

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

June 10th, 1919.

This day came on to be considered the Petition of E. P. Thompson and more than fifty other property tax paying voters of Floyd County, Texas, for an election to be held within said County, to determine if the Bonds of said county shall be issued to the amount of \$500,000.00, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, with option of redemption any time after ten years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating, macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said County, while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on same, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity;

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, that it is advisable to issue said Bonds, for the purpose therein stated; Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, that an Election be held on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1919, at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, be authorized to issue Bonds of said County, numbered consecutively from 1 to 500, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$500,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable annually April the 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption any time after ten years from their date, on the faith and credit of said Floyd County, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted for in constructing, maintaining and operating, macadamized, graveled or paved Roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1919.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
15-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION For the Issuance of School Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of July, 1919, at Pleasant Hill in Common School District No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date 28th day of May 1913, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 518, of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith of said Common School District in the amount of \$4,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$225.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a free school building of brick material in said common school district No. 4, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip Deceased. You are hereby notified that S. C. Vanderlip has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the will of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd, Monday in July A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 17-2tc

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 17-2tc

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Monday the Fourteenth (14) day of July, A. D. 1919, for the following purpose:

To elect a member of the Senate of the State Legislature from the Twenty ninth Senatorial District of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable W. S. Bell of Crowell. Said election shall be held on the day and date above written, by the proper officers in said voting precincts in said Floyd County, in accordance with the requirements of law,

and return thereof made in conformity with the laws of the State, and in accordance with this Proclamation, due and proper notice of said election shall be given as required by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of Floyd County to be hereon impressed, at the City of Floydada, Texas, this the 28th day of June, (Seal) J. W. HOWARD,
17-2tc County Judge Floyd County.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Order of Sale—Estates

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, J. C. Gaither, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

Personal Property, Stocks, Bonds, Etc.
Two (2) Shares, U. S. Automatic Train Pipe Co. of Washington, D. C.
One (1) Share, Conservative Oil Co Plainview, Texas.
Fifty (50) Shares, Liberty Oil & Gas Co. of Maine.
Twenty (20) Shares, Cuban-American Petroleum Co. Arizona.
One (1) Share West Texas Oil Co., Burkburnett, Texas.
One (1) Liberty Bond, 4th issue 4 1-4 per cent (50.00)
U. S. War Savings Stamps, Series of 1918 (\$42.60.)

List of Personal Effects

1 Office Desk.
1 Remington Typewriter (Used about four years.)
1 L. C. Smith Typewriter (Used about two years.)
1 Check Protector.
1 Iron Safe (Weight about 1000.)
1 Settee (in office)
1 Office Chair.
2 Notary Seals.
1 Heating Stove.
1 Cook Stove (Small.)
1 3-4 Iron Bed.
1 Gasoline Lantern.
6 Cane bottom chairs.
1 Chest of Carpenters tools.
Typewriter paper and supplies.
1 6-foot table (plane) homemade.
1 Cubboard.
1 Town Lot Abstract Book (Floydada, Texas) Not up to date.

Miscellaneous Items

Office Buildings on back part of Lot 1 Blk. 62, Floydada, Texas.
50-Foot Section Rubber hose.
Part roll hog wire.
2 Post hole diggers.
1 Mattock.
1 Spade.
1 Oil Barrel (iron.)
1 Pipe Wrench.
1 Bedstead.
2 Screen doors.

