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## NIPPONESE WANT BETTER THAN 5-5-3 RATIO U. S. OFFERS

American Experts to Stand Pat,  
but Try to Avoid Being  
Arbitrary.

Washington, Nov. 20.—"The 5-5-3" ratio of naval strength for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, advanced by the American arms delegation as a means of perpetuating the present relative standing of the three powers, is coming under increasing pressure, as the important cards of the big diplomatic game begin to fall. In the main, proposed modifications seem to center about the contention that the "5-5-3" formula, which is based on tonnage alone, does not properly reflect present proportionate strength when such other elements as speed, cruising radius and armament are considered ship for ship.

Thus far, there has been every indication that the American group would "stand pat" for its proposal of maintaining the existing ratio, but it is declared the national viewpoints of the other powers, as to what constitutes a fair basis of comparison, will have due recognition as the negotiations proceed. The result may be a more thorough review of the exact status of the present naval establishments of the three powers, which the Japanese hold will show Japan's right to an increase over the "5-5-3" proportion, but which American experts declare will be more likely to establish Great Britain and the United States each is entitled to almost a 2 to 1 proportion over Japan.

### Americans Stand Pat.

The advisability of such a review is understood to have been discussed Saturday at a conference between Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato, respective heads of the American, British and Japanese delegation, and is expected to receive consideration very soon as a meeting of the international commission of naval experts appeared to sift details.

By the highest authorities, the Associated Press was assured Sunday night that the American government stood four-square behind its original proposal to regulate limitation by the yard stick of existing strength and had no intention of making concessions which would modify that principle. The American delegates do not want to adopt a "take it or leave it" attitude, however, so far as details are concerned, and are willing to hear the views of any power which thinks it may have been done an injustice.

Thus, as the conference swings into its second week, there are increasing indications that the showdown, so far as the fundamentals of a naval armament agreement are concerned, may be reached speedily. In the Far Eastern negotiations develop-

ments are not moving so rapidly, and there seems to be a growing impression that if details are to be worked out at all, the process will be a long one.

### Cranberries Always Have Played Part at Thanksgiving.

It is a tradition in Plymouth that the eating of turkey and cranberry sauce on Thanksgiving day goes back to the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving.

That little band of self-exiled, devoted Christians crossed the stormy sea in the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620. Their first winter in the New World was one of great suffering, marked with famine and hardships.

Governor Bradford, in his account of the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving, does not give a menu of the dinner, but he often refers to the wild turkeys as one of the luxuries of the colony. However, John Josslyn, an English traveler and naturalist, who visited New England in 1638 and wrote an account of its "Rarities," says: "Cranberry or bearberry (because bears used much to feed upon them) is a small trailing plant that grows in salt marshes that are overgrown with moss. The Indians and English use them much, boiling them with sugar for sauce to eat with their meat."

That cranberries belong to the traditional Pilgrim dinner is shown by the menu of the "decent repast" served at the first "Celebration of the Landing of Our Forefathers," which was observed on December 22, 1769. This day was celebrated by the Old Colony club of Plymouth with a procession and a dinner consisting of a large baked Indian whortleberry pudding, a dish of sauquetach (succotash), a dish of clams, a dish of oysters and a dish of codfish, a haunch of venison, roasted by the first jack brought into the colony; a dish of fowl, cranberry tarts, a dish of fresh fish and eels, an apple pie, a course of cheese made in the old colony. These articles were dressed in the plainest manner (all appearance of luxury, whose memory we shall ever respect).

Turkey, succotash and cranberries still play their part in the Thanksgiving dinners in Plymouth, and five grains of parched corn are laid beside each place in remembrance of the early years of famine.

Newspaper advertising is a commodity, and where the government requires it, as it often does, it should be paid for as other commodities are. We are growing daily into wider uses of publicity, but we must not add to the free services imposed upon the press when that which is clearly advertising is covered by purely business methods.—Warren G. Harding.

Intended to prevent writer's cramp is a bar to be strapped to a wrist, terminating in a hook that holds the third and fourth fingers in the correct position for writing.

## MATERNITY BILL IN AMENDED FORM PASSED BY HOUSE

Congresswoman Takes Slap at  
Club Women in Vigor-  
ous Speech.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The house late Saturday passed in amended form the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, previously approved by the senate. The measure now goes to conference.

The vote was 279 to 39 and a group of women had been watching progress of the bill from the gallery and applauded when the result was announced.

Opposition to the measure was voiced chiefly on the ground that it would infringe State rights. During the debate Saturday Miss Alice M. Robertson, republican, Oklahoma, only woman member of the house, urged defeat of the bill, while its passage was advocated by Representative Mondell, the republican leader.

The bill provides for co-operation between the federal government and States in the protection of maternity and infancy. Administration of its provisions would be by the children's bureau, with an advisory board consisting of the chief of the bureau, the surgeon general of the public health service, and the United States commissioner of education.

It provides that \$10,000 of federal funds shall be turned over to each State before next July 1 and that annually thereafter for five years \$1,240,000 shall be available. The federal government would contribute \$5000 a year, after next July 1, to each State and an additional \$5000 provided the State contributes a like amount. The balance of the annual fund would be distributed among States according to population, with each State required to match the contribution of the federal government.

### Takes Fling at Club Women.

Miss Robertson in her speech took a fling at club women, who she said sit at ease in comfortable homes worrying about other people's children and get a thrill over teacups by passing resolutions designed to bring about a new order in governmental affairs.

She declared that the bill would interfere with effective work now being done by individuals and by State, municipal and private agencies.

"I'm not a mother, you know," she said, "but God has given me a mother's heart."

She was frequently applauded by both proponents and opponents of the bill.

### Asks Prayers For Disarmament On Thanksgiving Day.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 19.—In issuing his proclamation for Thanksgiving day, Governor Neff calls upon the people dwelling "within the borders of our

commonwealth on that day to cease from their wonted occupations and in their homes and customary places of worship, render thanks to Almighty God."

The proclamation follows:

"In colonial days when the material blessings of life were but a fraction of these with which it now abounds our forefathers conceived the wisdom of dedicating a day in the fruitful autumn in which to render praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of all good gifts. At this season of the year, our hearts intuitively filled with gratitude and in deference to that long established custom, we lift our voices in expressions of devout thankfulness for the manifestations of His generous providence throughout the passing year.

"While during the seasons now drawing to a close, we have experienced financial depression and slight reverses of fortune characteristic of mortal projects, and while harvest yields have not been so abundant as in other years, yet the productiveness of our vast acreage has amply provided for our needs and we are rich in that progressive and hopeful spirit which looks beyond temporary reverses and maintains an abiding faith in the wisdom of Him who guides our destinies. Our people have been permitted to enjoy peace, liberty, health and the companionship of loved ones; they have been privileged to enjoy that security in life, in property and in the pursuit of happiness which is the crowning achievement of our great democracy.

"Therefore, in keeping with the honored custom inaugurated by our Pilgrim fathers and in response to the desire of our people, I, Pat M. Neff, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1921, Thanksgiving day throughout the State. Let all who dwell within the borders of our commonwealth on that day cease from their wonted occupations and in their homes and customary places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"To their sincere and humble thanksgiving let our people add their earnest prayers that the harvest of sacrificial service of our sons on the worldwide battlefield may be the blessing of an abiding and earth-encircling peace, and to that end let us beseech divine guidance for those who are now assembled in disarmament conference in our nation's capital.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of our State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this, the 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-one.

