Hertfordshire the final handful was called a "Mare," and the reapers would throw their sickles at it, crying, "I have her, I have her!" "What have you?" the others would say. "A mare! A mare!" was the answer. This custom, called "Crying the Mare," refers to the time when the corn, being grown in open spaces, was often trampled down and spoiled by wild mares. In Devonshire the last handful was called the Nock, and the "crying" consisted of the one word "Nack." This was supposed to signify "our nag," and hence owes its origin to the same idea as "Crying the Mare."

### Norse Gave Name to Ship

The word "smack" in fishing smack is of Norse origin. The Danes and Norwegians called their vessels "shekka" or shake. These were long, lean galleys, and the resemblance was further suggested by the dragon's or snake's head which often formed their figure-head. Later on in history, when the Dutch became the great seafaring people, the word passed into their language, slightly altered (to suit their tongue) to "smack." The Dutch boat was of different build, being fat and broad-beamed. We in turn took the word from the Dutch, and turned it into our own smack, using it at first for the small sailing cutter which used to act as a sort of passenger tender for sea-going ships. Now, when steam is almost universal, we confine the word almost entirely to the fair-sized open sea fishing boat which works by sail.

### Curiosity and Fire

If you were to get a letter in the mail with one corner of the envelope burned off, wouldn't it arouse your curiosity? One day not long ago about 4,000 people in a certain community all got letters which came in envelopes that bore marks of fire. The lower left-hand corner on each had been burned away. This unusual little thing attracted much attention. A merchant about to send out circular letters to the 4,000 people on his mailing list wanted to be sure of getting people to notice the letter. Scorching the envelopes did the trick.

### Another Receiver

The woman who stood before the window in the bank was beginning to get a little restless. She had been standing in front of the receiving teller for a quarter of an hour and he seemed to be quite unaware of her presence—at any rate he took no notice at all of her.

At last she became too irritated to keep quiet another moment. "Why don't you pay attention to me?" "I'm sorry, ma'am, we don't pay anything here," was the short but polite reply. "Next window, please."

### Your Ration of Oxygen

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## BEST FAIR IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTY PROMISED THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday Lynn county expects to have the greatest fair she has ever had. It will, no doubt, with weather permitting, be the greatest from the standpoint of attendance, from that of interest, from that of education, and in number of exhibits.

Several times in the past Lynn county has had fairs. Usually they were "jumped up" affairs, whole-hearted interest was lacking, and the result every time was that Lynn county was not represented as it should have been. Those in charge of these fairs did everything in their power to make successes of them. They have always "gone over," but that was about all.

This time Lynn county proposes to have a real fair, despite the fact that it has no permanent fair grounds. This year, plans for the fair were laid out several months in advance allowing sufficient time for interest in the occasion to be worked up. Boosting was started early, and the result is that the prospects for a real fair are better than ever before.

The booster trip made to Wilson, Slaton, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, and Lubbock and the trip to the South Plains Fair have done much to develop interest in the fair and Lynn county from the outside. The Kiwanis club, the many Home Demonstration Clubs the Parent-

Teachers Club, and other organizations have all taken a hand in boosting the fair as well as the Chamber of Commerce, and they are all working together to make the fair a success.

Since Lynn county is primarily an agricultural county agricultural products will, and should be, stressed in the exhibits. A number of communities and home demonstration clubs will show exhibits for which prizes are being offered. The first prize will be \$50.00, the second \$25.00, and the third \$10.00. Prospects are that there will be much competition in this contest, and the exhibits will rival those of any fair ever held on the South Plains.

Some communities in various parts of the county have been planning their exhibits for weeks, while others have just now started on theirs. According to Mr. Nelson, all community exhibits will be in the hands of capable decorators, however, and even some of those who have prepared their exhibits hurriedly will be among the best, if not the very best.

Rural schools as well as town schools are doing work to be used in the school exhibits, and school children from the four corners of the county will be here exhibiting visible results of their school work. Music galore will be furnished throughout the two days. Eddie See's

famous cowboy band, playing with Harley Sadler, will give special concerts. Tahoka's thirty-two piece band will blow their lungs out to make the fair a success. Wilson and O'Donnell have both promised to send their band and let the crowd know that they are great big dots on the map of the South Plains.

The amusement features are too numerous to mention. Some of them are Harley Sadler's shows, football game, foot races and athletic contests, boxing and wrestling bouts, horse races, a parade, battle royal, band concerts, speaking and an automobile show.