Real Property of Said Estate (Situated in Floyd Co. Texas)

Abst. 32 Cert. No. 1231 Sur. No. 61 Original Grantee, A. B. & M. 40 acres Part S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4.
Abst. 32 Cert. No. 1231 Sur. No. 61 Original Grantee A. B. & M 40 acres Part S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4.
Abst. 32 Cert. No. 1231 Sur. No. 61 Original Grantee A. B. & M. 20 acres 1-2 S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4.
Abst. 32 Cert. No. 1231 Sur. No. 61

Original Grantee A. B. & M. 13 1-3 acres 1-3 S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4.
Lots in Floydada, Floyd County Texas
Lots Blocks
Pts 6 & 10 4
6 21
8 19
2 22
16 1
8 24
Pt 5 28
1-2 8 39
16-18-22-26 40
2-3 48
11-18 49
4-5 50
1-2 6 50
Pt 9 52
1-2 14 53
6 55
1-2 4 59
11-12-14 59
Pt 16-17-18 59
26 60
6-7-13 61
5-6 68
16-23-24-25-26 73
27 73
32 74
10 75
Pt 18-20 75
16-22 82
10 84
11-12-13-15 93
11-12-14-20-22 94
10 97
Pt 8-12 98
Pt 2 101
14 103
26 106
5-14 110
1 112
2 115
14 122
12 127
16-14 133
1-2 Int 1 50 Mont. & Farris
1-2 Int 7 62 Mont. & Farris
14 43
2 44
16 55
12 137

18 137
25 62
4 13
12 13
12 117
16 117
7 48
8 48
1-6Int 10 3
1-6Int 12 32
1-6Int 14 39
1-6Int 14 62
1-6Int 4 129

Real Estate in Saguache Co. Colo.

Tract No. 14 Sec. 2, Twp, 43, Range 8, Acres 10.
Real Estate in Tarrant Co. Texas
Lot 23 Block 14 Ryan So. Park.
Real Estate in Fort Bend Co. Texas
Lot No. 298 Block No. 9 Situated in the Pilant Lake Oil & Gas Co. Sub. of 100 acres out of the Barrett & Harris League, Fort Bend Co., Texas.
Equity in 79 acres out of Survey No. 10, Block D-5, Cert. No. 63, Ab-

tract No. 1336, belonging to shareholders in Llano-Estacado, Ry. Co based on number of shares owned in said Ry. Co. and pro-rated on a percentage basis of amount of paid in funds on stock subscribed.

Which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 16-4tc.

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State governing general elections.
A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Floyd County, shall serve as proper notice of said Election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a Newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks, and in addition thereto to have notice thereof posted at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.
J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge of Floyd County, Texas

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BURNING CORN IN ARGENTINA

Many Kansans now living remember when corn at 10 cents a bushel in Kansas made cheaper fuel than coal, and was used for that purpose. At present thousands of bushels of corn are being burned in the fire boxes of locomotives in Argentina to make steam to pull trains. Corn is cheaper in that South American republic than coal which has to be imported or wood which must be brought great distances from the forests. Besides, lack of ships for export also has something to do with it. About 70 per cent of Argentina's grain crop used to be exported to Europe and elsewhere. Since the signing of the armistice, British ships have been directed to Australia to move the great accumulation there of grain and wool, and this leaves the Argentine producers with no outlet.—Exchange.

Troy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Plainview, has been discharged from military service and reached his parent's home last Friday. He was here the past few days visiting relatives and friends.

OPINION ON PUBLIC WEIGHING BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Austin, Texas, July 3.—The Attorney General's Department rendered an opinion to the effect that a public weigher is any person, firm, corporation, co-partnership or individual who is engaged in the business of public weighing for hire or who issues a weight certificate or weight sheet which shall be accepted as the accurate weight upon which the purchase or sale of any produce or article is based. The Commissioners' Court has the authority to combine two or more Justice Precincts for the purpose of electing Public Weighers. The public weighers' law, enacted by the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, does not abolish the office of a Public Weigher who has been elected or appointed under the former law governing Public Weighers, but such Public Weigher must, with sixty days from June 18, 1919, file a bond with the Commissioners' Court of the county in which he resides in the sum of \$2,500. The public weighers' law, as enacted by the Governor to appoint public weighers in certain cities under certain conditions. This law does not deny a grain dealer, a ginner or any other dealer in agricultural products the right to make a private contract with the farmer or seller, whereby he is to weigh all grain, cotton, or other agricultural products bought from such farmer or seller.

