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Stoves, Pianos, phonographs, Tools,
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ur big stock up to the standard this
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check being a receipt for the money spent. We solicit
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SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY; EVERYTHING IN READINESS

The Cross Plains public school
will open Monday, September 3rd.
Preparations for the formal opening
have all been made ready—and the
machinery is ready to go, and we
will soon note the happy children on
their way to and from school, sing-
ing and skipping as they go, with
books under one arm and lunch in
the other. It means hard study,
but the healthy ambitious youth
does not look upon it as a task, but
as play, and they will go forth
Monday with a smile and with a
happy heart. And parents should
go with their children if possible on
the opening day, and meet the
teachers and let them know that
they will have the co-operation and
support that is necessary, if the
child is to advance properly.

R. H. McAdams, school Supt.
states that the program as outlined
has been arranged to give better
educational advantages this year,
and will lead up to where the
school will carry the eleventh grade
as an affiliated school next term.
Patrons seem to be optimistic about
the coming school term. A very
successful year is predicted. You

can help make it so—and of course
you will.

BAPTIST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HERE LAST SUNDAY

The Baptist church closed a very
successful revival meeting here last
Sunday night. Rev. Stigler, of
Ennis, Okla. did the preaching, and
his earnest manner of speaking and
his ability to master his subject,
drew large and responsive crowds.
There were twenty five additions to
the church. The singing was also
fine. Many members of other
churches co-operated and contrib-
uted towards making the meeting
a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt returned
to their former home at Waco, last
week. Mr Holt has been in ill
health for some time and the return
trip was made in the hope that his
former strength and health would
be regained. They ordered the
Review sent to their address.

W. J. Coffman and Lonnie Day,
with their families, of Baird, spent
the last week-end here with J. M.
Coffman, who has been on the sick
list.



Mothers, we would be glad to
help you keep the baby in good
health and comfort. Children
are likely to get out of tune, especially during these hot
summer days, and they will need attention. Confer with
us. We invite your consultation and would like to have
you inspect our facilities for baby relief and happiness.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS WATER BOND ISSUE

In discussing the proposed
water bond issue there seems to
be a question of doubt in the
minds of several people regard-
ing the volume of water exist-
ing in the underflow of the Turkey
creek bottoms west of town
where reports have stated the
bond money would be spent in a
water works project.

That the full facts might be
known the Review reporter met
with the City Council Tuesday
evening, and in reply to a direct
question, was informed by that
body that no definite proof had
been obtained or action taken
reaching any decision that the
future water supply could or
would be developed from that
source. It was stated to be a
fact that the suggestion of that
source of supply had been made
as a possible solution by the
engineers making the prelimi-
nary surveys, as was also the
Brannon wells northwest of town
and the underflow of Board Flat
northeast of town, but the en-
gineers were unable to give any
definite report on the exact
amount of water existing at any
of these places without making
actual tests.

As these tests would cost in the
neighborhood of \$500, the Coun-
cil, feeling sure that some one of
these locations would furnish
an adequate supply, decided to
submit the bond issue to the
voters, leaving the question of
these tests until after the election
was held and it was definitely
known if the taxpayers wanted
an adequate supply of water to
be owned by the city. This
course was decided upon merely
as a safeguard to avoid the
possibility that City's funds
might be spent in making these
tests and the knowledge thus
gained be useless in the event
the bonds failed to carry.

The reporter was further ad-
vised that the City Council has
no intention of spending a single
dollar of the proposed issue in
equipment until thorough tests
had proven beyond question of
doubt that a supply of water has
been found and proven sufficient
to meet the needs of a city of at
least 5,000 people. That the
Turkey Creek location would be
looked upon with favor provided
the supply proves sufficient was
freely admitted, for the stated
reason that it would require less
than half the pipeline to reach it
over either of the other proposed
supply and the less spent in pump
lines will allow the laying of just
that much more new main to the
distributing system.

The reason of the election be-
ing called at this time was also
further emphasized by discussion
of ways and means to meet the
immediate increased cost of pump-
ing with present equipment
which appears to amount to
about \$200 per month, due to
recent changes at the Gin Plant,
brought about by the sale of their
electric business.

This increase, it appears will
slightly exceed the amount
necessary to pay the interest and
retire the proposed bonds.

It appears this deficit has
been borne for several months
by the Gin Co. but one concern
cannot even be expected to carry
a loss of \$150 to \$200 per month
to serve the public even though
it be a service that is indispen-
sible to that public, neither can
the city with the present tax rate
pay this increased cost, which
greatly exceed the water reve-
nue, and it is this condition that
precipitated the issue before the

voters at this time.

The proposition as outlined by
the engineers will specify the
best of materials in all improve-
ments and of sufficient capacity
to meet any reasonable future
growth, and all pipes to be of
cast iron which it is claimed are
good for a hundred years of
service, and with these speci-
fications the work would then
be advertised, and the construc-
tion let to the lowest responsible
bidder.

GAS FIRE AT WELL DAMAGE TO MACHINE

Gillett & Dozier Prater No. 1,
in the Cross Cut section, encount-
ered gas at 15 feet above where
they expected to find it, Tuesday
and it was ignited from a forge,
and the flames immediately en-
veloped the machine, doing con-
siderable damage before it was
extinguished, which will neces-
sitate shutting down for a few
days, for repairs.