(Signed) "Pat M. Neff."

To develop the sense of touch and observation an English society teaches blindfolded pupils to examine objects with one hand and make drawings of them with the other.

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## GERMANY TO SEEK FOREIGN CREDITS TO PAY WAR DEBT

Commission Investigates Her  
Ability to Meet Repara-  
tion Payments.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A communication handed to the reparations commission by Chancellor Wirth, telling of the German government's willingness to seek foreign credits required to meet the January reparations payment to the allies, has been received by the public as confirming the belief popularly held that the government possesses no illusions as regards its ability to secure a period of grace in which to meet its obligation.

The commission left Saturday for Paris without answering the communication, but in official quarters the belief is expressed that a reply will be forthcoming from Paris. The belief has prevailed in Berlin official circles since the arrival here ten days ago of the members of the reparations commission, that it was to obtain at first hand an idea upon which to base its attitude for an adjustment of Germany's reparations payments, subsequent to the falling due of the January and February installments.

The deliberations of the commission in Berlin were wholly informal even when consulting government officials. Aside from making a courtesy call on the chancellor, the members of the commission singly or collectively have conferred chiefly with departmental heads of the ministers of finance, economics and foreign affairs.

Although the heads of the foreign office are reported to have made strong efforts to impress the members of the commission with the internal and external effects of forced entry by Germany into the foreign money markets, it is asserted that the commissions have declined to suggest other measures of relief for the country.

### First Methodist Church.

Preaching at the First Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, will preach. His subject will be "Why I Came Back to Crockett." Be sure to come out and hear the new preacher. Let's all take a new start on church attendance and Sunday school attendance, and make this year better than the last. A pull all the time and a pull altogether will put us forward. The pastor can preach better when you are at church. Your absence handicaps him. For the love of Christ and the sake of His church, let every soldier of the Cross be at the post of duty on Sunday morning. Public cordially invited to attend all our services.

Pastor.

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Mayor C. L. Edmiston was a business visitor to Houston this week.

T. B. Satterwhite has returned in improved health from Marlin and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. E. T. Ozier and children have returned from visiting in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. M. Younas and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Huntsville.

Misses Florence Arledge, Bess Jordan and Josephine Edmiston were week-end visitors in Palestine.

When in town go to R. L. Shivers for your groceries and buy them cheaper than elsewhere. tf.

Mrs. H. B. Gruy and little son, Henry, of Forth Worth are guests of Mrs. J. H. Jones of Lovelady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Beazley of Port Arthur are spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

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Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Sol Bromberg of Galveston visited their mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg, in this city last week.

#### Notice.

Any one found shooting or trespassing on any land owned by Smith Brothers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. A. Smith. 4t.

#### Word of Thanks.

On behalf of relatives, wish to truly thank those for their presence and assistance at the funeral of mother, Mrs. E. F. Self. It. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self.

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#### Married.

At the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney Sunday night, November 20, Mr. John Leutwyler and Mrs. Teresa Farek were married, Rev. Mr. Tenney officiating. The Courier joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### Box Supper.

On the night of December 9th, the pupils of Douglas school will give a box supper for the benefit of their school library. Every one is cordially invited. Come and help us make it a success.

Don't forget the time and place: Friday night, December 9th, at Douglas school house.

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#### Legion Dance.

Some of the young men composing the local post of the American Legion gave a dance in the Legion club rooms Thursday evening of last week to which the dancing set was invited. Guests from out of town included Misses Elnora Campbell and Bessie Leggett and Messrs. Will Rice Barclay and John Yarbrough of Trinity. The usual good time was reported.

#### Oil Well News.

More excitement was caused Sunday evening and Monday morning by the striking of another gas pocket in the well on the Austin farm at a depth around two thousand feet. A test Monday afternoon developed strong traces of oil, but not sufficient to stop drilling, although drilling had been discontinued temporarily when the gas pocket was entered. The drill in this well was reported Tuesday afternoon to be on a rock, which many are expecting and declaring to be the cap rock. Whether the wish is father to the thought remains to be proved in this case. It is hoped that the cap rock has been reached and that there is lots of real, greasy oil under it.

Drilling is progressing nicely with the Aurora Oil Company on the Moore farm and indications are entirely satisfactory to the drillers. Developments are hourly expected from this well.

The Pennsylvania-Latex Oil Company is expecting its machinery by December 1. This is the company operating in the Driskell community, a few miles northeast of Crockett, where everything is in readiness for the drilling rig.

#### From Salt Branch.

Mr. Editor:

We were very glad to get the nice little shower Friday evening as it was getting very dry out here.

Mrs. Ed Hail Jr., and children of Crockett spent a few days with Mrs. Dave Long last week.

Mrs. Ashe spent the week-end with homefolks and friends in Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Greene and daughter, Mrs. Crawford and Master Edgar of Crockett spent Sunday with Mrs. D. D. Rook.

We regret very much of losing one of our good neighbors, Mr. Lee Yates and children, who have moved to Wesley Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and children spent the week-end in Wesley Chapel with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Wesley Chapel spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. R. B. Ashe of Lovelady accompanied Mrs. Ashe home Sunday evening and was a visitor to our B. Y. P. U. meeting.

A Thanksgiving program will be given at school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe will leave Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend the State Teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin's baby got its arm broken a few days ago, but is improving some now. White Rose.

#### Pearson Chapel.

Dear Editor:

The farmers have enjoyed a good fall for harvesting the crops and have finished. Everybody made good syrup, but the cotton and corn were not very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Morrow went to Crockett Friday, 18th, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jack High has been very sick, but we are glad to say that she is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Knox are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knox in Kerens.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Rev. J. C. Sullivan preached here last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Charlie Smith, about 70 or 75 years of age, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. L. Weeks, Wednesday, November 16. Interment was at Antioch cemetery. Y. & Z.

#### Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 A. M.; communion and preaching, 11 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.; preaching at 7:15 P. M. Morning sermon subject, "How the Bible Came to Us." Evening subject, "Bible Names for Bible Things."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands,  
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## DISASTER COMES WITH RAIN

Algerian Native Houses Are Built to Afford Shelter Only From the Sun's Rays.

In Algeria one of the perplexing biblical puzzles of my childhood was set at rest, writes Temple Manning in the Chicago Journal. Until I went there I had never been able to figure out exactly what was meant by the passage in the Bible that reads: "How can we make bricks, for we have no more straw?"

But when I saw the Algerians make bricks by incasing short straws in the mud of the fields, putting the bricks into shape, and drying them in the sun, the mystery was explained. And then one day when it rained I wondered why they ever did it.

Fortunately it seldom rains in Algeria, but that day it rained as I never saw it rain before or since. The very heavens seemed to open and the celestial reservoir to empty itself within a few hours. A veritable river gathered in the streets and ran from house to house throughout the little village, and every once in a while I heard through the darkness of noonday a dull splash.

The next morning I waded through the village to see what had happened, and I found whole families camping out on the highest ground, for their houses had melted away. Rain comes so seldom that the natives do not include it in their scheme of life; they build their houses for the sunny days. And when the rain comes their mud-brick houses, unless strongly white-washed, and they seldom are, fall down and melt into mud heaps.