There's no doubt but that it will be the greatest country fair ever held on the South Plains.

Bledsoe—Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Sana Fe stock yards have grown rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months, beside a large quantity of grain sorghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter bale an acre according to authoritative estimates. Large acreages of corn here will yield close to 30 bushels an acre. It is believed that the bean, maize, kaffir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

Lynn County in the show window—Oct. 8-9.

## THE STORMING OF THE GATES



This picture is typical of many such scenes enacted daily at the main gates of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. The "shot" was made from outside the gates and shows the long sweep of historic Broad street, the main artery of the exposition. To the left can be seen one of the capitols of the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures which covers nearly eight acres of grounds and which houses some of the finest exhibits ever seen. The Exposition will continue until December 1.

L. S. Doak of Tahoka passed through the city Wednesday enroute home after a sojourn through the wilds of New Mexico where he had been looking for cotton pickers. Mr. Doak said he had the road lined from Lamesa to O'Donnell with Mexicans who were on their way to his cotton fields. He expects to go after the fleecy staple in earnest as soon as the weather fairs up—O'Donnell Index.

## Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

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The above is a picture of the prize winning exhibit shown by the Magnolia Community at a Fair several years ago.

LESS COTTON WILL BRING MORE MONEY, FARM PAPER SAYS

When the government reports forecast a crop of 15,521,000 bales of cotton from the 1926 crop under average future conditions, cotton went down \$4 a bale. A great howl went up from many cotton producers that the report was an over estimate. If they would but remember that the acreage planted was 48,809,000 acres or 3.7 per cent more than last year, and that a crop of 15,521,000 bales only requires a yield of 158.3 pounds per acre, or 3.16 acres per bale, the forecast would not look so large. Cotton farmers should complain either about a forecast of a large crop or about an actual large crop, for they planted for the largest crop ever produced. They knew that a large crop meant prices below the cost of production, but in spite of this they planted the largest acreage ever planted. Nothing but low prices

for cotton—in fact, such low prices as to bring bankruptcy to many—has induced the South to reduce the cotton acreage and possibly to do something else over will. Certainly large crops and low prices will continue at intervals until Southern farmers learn to adopt a balanced cropping system and add another sales crop to their farming system. The crop reporting board is not responsible for too large a crop, but the cotton producers themselves. Extremely unfavorable weather conditions were and are the only possible means of escape from a large crop and low prices. A planting of 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 acres would have brought \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 more money and we know it from our experience of no longer ago than 1924 and 1925.

If we produce 15,000,000 or 16,000,000 bales and have to take 10 or 12 cents a pound for it, there will be no need for a campaign for cotton acreage reduction next winter. The acreage will be reduced all right without it. Is it not a pity that disastrously low prices for a good crop is the only means by which a better balanced cropping system can be brought about, so that the more pity that after reducing the acreage to cotton and increasing other crops, we go right back to the extreme limit of cotton production, just as soon as prices get even with or a little above the cost of production? We confidently expect Southern farmers to learn their lesson sometime but it must be confessed that we have so far been rather slow to learn even the simple lesson that putting all the eggs in one basket is a risky business, which sooner or later and with too great frequency means disaster. This is not "fault-finding" for we have no right to find fault with Southern farmers, but it is just a little sermon based on

will know facts which have been temporarily overlooked—The Progressive Farmer.

A FRIEND

A friend is a person who's for you always, under any circumstances. He never investigates you. When charges are made against you, he does not ask proof. He asks the accused to clear out. He likes you just as you are. He does not want to alter you. He likes your moods and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success. Your failures annoy you to him the more. He is better than a lover for he is never jealous. He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself. He is the one being with whom you can feel safe. With him you can utter your heart—its sadness and goodness. There are many faithful wives and faithful husbands, there are few faithful friends. Friendship is the most admirable, amazing and rare article among human beings. Anybody can stand by you when you are right; a friend stands by you when you are wrong. Like the home port with your country's flag flying after a long journey, is a friend. A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence. It is he who keeps alive your faith in human nature, that makes you believe it is a good universe. He is an antidote for despair, the elixir of hope, the tonic for depression. When you are vigorous and spirited you like to take your pleasure with him; when you are in trouble you want to tell him; when you are dying you want him near. You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment. If you live fifty years and find one absolute friend you are fortunate. —From Heart Throbs of Life.

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