Phillips Petroleum Co's. Nanna
D. Newton No. 2, was shot Mon-
day with a 100 quarts of nitro-
glycerin. It responded to the
shot, and is now making 35
barrels, and those interested in
this well, seem to think that it
will be a good producer when
cleaned out.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. et al,
No. 1, on Strickland farm are
rigging up for a deep test. This
is new territory, much interest
will follow the progress of this
well.

C. O. Moore well on the Acker
farm, east of town, has reached
the top of the Pioneer sand, and
has nice gas showing.

School Opening Monday.

Free Schools opens next Monday.
It is important that your children
be ready to enter. We know that
this will be impossible for many on
account of the cotton crop. Send
your children if at all possible, but
if not we shall give them the best
possible opportunity when they do
enter.

All patrons are asked to be present
Monday morning and help us to
start off in a happy optimistic way.
R. H. McAdams, Supt.

Mrs. D. D. Pollack.

Mrs. D. D. Pollack, of Sabanno,
age 77, died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Maggie Hicks,
Saturday, near Sabanno. Other
children who survive her, are J. R.
Pollack, of Rising Star; Mrs. Cordie
Cook, Putnam. Mrs. Addie Beard,
of Oklahoma.

Deceased was laid to rest in the
Salt Tank cemetery, Sunday, where
many friends and loved ones gath-
ered to pay tribute to memory.

Attention School Patrons.

There is to be a mass meeting at
the Baptist church Friday night for
the purpose of discussing the
proposition of some form of Bible
study in our public school.

Everyone interested in this matter
is invited to be present and express
freely his or her views on the sub-
ject.

G. E. Morgan of the Cross Plains
Motor Co., went to Blooming Grove
last week to attend a family reunion.
He states there were 56 members of
the family present—and of course
all had a good time.

Don't wait for a "norther" to put
those windows in shape. We have
a complete line of Glass, Putty, and
Putty-Knives. Do it now, Joe H.
Shackelford.

When You-

get ready to build that GARAGE, come in
and let us show you some plans we have--they
might suggest a few things that would mean
quite a lot, in the way of looks and convenience,
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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

JOE FIELDER CLASS GIVEN WARM RECEPTION AT CISCO

The Joe Fielder Class of the
Baptist Sunday School took their
play, "An Old Fashion Mother" to
Cisco last Thursday night, and had
good attendance. The gate receipts
netted about \$80, the Review is in-
formed. And after the play, the
Cisco B Y P U gave the Cross
Plains delegation a watermelon feast,
at the home of Rev. Skyles, which
was enjoyed and appreciated by the
class. They had many compliments
on their play.

FINE RAIN FELL HERE MONDAY FARMERS SMILING

Monday a fine rain fell over this
section, which will be very bene-
ficial to late cotton. In some fields
the cotton is laden down with heavy
fruitage, and Monday's rain will
check the premature opening and
will develop the bolls. This rain
was needed and fell at an opportune
time, as it would have been worth-
less to cotton had it been ten days
later, but with many fields still in
bloom, production will be greatly
increased, it is estimated.

The Misses Minnie Stewart and
Susie Carpenter, accompanied by
Messers Langford Lewis and Earl
Stewart, motored up from Brown-
wood Saturday evening, and spent
the night and Sunday in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis.

Mr. Mrs. Beall, of Kansas, visited
a few days with T. E. Mitchell and
family, leaving the 27th, with Herb-
ert Mitchell and sister, Clara, for
their home in Silver City, N. M.
Clara will go to school there. Olan
Mitchell accompanied as far as Ab-
ilene.

Messers Joe and Hubert Hanke,
and sister, Miss Agnes, went to
Abilene Sunday, to visit, and report
a fine trip.

Some Men

play a losing game, while others play safe
and win. The individual who establishes a
strong bank account is playing to win, and is
playing Safe. What kind of a game or you
playing. Don't take chances; build for the fu-
ture. Persistent effort and a bank account go
hand in hand

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M. E. Wakefield, Directors
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier

CAP AND BELLS



ONLY A DETAIL

Little Jackie was spending a holiday in the country and was highly entertained by everything he saw in the barn and farmyard.

The old red hen's cackle to announce that she had laid an egg was a never-falling source of delight. He always wanted someone to get the egg immediately.

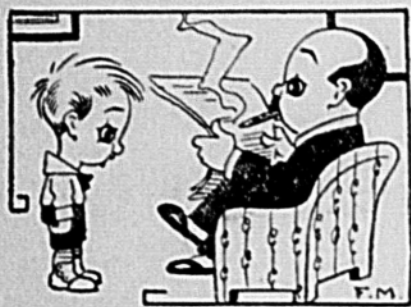
One day he was allowed the privilege of going all by himself to fetch the treasure.

In a few minutes he came running back excitedly, but his eagerness was too great. He tripped and fell.

In a minute his hands and blouse were smeared with yellow as he clutched bits of broken shell.