L. E. WILLIAMS' MOTHER ILL

L. E. Williams left Saturday afternoon for his mother's bedside at Chatham, Louisiana, where she is very ill. A telegram brought the information that she was not expected to live. She had been ill for some three weeks but her condition had not been considered so serious until Saturday.

Miss Viola Rushing was home from Canyon over Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents. She is attending West Texas State Normal, returning there Monday.

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"SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR HENS SHOULD RULE THROUGHOUT YEAR"

There are two classes of farm fowl—those that are parasitic on flock profits, and those that are profitable. To bounce the boarders from the flock and encourage the increase and betterment of the profitable biddies, are tasks of basic importance which confront every poultryman. With feed high in price and poultry products correspondingly valuable, it is of maximum significance to get rid of the worthless and increase the worthy birds in every farm flock, declare United States Department of Agriculture specialists.

Culling serves three purposes. It insures that the feed will be consumed by the profit-producing hens. It makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both because of their better production and their superior strength and vitality, which enable them to stand up under the severe strain of heavy laying. It provides more room by thinning out the slacker

Culling should be continuous throughout the year. It should consist of weeding out, when discovered, any hen which is sick, very thin or emaciated, or which shows evidence of non-production, weakness or poor vitality. The entire flock should be given a careful and systematic inspection and culling once a year and preferably several times. The hens should be handled individually and gone over carefully with the object of separating the workers from the shirkers. From the class of better producers it is desirable to pick out as many of the best as will be needed for subsequent breeding. These hens should be banded or otherwise marked so that their eggs may be saved for hatching purposes. The inferior fowls should be marketed as soon as possible.

When a single systematic culling is made, the best time for such work is in August or September, when it is easier to form a close estimate of the value of the hen as an egg producer, as well as to weed out the unprofitable birds. Hens which show indications of laying at this time are those which on the average have been the better producers for the year. It must be remembered also, that the better producers during the first laying year are those which will be the superior yielders in subsequent years. Hens showing indications of having been good producers throughout the year should be retained for the next year regardless of their age, but relatively few hens will prove to be profitable producers beyond their second laying year if they are of the heavier breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, or Orpington; or beyond their third laying year if they are of the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorn. Additional culling during July is also desirable in order to eliminate hens which have started to molt and have stopped laying.

In culling the flock remember that it is safer to depend upon the agreement of a combination of several characteristics than to select by any one alone. With this in mind, cull hens that are sick, weak, lacking in vigor, inactive, poor eaters, molted or molting; those with small shriveled, hard, dull-colored combs; with small, puffed, hard, dry vents; with thick or coarse, stiff pelvic bones, pelvic bones close together, small spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and full, hard, small abdomen. In breeds

with yellow skin and shanks, the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow shanks and yellow beaks.

Save hens that are healthy, strong, vigorous, alert, and active; good eaters; not molting or just beginning to molt in September or October; with large, moist vents; with large, bright-red combs; thin, pliable pelvic bones well spread apart, wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and large, soft, pliable abdomen. In breeds with yellow skins and shanks the hens saved should also show pale or white shanks and pale or white beaks and vents.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON MARKETED FOR \$1,000

Ballinger, Texas, July 2.—R. A. Nicholson, a local cotton buyer and gin man, returned from Houston today, where he sold the first bale of 1919 cotton for \$1,000. Nicholson operates a string of gins in the Brownsville and San Benito district and his gin ginned the first bale which he carried to Houston, where it sold for \$2.12

BARBECUE DATE CHANGED ONE DAY—WILL BE 7th AND 8th

At the request of the Commissioners' Court the dates for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Barbecue and Picnic have been changed to August 7th and 8th, so as not to conflict with the Bond Election on the 9th.