Then the whole family goes camping until the house is rebuilt. "Tu cha Allah!" smiles the serene owner—"It is the will of God."

## ARTICLE NOW SELDOM SEEN

But Many Decades Ago the "Antimacassar" Was a Part of Every Well-Regulated Home.

Did you ever come across the word "antimacassar?" If you are from New England you surely have met it, for New England is its home. The word means "an ornamental covering thrown over chairs, sofas, etc., to prevent their being soiled by the hair." Its derivation dates back to the romance of the days when American clipper ships ranged all over the seven seas and their bywaters.

The hardy skippers of those days used to bring home a substance produced on the island of Celebes, in the eastern archipelago, named macassar oil, from the place where it was obtained. There was a belief in those days that this oil tended to retard or prevent baldness. So it was used in plentiful quantities by beaux and near-beaux.

But the oil worked havoc with the parts of chairs and sofas whereon the aforesaid beaux reposed their shined heads. So the New England housewives, as a preventive, devised the antimacassar (see the Latin "anti," against). Thrifty ladies, weren't they—and neat beyond cavil!—Chicago Journal.

## Drink Plenty of Water.

Are you taking at least eight glasses of water a day? It is food and medicine! It is more necessary to drink at least this amount than to comb your hair or wash your face. If our bodies did not have an enormous capacity for taking punishment the terrible perils we daily subject ourselves to if we do not drink enough water would be understood by every man, woman and child.

It can be figured out, mathematically almost, that the lungs give off what amounts to more than two glasses of water a day. The skin gives off that much, or a good deal more, while the kidneys are subject to all sorts of irritations, followed by disease, when the fluids of the body are too heavy with the wastes and breakdown from every one of the billions of body cells. Copious water drinking dilutes these wastes.—Chicago Tribune.

## They Had One, Too.

Five-year-old Mary Ellen likes the hospital in their square because when she goes over to visit the nurses they always take her around to see the new babies there. But recently her visits have been fewer than usual as her next-door neighbor has a small incubator which has been hatching fluffy chickens. Interestingly Mary Ellen has been watching him take them from the incubator.

But a few days back Mary Ellen went to the hospital and into the kitchen where they were placing a new style ice box. For a little while she looked at it and then she said to one of the workmen, "They always showed me the babies, but I never did see the incubator before."—Indianapolis News.

## Tracing Movement of Birds.

The desire to learn what became of birds that flew south with the approach of cold weather led Audubon, the great American naturalist, to place silver

threads about the legs of a brood of phoebes. The following spring he was rewarded by having two of the birds return to nest near the haunts where they learned to fly.

This occurred early in the Nineteenth century, and was the first known case in America of bird banding. Since that time this means of securing information on the movements and life history of migratory birds has been used by many societies, and every fall thousands of birds fly south bearing a narrow ring, stamped with a number, about one of its legs.

## BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS.

Business men the country over profess to see better times just ahead. Those who make it a business to diagnose industrial conditions claim that improvement is already noticeable. Those engaged in every occupation are looking forward to what is termed normal conditions. Better business in cities and in industrial lines certainly means better times for the producers of raw materials. Besides, it is now conceded by everyone that farmers are entitled to and should receive better returns on their investments and for their labor, says Farm and Ranch. That being the case, farmers who are making a study of their own business should receive a fair share of the prosperity that is to be. Farmers everywhere are looking upon their business from every angle. They realize that they must do more than produce, and that the selling end is just as important as any other phase of their work. Therefore they are organizing for the purpose of putting their products on the market at a fair price and not for just what the buyer offers. If one or any number of the organizations now in existence fail, Mr. Farmer will keep on organizing until he secures a plan which will insure him a just share of the wealth he produces.

Bankers, shippers and manufacturers are very deeply concerned in the industrial and economic future of central Europe. It is no interest of ours, nor is it that of France or Italy, to plunge that area into insolvency and irretrievable confusion. We do not want to ruin, destroy or devastate Germany, says the London Daily Telegraph. We should prefer her to stand upright on her own feet, go on with her industrial revival—and pay her debts. This last consideration must be the governing motive of any military or other penalties, which it may be deemed desirable to inflict. They are punitive, but not vindictive. Germany has sinned deeply; but it is not upon her chastisement that we are specially bent. Reparation, not vengeance, is our primary object.

A cardinal principle of American policy is, and always must be, a genuine understanding with our neighbors. Canada, to the north, long has been a friend by virtue of mutual good will and common aspiration. To the south, the changing fortunes of unhappy Mexico, and the constant menace to American life and property resulting from revolution and rebellion, have made neighborliness more difficult, though it never has been absent from the earnest desire of the American people.

Announcement is made that postal service has been resumed between the United States and Vilna. This is like the Einstein theory in one respect—true enough but not important or essential to the pursuit of happiness.

It is stated that the daily expense of the British coal strike is greater than was the daily expense (to Britain) of the war. This consideration will probably not lead the country to start a war, however.

That little chess player would be more widely known if his name had happened to be Jones or Smith. How can anybody remember how to spell or figure out how to pronounce Rzeszewski?

Doctor Einstein thinks a clock on the sun would run at a different rate from a clock on the earth. What of it? We have known two clocks in the same room to run at different speeds.

Hope that the disappearance of cold weather would mitigate the handit evil has been deferred, but may be they will quit as soon as they get enough for next winter's coal.

Statistics issued by the federal authorities at Washington show that wholesale prices still have a perceptible lead over retail prices in the race back to normalcy.

## NOT MUCH OUT OF ORDINARY

Intrusion of Leopard of Course Added Excitement to Tennis Game, but Otherwise—

A leopard—but let us begin at the beginning. Last year an Englishman, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, flew from Cairo to Capetown by plane. Among other places he landed at a little settlement in a British protectorate in Central Africa and spent a day and a night there. The jungle was right at the doors of the white men's houses. So numerous were the wild beasts that the village seemed to be in the midst of a vast menagerie, and so bold and dangerous that men and women went armed even by day. At night they kept indoors.

While Doctor Mitchell and his hostess, a young English matron, were having a game of tennis two frightened bucks plunged into the court and a leopard followed them. "My hostess dropped her racket, caught her skirts in both hands and bolted for the house," says Doctor Mitchell. "I followed without a second look." The next-door neighbor, however, caught up his gun and got a shot at the leopard before it could spring on either of the bucks. The wounded cat turned tail and leaped back into the jungle behind the tennis court. The bucks, however, could not stop but went careering across the street, crashed through a garden and a pergola and disappeared into the bush beyond.

"I've had lots worse things happen to me here," his hostess told Doctor Mitchell nonchalantly. Then she picked up her tennis racket and prepared to go on with the game.—Youth's Companion.

## Let Fortune Get Away.

All that glitters is not gold, but lack of glitter is not a certain test for worthlessness, it was found by gold diggers along a river in Papua, British New Guinea, recently. While searching for gold the men encountered a bluish-gray, flakish substance which they cast aside as worthless. Two months ago two pounds of this substance was bought in London by an American firm for approximately \$6,000, or eight times the value of the same amount of gold. It was osmiridium, a member of one of the hardest metals known and used for the tipping of fountain pens and for delicate bearings of fine machinery. It is worth \$200 an ounce. When the prospectors learned the value of the substance they hurried back to the river and learned that tropical rains had washed away most of the precious stuff. By careful work they raked together what was left, had it refined and sent to London.

## REALLY GOOD SHORT SERMON

World Would Be Better if More of Us Had the Ideas of That Little Newsboy.

A bright-eyed, barefooted, shabby little fellow was working his way through a crowded car, offering his papers in every direction, in a way that showed him well used to the business and of a temperament not easily daunted.

The train started while he was making change and the conductor, passing him, laughed.

"Caught this time, Joe!" he said, "You'll have to run to Fourteenth St."

"Don't care," laughed Joe in return. "I can sell all the way back again."

A white-haired old gentleman seemed interested in the boy and questioned him concerning his way of living and his earnings. There was a younger brother to be supported, it appeared. "Jimmy" was lame and "could not earn much himself."

"Ah, I see. That makes it hard; you could do better alone."

The shabby little figure was erect in a moment and the denial was prompt and somewhat indignant.

"No, I couldn't! Jim's somebody to go home to; he's lots of help. What would be the good of havin' luck if nobody was glad? Or of gettin' things if there was nobody to divide with?"

"Fourteenth street!" called the conductor, and as the newsboy jumped out into the gathering dusk the old gentleman remarked to nobody in particular: "I've heard many a poorer sermon than that."—Forward Magazine.

## AN INDIAN'S WISDOM.

Tolerant kindness is the ideal for which men have striven throughout the Christian era, backsliding again and again, but never denying the truth of the golden rule. To those who drove the Indians from their plains and valleys the sentiment attributed to Chief Menninock should be forever an example of that precept. Said the tribesman, at a recent gathering on the Yakima river, in an address to his white neighbors: "Now, sit side by side and shake hands and be brothers and sisters as long as the sun stands. The great maker made us one; so let's be kind to one another." The general application of this advice, needless to point out, would forever dispense with warlike gear, military taxation and wars. The nations would share the

world as neighbors, and boundary lines possess the merest bit of political significance, says Portland Oregonian. We are unfit as yet, for Chief Menninock's philosophy of life.

In 1906 a new era was opened in naval construction with the completion of H. M. S. Dreadnought. From that time on the race for naval armaments took a fresh spurt; the armor barons began to be very busy, and the taxpayers began to look glum. If this was the first act in the drama, the last act may be said to have opened when the British fleet mobilized in July, 1914, and the curtain to have fallen when the German ensign was hauled down, in the Firth of Forth one evening in November, 1918. But surely the epilogue has just been played, remarks Christian Science Monitor, with the selling of H. M. S. Dreadnought by the British Admiralty, to a firm of ship breakers at a knock-down price.

Despite the drift away from the farms, there has been no decrease in the farming population, says the World's Work. There are as many farmers in the United States as there ever were—more than ever in fact. It is only the proportion of farmers to the other parts of the population that has shrunk, and this phenomenon, whether it be good or bad, is the inevitable result of the improved labor-saving methods and appliances by which the modern American farmer works as well as the attraction of the high wages of organized industry.

## Hope for the Middle Aged.

"There is no need to grow old and stiff."

This is Sir James Cantile's message to the man or woman whose muscles appear to be losing their earlier resilience. It was delivered at a demonstration of Swedish gymnastics at the Albert hall in London. Sir James presided and after watching the graceful movements of the athletic young people of both sexes said he hoped they would continue their exercises even when they were no longer young in years. "Some of us," he added, "who are watching should be in the arena doing what these young ones are doing. Their muscles are not hard and inflexible. Ours probably are." Sir James added that 80 per cent of the people of the world were imperfect. One leg was shorter than the other by perhaps the eighth of an inch or a two hundredth part of an inch. It was abnormal to be normal.

## Quality Before Quantity.

More bigness, after all, is never a sound criterion of value. Art connoisseurs know this. They will pay more for a tiny painting by Vibert than for huge canvases by painters inferior to Vibert in ideas—and in vision.

To think qualitatively is, and always has been, a fundamental human need. It will always be. Not how much we possess, how much we produce, how much we export or import, but the quality of all our doing and feeling and believing—that is the thing.

The wealthiest of nations can at the same time be the most discontented, restless and unhappy. "More, more, more," is never the slogan of true success. Think quality, not quantity, is the dictate of truth to all of us.—H. Addington Bruce in the Chicago Daily News.

## Tired of Household Devotions.

E. F. Benson, son of the late archbishop of Canterbury, in a reminiscent record of his family life, tells that the Benson children grew rather weary of the rigors of devotion established in the household of the archbishop and, when the latter was absent, of Mrs. Benson, mother of the brood, saying: "We won't have prayers tonight for a treat!"

## Source of Style.

"Your speeches do not display the accuracy of grammatical form which used to distinguish them."

"I've been afraid something like that would happen," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been obliged to depend on a brand-new stenographer."

A statistician has found that the average housewife walks two miles a day in preparing three meals. Couldn't the stove be built a half-mile closer to the table?

A French doctor declared recently that the stomach was unnecessary, but he said it before the Germans had decided to swallow the allies' terms.

Doctors advise men and women to take care of their health, but they know the advice will not be followed by many.

The time for a "back to the farm" movement is when the farmers are in greatest need of labor.

## VENUS NEVER WITHOUT VEIL

Impenetrable Cloud Mask Envelops the Planet and Allows No Glimpse of Anything Beneath.

What makes the planet Venus so silver-bright? Many a one has put this question to himself, and most have been unable to find a satisfactory answer, London Answers states.

But the answer is that we see the silver lining of the cloud-mask which covers the features of Venus, for, as dazzling as this planet appears to us, it is enveloped in somber clouds that never seem to break and afford us a glimpse of what is below. At least there is no real proof that the markings which have been seen are on the planet's surface at all. Slow-moving cloud masses would be liable to be very deceptive and might well be mistaken for something more solid.

The persistency of Venus' vast cloud-envelope is remarkable; it is present year in and year out, reflecting the sunlight with mirrorlike brilliancy.

How Venus would appear without it is hard to say, as we have no knowledge whatever of the real composition of her globe.

All that can be said with any certainty is that she would lose a large share of her radiant beauty if this light-reflecting shell of clouds were removed.

She might look like Mars or like Mercury, and would certainly fall to bewitch mankind as she does now.

The true secret of her peerless beauty, therefore, is her veil of clouds.

## SAVAGE CHILD IS TRAINED

Baby Girls, From Their Earliest Infancy, Are Taught Household Duties by Their Mothers.

Most of those who know little of savage and semi-savage peoples naturally suppose that the children are allowed to "run wild" with no thought given to their training. This is far from the truth, particularly among some of the tribes of Togoland, on the African west coast.

As soon as a girl baby is able to toddle—and they are taught to walk much earlier than our children—the training of the girl is begun. She is given a calabash, and taught to balance it upon her head. Then the calabash is filled with water. Thus she learns her first duty in usefulness.

From this time forth the child becomes a part of the tribal or village organization. She goes with her mother to the river when the women go there for water. She is taught to sweep out the hut with a broom. Out in the forest she goes with mother and there learns what herbs and wild vegetables are good for food and which should be avoided. At home she is taught how to prepare the food the family eats. In a word, from her very earliest days the child is taught how to perform the domestic and other duties the average native woman must perform.—Temple Manning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A startling realization of the perils of the streets is afforded by the statistics of traffic casualties presented by William Phelps Eno at the conference on highway regulations held at Yale university. While during the 19 months the United States was in the war 48,000 men were killed in battle or died of wounds; in the same period, according to Mr. Eno, 91,000 persons were killed on the highways of the United States, and of these 25,000 were children.