TO THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN FLOYD COUNTY

I should like to meet all the sergeants and corporals in Floyd county at my office in the court house at Floydada Saturday, July 19, to perfect plans for the military drill at the barbecue August 8.

A. A. WHYTE,
Secretary Barbecue Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WILL LANDRUM SUNDAY

Memorial exercises for Will Landrum, late of Lockney, who was killed in action in France last fall, will be held at the Baptist Church in Lockney Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Former soldiers from Floydada and all other portions of the county are invited to attend by the committee having the exercises in charge. The boys are asked to attend in uniform. They will be entertained at the church and in the homes of the Lockney people.

AGITATORS NOT WANTED IN HALE, SHERIFF SAYS

J. C. Terry, Sheriff of Hale County, says he wants it generally understood that there is work for all men who come to Plainview to work now. The harvest fields are needing labor, and the farmers are combing the streets for laborers, so there is plenty of work. Mr. Terry says there is labor for those who expect to work for reasonable wages, for reasonable wages are being paid here.

"But," says Mr. Terry, "we are not going to stand for any foolishness or agitation. The man who comes to Plainview to start agitation will be given notice to leave town on the next train, and if he does not go he will be arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and will be sent to jail at once."—Plainview Herald.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:
Mr. B. R. Turner an old resident of this section and highly respected citizen, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in Lockney from acute indigestion. He died within an hour after taking sick. He was 73 years and 3 months old at the time of his death. His remains were taken to Crafton, Wise county, for interment, leaving here yesterday morning. They were accompanied by his wife and son, Charley.

There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church, Sunday, July 13, in memory of William Landrum, who was killed in France. A short program will be rendered with a memorial address. Soldiers are requested to come in their uniforms.

The new cotton gin of the West Texas Gin Company is now in course of construction on their old gin site on North Main Street. They lost their gin by fire some months ago, and it is being replaced with a modern outfit. It will doubtless be one of the best equipped gins in the county when completed, and will contain every modern convenience.

Uncle Hiley and Mrs. McGehee came in last week from California on a visit to relatives and friends. They resided here for many years and have been residing in California for the past 18 months. Uncle Hiley says they are well pleased with California and are located there permanently.

Earl Byars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byars, returned Thursday from Camp Bowie where he was mustered out of service. Earl has just returned from France where he saw service.

COPY OF CANTON (CHINA) TIMES RECEIVED HERE

O. T. Battey has just recently received a copy of The Canton (China) Times, the only English daily publishing Canton events in that city. It came through a sister in California from his niece, Miss Pearl Weeks, a missionary for the past two years in China.

The leading editorial in the Times deals with the proposed establishment of breweries in that country by the brewers of the United States, in which the paper expresses the wish "If American capitalists cannot bring out to China a better proposition than the installation of beer plants upon her soil, then we wish they would stay home and employ their capital in something more useful to themselves and their countrymen."

TO ASK RESIGNATION OF STATE OFFICIALS


Austin, Texas, July 3.—Representative W. E. Pope of Nueces County said today that on next Wednesday he will offer four resolutions calling for resignations of four State officials, the basis for the request being the disclosures in the report of the joint committee which investigated the Blue Ridge farm transaction.

Mr. Pope said he will ask for the resignations of William P. Hobby, as Governor of the State; Walter J. Crawford, as a member of the board of regents for the State Normal Colleges; R. L. Winfrey, as Prison Commissioner, and W. F. Pryor, as Prison Commissioner. Each official will have a separate resolution so that the House can pass on the individual case separately.

Mr. Pope said he is waiting until next Wednesday to present the resolutions because of interested members who will be absent until that time.

Mrs. H. J. Willis and daughters, of Wichita Falls, were here the latter part of last week, while Mrs. Willis transacted business. They returned home Monday.