Some one has been figuring out that whereas in 1914 we in this country consumed 50 cents' worth of sweets per capita, in 1919 each of us ate \$1.85 worth. But it is not all increased quantity; there is also increased price to be considered if one is to draw conclusions.

In the light of the pronouncements of a Chicago school authority that "It is me" is permissible because "It is I" is too much trouble, we may consider thoughtfully the Divine sentence: "It is me; be not afraid."

The attorney general says: "There is some trouble somewhere when a lamb sells for 75 cents on the plains and a lamb chop sells for 99 cents on the table." There's intellectual rationation for you!

Flume, having subsided as a storm-center, Silesia is taking its place in the limelight, and is doing its best to keep things from getting too monotonous in the world's news.

An overseas man in Ohio used a gas mask and captured a peacock. A mask that can penetrate the barrage that a peacock lays down ought to be spelled with capitals.

## EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

### BLANTON CENSURED.

In refusing to expel Blanton and censuring him instead the House of Representatives did the proper thing. As the case was dished out to the public through the daily papers the facts were so juggled, twisted and falsified that only a semblance of the truth reached the voters back at home. It is unfortunate that our mediums of dissemination of public information are so unreliable that it is impossible to reach a judicial opinion from that source. Most of the news today regarding great questions is edited by irresponsible writers, and is flavored according to prejudice, hate or political designs hidden from the unsuspecting public. In that way good men are injured, wholesome measures defeated and vicious measures are made to appear for the good of the common weal.

Blanton committed a breach against the decency and dignity of the House by inserting in his remarks language that was sworn to have occurred in the printing office. It was vile, offensive and indecent, and a well balanced man certainly could not have been persuaded by any method of reasoning to insert it in a speech. Blanton was censured, and justly so by the unanimous vote of the House, 26 answering present and 112 not voting.

There is one phase of this question that has not been mentioned by the press, or by any of the members of the House, and that is, this foul and obscene matter originated in one of the great Departments of our government, right under the shadow of the Capitol. The least that could be said in this connection is that a general cleaning out is imperative. Congress will be recreant to its duty

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## WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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if it fails to go to the source of the cesspool and remove the filth that disgraces the Nation.

One would think by reading the language objected to that such vile matter could only originate in the darkest, slimiest holes of hades. But not a word of censure have we heard of that degenerate place. Language so unspeakable that a Congressman should be severely censured for using it in a speech should be investigated, and if the Printing Department is a fair sample of the kind of schools that Washington is carrying on in its Departments the sooner the public knows it the better. It may be that some things about Washington have become so thoroughly rotten that to stir them up would cause a stench something similar to fire and brimstone. Let the sewers be opened up and the town cleaned of its filth. The City of Washington should set the pace for decency, and it cannot be done by stopping at the censure of a Congressman for appropriating a part of the filth to his own use, and leaving the source unmolested.

If Blanton's filth which he introduced in his speech, and which was correctly pronounced to have been the worst article that ever found its way into the Congressional Record, will lead to a general cleaning up of all the filth at the Capital, there will be some reparation for the injury done to decency.

## SENATE TAX BILL IS PATCHWORK

Senators Have Given Little Attention to Measure for Revenues.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Turn for a moment from consideration of a conference which we hope ultimately will reduce our taxes, to the actual tax bill which is about to be made a law and which determines our taxes for next year. It should be said in beginning that there was and is no possible way in which our taxes for next year could be reduced. The Senate did not have it within its power to reduce the amount of money that must be raised. But the Senate could have made and ought to have made a more thoughtful and better considered tax bill no one need doubt.

The Senate did not really try to write a sound new tax measure. It merely made a half-hearted attempt to add patches to the old bill. Hardly ever has the Senate, or Congress as a whole, failed more completely to live up to its opportunities and obligations. However for testimony on this point no one need rely on the Senate critics. Let the Senators speak for themselves.

### Senate Indifference.

That the Senators were indifferent and negligent of their duties in considering a bill which lays an average tax of about \$40 on every human being in the United States, and an average tax of about \$200 on every family, is proved by the words of the man who had charge of the measure, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. One day Senator Penrose said:

"Mr. President, I think that a measure of such overwhelming importance certainly ought to have the attention of a greater number of Senators than has hitherto been the case, and with great reluctance I make the sug-

# Local Dealers' Advice Is Often Helpful

Your local merchants know their goods and are always glad and willing to let you profit by their knowledge when you go to them for merchandise.

When you are undecided between two articles—when you don't know which is best for your needs—your local dealer's advice may make your problem an easy one.

But when you buy by "sight unseen" methods you have no one to ask for advice. Then your experience is the only teacher, but, unfortunately, a poor adviser. Moral:

Patronize the local dealers and get their advice  
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## TRADE AT HOME SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

gestion of the absence of a quorum. I sincerely hope that as many Senators as possible will remain in the chamber and listen to the explanations which the members of the Committee on Finance are ready from time to time to make as to any question concerning which Senators de-

sire enlightenment. The trouble is that we call for a quorum, and the moment the call discloses a quorum the Senate chamber is again empty, and then after any explanation is made the vote shows an utter ignorance or disregard of the statements made by the committee."

### Some Postscripts.

More than 11,000,000 trees from the United States, Australia and Europe have been planted in New Zealand to replace native kinds that grow too slowly to be profitable.

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## CAPITAL GREETES HUGHES' PROPOSAL WITH ENTHUSIASM

Leaders of Both Parties Join  
In Hearty Ap-  
proval.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The American program for the limitation of armaments, as set forth by Secretary of State Hughes, was received by congress with unequalled enthusiasm.

Party lines were entirely obliterated in the general wholehearted approval of the plan announced by Mr. Hughes. Hardly a discordant note was heard, even among the senators and congressmen ranked as "big navy" men. Pacific coast statesmen forgot the yellow peril and joined in the praise of the administrations' audacious proposal.

To say that the capitol was taken by surprise is putting it mildly. Senators and representatives who attended the opening of the conference and heard Mr. Hughes were literally "flabbergasted," but as soon as they recovered their equilibrium they were quick to speak their approval.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, democrat, declared: "I think it is a good program and that it leads in the right direction. Mr. Hughes presented it in a very forcible way. I think that the entire American people are in accord with him on this proposition."

The attitude of the "big navy" men, who have triumphed over every obstacle heretofore in their efforts to carry out the 1916 naval program, was admirably set forth by Senator Poindexter of Washington, acting chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee.

"I think the suggestion is all right if it can be carried out in effect as proposed," said Senator Poindexter. "Some way will have to be found to see that it is carried out."

"If an agreement is reached, and I hope for the success of the

## RELIEF FROM MOUTH AILMENTS

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conference the destruction of our building program would be the greatest wreck in the world's history."

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Representative Kelly of Michigan, chairman of the house subcommittee on naval appropriations, characterized the administration program as "wonderful."

"I believe it will leave us a navy practically equal to that of Great Britain and nearly three times as great as that of Japan," said Mr. Kelly. "Of course, it involves not only the loss of money already expended but an equal sum in the cancellation of contracts. We would have to pay that, of course. After we once get squared away, however, it should result in a saving of \$150,000,000 a year. The plan proposed by Mr. Hughes probably would mean that we would have a navy of from 30,000 to 40,000 men instead of 105,000 men as at present."