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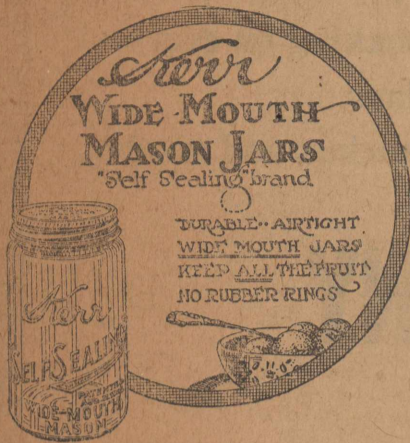
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Residents of Pall Mall, Home of Alvin York, Say He Learned to Shoot From His Father.

There is a little church where the mountain trail sweeps down into the fertile valley of the Three Forks of the Wolf River, and there is the rustic cemetery with red roses and yellow morning blossoms clamoring over simple headstones, where generations of backwoodsmen have been laid to rest after winning their humble homes from the wilderness. There is the little schoolhouse where a freckled faced boy learned to read and write during those few days that he resisted the temptation to roam through the mountain forest or along the meandering forks of the Wolf.

Housewives do their family washing by the spring under the cliff where Sergeant Alvin C. York's father had his blacksmith shop, and they keep their butter and milk on the limestone shelves, over which the cold water runs. Everything speaks of the pioneer community—a mountain village where primitive virtues of powers and a certain amount of thrift and industry, and a good deal of simple faith make up the lives of the men who are bred there.

The Home of York
It is the home of the hero, and that

is where he returned after winning world fame in the biggest war, and there the fighting elder is planning to "settle down" with the mountain sweetheart he married when he returned from the war. Tourists will turn in from the Dixie Highway and Pall Mall will hold for them a gem of American picturesqueness and American sturdiness and virtue. Already the mountain trails are being built into roads that will enable the touring car to supplant the mountain mule, and admiring citizens are building a new schoolhouse with gable and cupola to be used instead of the primitive building in which their hero got his "book learning."

They are even talking of a railroad. Visitors now get off at the station at East Jamison, where York took the train to go a-soldering, and ride overland to Jamestown, the county seat of Fentress County, the old county village that was founded nearly a hundred years ago, when the father of Mark Twain was the circuit clerk. From there they ride down the trail to Pall Mall, where the Three Forks of the Wolfe River flow together.

"I Knowed Him When"
But the biggest and most flourishing institution in Pall Mall is the "I Knowed-Him-When" Club.

Alvin Cullum Huff, 76 years old, who has lived in the valley all his life is a charter member of the club, for he "knowed him when he wasn't no bigger'n a gun waddin'." He knew the hero the day he was born, for they named him after Alvin Cullum Huff himself, and during his whole life the boy lived in the little cottage only 200 yards from the home of the old man.

"Yessir, they named him after me; and they named me after Judge Alvin Cullum of Sparta, who was a big man in his day. But I reckon Al York has got us both plumb beat. Al learned to shoot about as soon as he learned to walk, and he learned to shoot straight, too. And that was the way he was shootin' when he mixed it up with them Germans, so they tell me. It's the way his paw shot afore 'im, and Bill York fetched up his younguns to shoot as good as he could, an' better. Al owes right smart to his paw, for how could he of done what he did if he couldn't of shot straight?"

Once "A-Hellin' Around,"
Aunt Nancy McGinnis, who lives in the little cabin which is the oldest house in Pall Mall, erected by "Coonrod" Pile, great-grandfather to R. C. Pile, the pastor of the church, also has reminiscences of the red-headed young ster. He used to play hookey, and later was a young man of wild fightin' ways, and spent his time "a-gamblin' an' drinkin' an' a-hellin' around," they say. Aunt Nancy recalls that Al was "a-youngun that was dead sot in his ways when he was sot," which may explain the conflict of conscience that came to the second elder of the Church of Christ and Christian Union when he was called to kill men; and it also may explain the fervor with which he did it, when he became convinced that the enemies of his country were the enemies of God and man.