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat member of the foreign relations committee, who led the fight in behalf of the league of nations in the senate, made this statement:

"The boldness and candor of Mr. Hughes' address captured every one. It is a program that will make the conference a success."

Senator Hiram Johnson of California said:

"The president's address was splendid. It voiced most eloquently the hopes and aspirations of the American people."

Senator King of Utah: "Mr. Hughes' address furnishes a strong and rational basis for international action. It is a program which the United States can readily accept."

Senator Moses of New Hampshire:

"I don't care to comment upon it, but I am afraid we have been too generous at the outset."

Representative Madden of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee:

"The program will be applauded by the people of the world."

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1921, in the case of S. M. Monzingo versus M. L. Herbage et al, No. 5899, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of November, A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of December, 1921, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said M. L. Herbage and Boyd Beets had on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1921, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

One promissory note for the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars, executed by M. L. Herbage on the 29th day of April, 1920, and payable to Boyd Beets and also nine promissory notes dated December 1st, 1918, for the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars each, executed by C. L. Murphy and W. J. Murphy, and payable to M. L. Herbage or order on or before December 1st, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 respectively, and which said notes were executed in part payment for lot number 18, in block number 2, and the North

half of lot number 5, in the Poole Pasture, and the Pybus Ranch subdivision in the A. Heimans survey, the Jacob Schenck survey, the T. L. Vallow survey and the H. N. Gove survey, embracing 240 acres of land, situated in Matagorda County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of M. L. Herbage and Boyd Beets to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1853.86, in favor of S. M. Monzingo and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1921.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.

### Pessimism Has No Place In the Spirit of Thanksgiving.

After having devoted so much of our time to bemoaning the misfortunes that have come to us as a people during the past year, it will do us good on this Thanksgiving day to stop and look at the other side of the ledger and cast up the account of the good things that have come to us.

Our situation admittedly has not been as favorable in many respects as we could desire. We have had problems and difficulties which naturally aroused dissatisfaction and discontent. We have been feeling mighty sorry for ourselves.

Perhaps Thanksgiving occasion could bring no greater blessing to us as a people than to re-adjust our perspective and displace pessimism with a new spirit of optimism.

Before we enter into the true spirit of the day it is necessary to put away our hatreds, our grouches and discontents and center our thoughts upon the blessings that have come. If

one would give thanks he must realize the fact of having been blessed, and in doing so he minimizes the misfortunes he has experienced. The pessimist is in no position to give thanks. The spirit of optimism will possess us to the extent that we are able to give thanks in spirit and in truth to the Giver of All Good Gifts today.

For the fact remains that, in spite of our difficulties, we are the most prosperous and the most favorably situated nation on the earth and that we have more reasons for contentment and gratitude than any other people.

This Thanksgiving day, if observed in the spirit of those who inaugurated it, is capable of lifting the spirit and thought of the American people to new heights and of ushering in a new era of

contentment and happiness.

Thanksgiving day comes to mean today not only an occasion when we may express our gratitude to the Most High for His care and kindness in the past, but likewise a time when by marshaling our blessings before us we are inspired with new hope and courage for the future.

The advertising rate of the Ladies' Home Journal is \$12 a line, or \$160 an inch. A full page in colors costs \$11,000, and if on the back page \$15,000. The Saturday Evening Post charges \$10 a line and \$10,000 for the back page. These sums are paid because the live firms know it pays, but these prices make a measly 20 or 25 cent per inch the weekly gets, look worse than a lead nickel.—Alto Herald.

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**SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.**

Here all creeds are tolerated. Here all men are privileged to worship according to the dictates of their own conscience.

No one creed or combination of creeds should be permitted to control this government or to lead to a union in any way of church and state.

This was the gospel of the fathers; this was the pledge of the fathers; this was the constitution that they made; this was the organic creed that they framed and their wisdom has been demonstrated by the growth of democratic institutions and the expansion of this republic into world leadership and the sanity of those who came after for more than 145 years.

They builded wisely but not wiser than they knew. They had before them the failures of 8000 years of monarchical oppression and religious intolerance and they realized that for a people to be free there must be civil and religious liberty, the people should elect their own servants and make their own laws and there should never be union of church and state in the direction or guidance of a community, a commonwealth or a federation of commonwealths.

They gave to the world a model of government which shall endure until the end of time if Americans ever hold steadfast to their principles, and they guaranteed to those who come after them the priceless boons and privileges which men enjoy today and shall continue to enjoy just as long as our people are true to the traditions of the fathers and the fundamentals of government which they shed their blood and spent their treasure to establish on the continent of North America. —Wichita Falls News-Record.

**AN UNTIMELY AGITATION.**

Senator Reed is only stirring up unnecessary trouble and diverting the attention of the senate from the highly important problems immediately before it, when he revives agitation for the soldier bonus.

The senator's efforts are futile, so far as there being any chance for favorable action at this session of congress is concerned, for the president has already indicated his opposition to bonus legislation at this time, and it is certain that congress could not override his veto, even should it be possible to pass the measure.

The greater obstacle in the way of bonus legislation, and the one upon which the president based his opposition, is the impracticability of raising the funds for paying the bonus. In

its present financial condition no one needs to be told that the country could not provide the billions necessary for the venture, without imperiling the whole economic structure of the nation.

Concentration of the government's efforts on providing relief for those who are suffering actual physical disability from the war and vocational training of a practical sort for those who were physically impaired and deprived of their usual means of supporting themselves, is the program upon which the nation seems to be agreed. The president has outlined this policy, and the support he has received on it has been little less than unanimous. It should be adhered to until conditions are more favorable for a reconsideration of adjusted compensation for veterans generally.—Houston Post.

**AMERICAN GROWTH.**

Detailed returns on population, recently announced, disclose some interesting figures. The white people of the United States have increased at the rate of 16 per cent for the decade since the 1910 census; the negroes are increasing at the rate of 6.5 per cent in the ten-year period; the Chinese decreased by 13.8 per cent; the Indian population decreased 8.6 per cent.

The total population of the United States is 105,710,620. There are 94,822,431 whites, 10,463,013 negroes, 242,959 Indians, 111,025 Japanese, 61,686 Chinese.

Despite the favorable showing of increase among the Indians at the 1910 census, the 1920 figures indicate a recession in the present total. This showing, however, is mainly because of the inclusion of individuals who had any trace of Indian blood in the 1910 census, and the limitation of the 1920 figures to those only who were of full Indian blood. In fact, the individual full-blood Indians are probably increasing slowly.

Increase among the whites has receded from the 22.3 per cent rate in the decade prior to 1910 to 16 per cent in the last decade, mainly because of the decreases in immigration.

The only competitor of the white in race increase is the Japanese, whose rate is more than three times that of the whites. Negroes, Indians and other of the dark races, except Japanese, are losing ground to the white man. The Japanese, alone, are gaining on the whites.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**SERVING THE COMMUNITY.**

The editor who through a thorough knowledge of his field produces a newspaper that fits the needs and wishes of the people of the community will secure and hold the subscribers that are essential to newspaper success, and when he gets and holds the readers he is in a position to serve the community. When he has given the people that which best fits their needs and their wishes he has secured the confidence of the people, and he can then advocate through his columns those things which will be of advantage to the community as a whole, with the assurance of carrying the people with him because of the confidence they have in his paper.