R. C. Pile, pastor of the church, knew York in his younger days; but he also has known him in the recent years since the rough mountaineer became the humble follower of the simple faith that they teach in the mountains. "Three years ago he worked on the farm here with me for \$20 a month. And you can see what he is today. It wasn't education and it wasn't wealth. The hand of God was upon him."

His Mother's Faith
The hero's widowed mother spoke of the boyish virtues of the son who grew to be the strong man in the mountains, and the greatest hero of the war. "He always done what he thought was right—leastways there was a heap of good in him when folks said he was bad and no-count. And when he got religion, well, I reckon there's none can be a better man."

Grace Williams, the sweetheart who waited for his return from the war, and became his bride when A. H. Roberts, the Governor of the State, rode over the mountains and himself performed the ceremony, perhaps could tell intimate things of her famous husband. But she is not telling much: "The folks said he wouldn't amount to much, even when he got religion, but I knew Alvin. I knew that when he joined the church, he meant it. We used to go to church together before the war, and he would bring me home, too. He never said very much to me, but I knew him. He never wrote me very often while he was away, but I waited for him."

In His Native Valley
And he's settled down in his native valley to be a staid husbandman of the soil, a leader among his own people, who will lead the singing in the little white church on the bank of the Wolf.

An admiring Nation has attempted to feast and praise and pet the greatest hero, but the big mountaineer has forsaken it all, and is steadfast in his determination to stay in his native valley. Duty is plain to the second elder of the Church of Christ and Christian Union, even as it was the day when he performed his great feat of arms in the Argonne.

"I can serve God best here," he says. —Homer T. Dye in Louisville Courier-Journal.

SECOND DEATH RESULT OF CROWELL TRAGEDY

Crowell, Texas, July 3.—J. A. Gafford, farmer, who was wounded during the shooting in which Senator W. S. Bell was slain on the night of Saturday a week ago, died here last night. He was wounded in the groin.

Bell was killed, Gafford mortally wounded, Mrs. Gafford hurt and one of Bell's sons wounded in the fight.

FRANCE WELL PLEASED WITH AMERICAN TREATY

Paris, July 3.—"The guarantee pact," as the Parisian press calls the treaty between the United States and France, gives general satisfaction here. All newspapers, however, point out that according to the text of the instrument America goes farther than England does in the treaty between France and that country.

By Art. I of the American-French treaty "the United States of America will be bound to come to the aid of France immediately," it is pointed out, while Art. I of the Anglo-French agreement only says: "England consents to come," etc.

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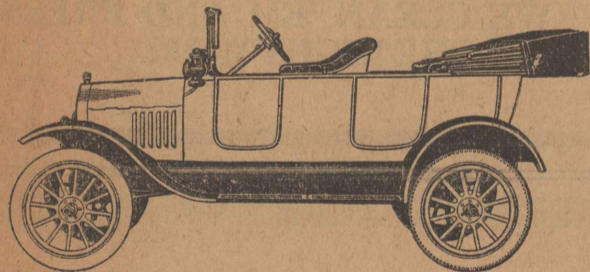
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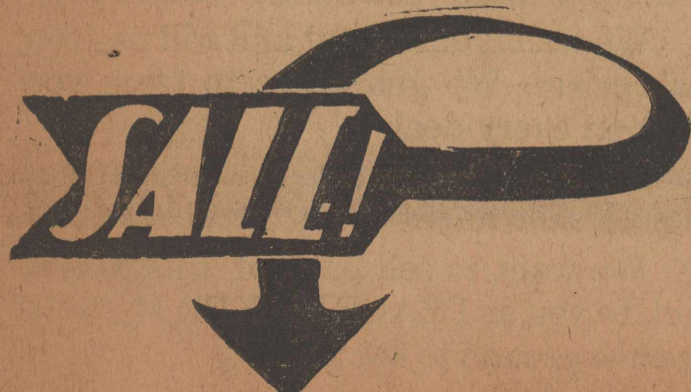
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