On the other hand the paper that does not fit has no real reason for an existence. It has nothing on which to ask for public support. It cannot do that thing which is the first province

of a newspaper—serve the community. It can be nothing more than a medium for collecting charity for its editor or publisher, and it cannot successfully do that for any considerable period.

A paper that has met the community requirements, that has measured up to the standard for a considerable period, and then become a misfit, can for a time live on the reputation built by past performance; but that will be only for a time, and in the end, like the paper that never did fit, it will find a place in the newspaper graveyard, forgotten and unmourned.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

**WANTED—A MAN.**

Wanted—a man! That sounds good in these days of unemployment. Do you know that the Almighty has been advertising for a man? Read the ad. for yourself—you will find it in the prophecy of Jeremiah 5:1. God says to the prophet, "Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem and see and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment and that seeketh the truth."

That position is open today. God wants a man who will live up to his convictions—one who will seek the truth and obey it. God declares through the mouth of the prophet that such a man would be a great blessing to the city of Jerusalem, and he also would be a great asset to any town in the United States.

There are many who will tell you that they cannot take this job. They tell you there are some who have tried and failed. But I want to say that God has not left Himself without witnesses—in the army, in the navy, in big business and little business; from the heights of wealth, from the depths of poverty, men and women have been called and chosen, and they sit with Christ Jesus in heavenly places.—Salvation War Cry.

**Parent-Teacher Association.**

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the public school building Tuesday, November 15, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. G. Q. King presiding. The large number present indicated the fact that the membership committee had been doing some good work. Mrs. King read brief articles from different counties in Texas, showing what the Red Cross and other organizations were doing to improve conditions in the schools. The committee reported a meeting with the trustees and the health officer, in which some plans were discussed looking to improvement of our school building and grounds. Reports were made that arrangements for having the school yard sprinkled close to the building at least twice a day and graveled to relieve the dusty condition.

A ways and means committee was appointed, also a committee to confer with our local physicians in the making of a health survey for the school.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 3 o'clock sharp, at the public school building. The public generally should be interested in this organization, and every help and encouragement should be given it, and then watch it grow.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,  
Reporter.

So weighted that it rights itself if upset, a new stamp and envelope moistener cannot spill its water on an office desk.

**THOUSANDS TO VISIT A. & M. THANKSGIVING**

College Station, Texas, Nov. 21.—Special arrangements are being made by committees for accommodating and entertaining the thousands of visitors from all parts of Texas who will come to College Station on Thanksgiving day to see the annual foot ball game between the A. & M. College and the University of Texas.

Tables will be provided in the mess hall where the visitors will be fed and one dormitory will be vacated by the cadets and turned over to the visitors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

An orchestra has already been employed for the Thanksgiving "Hop," the annual dance given by the cadets to the foot ball team on the night following the big game and for the regular corps dance Friday night. The biggest crowd ever in attendance at this famous dance in all the many years it has been celebrated at the College is expected on the approaching event.

Plans are also being made to conduct inspection parties through the College plant to the farms, livestock herds, etc., in order to give the visitors a full acquaintance with the work being done by the institution.

Not a seat remains to be sold on the sides of the field where the game will be played, but plenty of seats will be provided on the ends for those who have not yet procured tickets.

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When in town go to R. L. Shivers for your groceries and buy them cheaper than elsewhere. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rawley of Palestine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Keene Sunday afternoon.

#### Crockett Train Schedule.

##### South Bound.

No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:40 AM

##### North Bound.

No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:45 PM

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#### Take Warning.

Since privileges have been abused, out on my Cook's mountain place, trespassers are hereby notified to keep off, hereafter.

2t. Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters.

#### Notice of Estray.

Strayed from my place about the 10th of October, one black mare mule, about eight years old, has small wire cut on left shoulder. Notify me at Kennard, Texas, and get reward.

2t. J. W. Boatwright.

#### Cotton Statistics.

There were 11,038 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1921 prior to November 1 as compared with 19,182 bales ginned to November 1, 1920, according to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator of Houston county.

#### Notice.

Any one finding or locating any of my cattle, brand Z D, mark crop off right and two splits in left, please notify any of the undersigned:

Mrs. A. M. Decuir,  
Smith Murchison,  
Zenon Decuir,  
J. T. Dorman. 2t.

#### Lost Cattle.

One white and red spotted cow, two red muley heifers, two years old, one dun steer, two years old, unbranded, marked crop and overhalf crop in right and swallow fork and underbit in left ear. Finder notify me and receive reward.

J. C. Haddox,  
2t.\* Crockett Route 4.

#### Preaching at Creek.

Rev. J. C. Taylor of Cisco will preach at Creek Sunday, December 4, on "Sanctification and Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Rev. Taylor will visit his mother, Mrs. B. W. Taylor, at Creek before and after December 4. Mrs. Taylor is now in her 94th year, and her friends are hoping that she has many more years to spend on this earth.

Operating horizontally like a window shade is a new device that can be quickly pulled across the top of an automobile windshield to protect a driver's eyes from glare.

A revolving tooth brush operated by a small electric motor has been designed for home use.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier again has a good list of subscription renewals, but not as good as that list week before last. That list was a record breaker. However, we appreciate this week's list no less, and those whose names are in it will please accept our thanks. Call again.

Callers at this office Saturday and this week report good rains in different sections of the county, mostly in the northern section. A fine rain fell between Latexo and Grapeland, but not so much at Crockett.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

J. D. Friend, Mexia.  
Mrs. J. D. Friend, Austin.  
Rev. I. H. Willingham, Marlin.  
J. W. Young, Crockett.  
J. D. Woodward, Crockett.  
J. F. Downes, Dallas.  
A. D. Baker, Lockhart.  
J. C. Arnold, Crockett.  
Leonard Arnold, Crockett.  
Lundy & Thompson, Crockett.  
Millar & Berry, Crockett.  
W. P. Bishop, Crockett.  
S. M. Monzingo, Crockett.  
Clifford Kennedy, Crockett.  
James S. Shivers, Crockett.  
W. C. Shivers, Crockett.  
Miss Ada Haile, Pittsburg, Pa.  
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.  
S. L. Murchison, Crockett.  
Mrs. D. W. Odell, Fort Worth.  
J. L. Arledge, Crockett.  
B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.  
John F. Baker, Crockett.  
G. B. Hill, Crockett.  
First National Bank, Crockett.

E. C. Satterwhite, Crockett.  
Moore & Shivers, Crockett.  
C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.  
F. G. Edmiston, Crockett.  
J. W. Brightman, Crockett.  
John LeGory, Crockett.  
G. Q. King, Crockett.  
J. G. Beasley, Crockett.  
Miss Mabel Johnson, Crockett.  
Dr. W. A. Beatty, Crockett.  
N. L. Asher, Crockett.  
C. W. Butler Jr., Crockett.

#### Shiloh Locals.

Editor Courier:

We are all enjoying this "norther."

We are glad to report that there isn't any one on the sick list this week.

Edwin Rattere is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott are visiting Mr. Lott's mother in Mississippi.

Mr. I. J. Williams was a business visitor in Crockett Friday.

Mrs. I. J. Williams and children, Aubrey Stokes and Wynona Doris, visited Mrs. I. W. Williams and children Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Byvis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Lott.

Mr. I. J. Williams and son, Aubrey, visited Mr. E. A. Williams Saturday morning.

Our school is progressing fine. Our teachers are Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, assistant, and Miss Ruth Sanders, principal.

We are to have a box supper and a program here on December 16. We extend an invitation to all, and to the boys to come and bring their "pockets full of money."

Harry Tolliver, who is attending high school in Crockett, spent Saturday and Sunday with

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tolliver.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. The school is expecting to have a picnic and program for the school children on that day. Pupil.

#### Damaged by Fire.

A new Dodge automobile, belonging to Superintendent Hornbuckle of the West Lumber Company at Latexo, was seriously damaged by fire Sunday night. Mr. Hornbuckle was in the act of drawing out some gasoline to accommodate a man who was out when the gasoline ignited from a match that was struck to make a light. The tank of gasoline was consumed and the back end of the automobile badly damaged. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. Hornbuckle, which is near the West Lumber Company mill.

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**THANKSGIVING SHOULD MEAN MORE THAN MERE GRATITUDE.**

It is to be regretted that the beautiful and appropriate custom of observing a day of Thanksgiving has become associated with an abundance of material things. If crops have been bountiful, if the harvest has been great, if there has been an overflow of the "good" things of earth, and if the times have been peaceful, reasons for thanksgiving are supposed to increase correspondingly.

There is something in the outward tradition of Thanksgiving that would appear to justify this stressing of the importance of material things; but there is also something in the real Thanksgiving that would demand the stressing of other things, demand the placing of emphasis upon conditions which pertain solely to the physical well being of man.

The real Thanksgiving demands a feeling of deep appreciation for whatever has come, the acceptance "with equal thanks" of the good fortune of previous months. This Thanksgiving is essentially an internal thing—it can be observed regardless of what one had for dinner that day, and its observance is an affair that should be open to the rich and the poor of the earth.

It may well be that some, on this day of taking stock and expressing gratitude for blessings, can find little of good that has come to them as the world counts good. But these are the ones for whom Thanksgiving may hold the deepest reality. These may say:

"Lord, for life, its love, its hope, its interest, its opportunity for service; for the great and durable satisfactions of living that center about home and work; for deep and abiding memories of joy that bereavement has brought into sharp relief; for all these blessings may I be truly thankful."

To this prayer may be added by those in prosperity:

"And may I be mindful lest in the excess of good things I become self-centered and forget my obligations to my fellow men."

**OF THAT SPIRIT IS BORN HOSPITALITY.**

Richest of all the spirits of Thanksgiving day is the spirit of friendly hospitality. Preach about prosperity and millions all you like, but certain it is that a man and woman without real old-fashioned friends is poverty stricken.

Money will not buy friends. It does attract beggars and parasites. Only the sincere, honest

heart makes friends who will stand by one in the hour of need, and warm one to hope and courage in the time of trouble. They may not have a penny to their names, but they have the richer treasure—friendship.

And now, when you are thinking of Thanksgiving day, remember the old friends, those who live alone, whose families are gone. The turkey may be too high priced, but a table spread in the spirit of a feast will have merriment and joy and turkey will not be missed.

Thanksgiving day is here. Let us try to revive its spirit and hospitality and come together to cherish the flowers of friendship. Many there are whose souls are dying in these days of unrest. There are no neighbors to turn to, few friendly congregations where everyone shares the joys and sorrows of all. The fires on the altar must be lighted afresh. Whatever the task, let us do our parts gallantly, and forget not acquaintances who are struggling against the current and who have seen better days.

Then the Thanksgiving day will be a reality and a true festival in our broad land of America, where with freedom we are striving to maintain the blessings of peace and equal opportunities for all.

**Elephant Shot After Exciting Night's Search.**

Orange, Tex., Nov. 19.—Perhaps the most exciting period in the history of Orange was ended at 7:30 o'clock this morning when the big elephant escaping from the Sells-Floto circus last night was shot to death in the western outskirts of West Orange. The vicious animal spread terror throughout southeast Texas last night by his disposition of destructiveness to all life and objects.

The fact that this irresistible beast of the jungles was at large resulted in almost a panic-stricken condition throughout this section. His powerfulness had been demonstrated in his tossing the animal cages, including the hippopotamus float, about like toys and his fierceness in his attack on Harry Watson, a local citizen whose life was almost crushed out when he was slammed against a telephone pole by the trunk of the beast.

When attacked this morning the elephant responded to the first volley by tearing a telegraph pole out of the ground and away from wires and with this he tried to club his enemies. Next he fled across the prairies followed by men on foot, horse back and in cars. Many a narrow escape was had in the running fight of two miles when at last the massive animal dropped with a thud which meant his tragic end.

**Courts Will Decide If "Shimmy" Dance Is Bad.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—The courts will be asked to decide whether dancing the "shimmy" in extreme form is illegal in Chicago as a result of a series of raids conducted by the police early today, it was announced tonight by the state's attorneys. A score of cabarets, gambling houses and saloons were invaded by the police in the most concerted drive launched against them in many months.

At the Entertainers' Cafe, a South Side establishment frequented by both negroes and whites, the proprietor and several inmates were arrested. In the prosecution will come the

test to determine the shimmy's legality, it was said, for it is planned to prosecute them under a seldom invoked law which makes any person producing or taking part in an immoral dance subject to a \$200 fine or one year's imprisonment. Officials declared that they had witnesses who would testify the shimmy was immoral.

**Lecture Sunday Night.**

One of the strongest speakers in America on the "Ku Klux Klan" is Dr. D. A. McDougald of Louisiana. A very rare treat is in store for the citizenship of Houston county. Dr. McDonald, at the earnest solicitation of many of our citizens, has been induced to deliver his famous lecture on "Americanism and Why I Believe in the Ku Klux Klan" in Crockett on next Sunday evening, November 27, at 7:30, at the Baptist church. You should not fail to hear him. Immediately following this lecture resolutions along the lines of those adopted at the "Billie Mayfield" meeting in Houston will be offered for adoption.

**212 Square Mile Gas Field Uncovered.**

New Orleans, La., Nov. 20.—A natural gas field with "tremendous production potentialities" has been uncovered in Northern Louisiana, according to a report made public here Sunday after an investigation by engineers of the United States bureau of mines, conducted for the State on request of Governor Parker.

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Union, Ouachita and Moorehouse parishes, near the city of Monroe, and designated as the Monroe gas field, is outlined in the report.

The report estimates that the total amount of gas remaining in the reservoir is roundly four trillion and seven hundred and fifty billion cubic feet, or 32 cubic miles, calculated at eight-ounce pressure above atmosphere, with indications that the volume is much greater because

the limits of the field had not been fully determined at the time the investigation was concluded.

The prosperity of the town that is the center of an agricultural community is very largely in the hands of the community newspaper. If the newspaper fits, the prosperity of the town is practically assured. If it does not, it is a good town to move away from.

**Does Your Money Help Your Community?**

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You who demand better streets, better sidewalks, better police and fire protection—are you doing your part towards such improvement? Not if you send money out of town—money that would have just as much buying power at home.

Every nickel you send away makes your community so much poorer, for the people who receive it do not re-invest it here. That money goes for the development of another community or city.

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