But he came up smiling to his mother. "Oh, mummy," he cried, as he held up the fragments. "I had a fall, but it's all right, 'cause I didn't lose anything but the juice!"

AS WILLIE HEARD IT



Guess Mr. Brown'll be disappointed with his trip, pa."

"Why, Willie?"

"He said he was only going for the week, but knew he'd get strong."

Dish-honored.

He often looks disheveled; it makes one feel suspicious. That when he looks disheveled, his wife has been throwing dishes.

Solved.

"Doctor, can you cure me from snoring?"

"Do you only snore in your sleep?"

"Yes, but I snore so loud that I awaken myself!"

"Well, the best thing is to sleep in another room."

A Thing That Rarely Falls.

Madge—Then you believe in marrying for money?

Marie—Oh, I wouldn't say that exactly, but when you marry a man it's just as well to know for sure that there's something about him you will always like.

Was and is.

"Will you appraise my engagement ring for me?"

"What kind of a stone is this supposed to be?" asked the jeweler.

"Turkwhans."

"Turk was, maybe, but not now. This is glass."

Trial by Jury.

"Is the distinguished lawyer looking up authorities?"

"No, we have marked a few jokes for him to use on the jury. He has no sense of humor himself."

It Was Finally Finished.

Wife (on the way home from the church)—That's what I call a finished sermon!

Her Husband—Yes, but do you know, I thought it would never be.



DOMESTIC BLISS.

Wife—I saw the dearest little hat today.

Hubby—That's just like you—always looking for the dearest instead of the moderately priced.

You've Listened to Her.

I have no use for Missus Walkers. She is one of those nonstop talkers.

Really Unpleasant.

Miss Wellington—I declare, I begin to feel that I am growing old. It's really unpleasant.

Mr. Blunt—It must be, especially for one who has been young so long.

A Choice Assortment.

Wood—I was surprised to learn that Stone went out broke. I thought he had all kinds of money.

Steele—He had many kinds, mostly German marks, Austrian kronen and Russian rubles and a few tain dimes.

Careful Information.

"Excuse me, sir, but could you tell me if there is a man staying in this hotel with one eye named John Hardy?"

"I don't recognize him from your description. Do you know the name of his other eye?"

Learned Too Early.

"Shi's an excellent swimmer and only twelve years old."

"Yes, poor dear. She should have waited a few years and not deprived some man of the fun of teaching her."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ZOO BIRDS

"I'm the white-headed sea eagle and I'm from South Africa."

Billie Brownie was visiting some of the birds in a zoo. And they were telling him about themselves.

"Yes," continued the white-headed sea eagle, "and now I'm here. Of course you can see that for yourself. But it seems a long distance from South Africa, doesn't it?"

"My way and the family way has always been to capture our food alive—fish is what we like."

"And you can also see that I am beautiful. That, too, is a family characteristic."

"My back feathers are of a lovely slate gray color and my head is white, as my name tells anyone."

"Under part of my tail it is white and I have white feathers upon my legs."

"I agree with you," said Billie Brownie. "You are a very striking, handsome bird."

"Thank you, thank you," said the white-headed sea eagle.

"I am the Australian Eagle. You see I have brown feathers. And I, too, am very beautiful. I have a white head and breast and at the back of my neck are white feathers, too."

"I am full of handsome feathers—perhaps I should say that I am covered with handsome feathers."

"Yes," laughed Billie Brownie, "I think that would be more correct."

"I," said the next creature upon whom Billie Brownie called, "am the Asiatic White Crane. I live in the open country, and we are to be found in pairs or in small family groups."

"We are dainty. You see I am white and gray. I like pretty, simple colors."

"Fish is what we are fed. They say that very little is known about our nesting ways when wild and it is a family secret as a matter of fact."

"We keep our home nests very secret!"

Then Billie Brownie saw a pelican swallowing a fish and it seemed as though he could see right into the pelican's throat in the sunlight.

The pelicans were going about with their bills of fish and they were chattering and making a great deal of noise.

When they stopped making a great deal of noise they began to flap about and soon they had a nap.

Before dinner they had been shouting about dinner time, which would soon be with them. When dinner

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The question kept recurring to her: Was it right for her to burden Archie with a wife in his present financial state? Was it fair to him? When

Archie called that night Laura began stating her doubts to him and related the gist of her conversation with her aunt. He was a tall, upstanding fellow, very good to look at and a good listener. He was employed in a neighboring print works, boarded in the little town and received a wage of \$20 a week.

"Well," said he when Laura had finished her story, "what is the answer?"

"The answer," replied Laura, "is that I am going to marry you anyway."

"By the way," said Archie, as he was taking his leave, "you don't actually insist upon a diet of bread and cheese and kisses, do you?"

"No," replied Laura, "we'll cut out the bread and cheese if you say so, but I insist upon the kisses."

"Agreed," said Archie. "The rest of the menu we will arrange later. You see, father is one of the principal stockholders in the print works and I have been learning the business. I am going back to the main office in New York soon and shall take my bride with me."

PITIFUL SPECTACLE.

"I observed a sad sight yesterday," said old Riley Rezzidew of Petunia.

"A simple, overgrown, lumpy lout was driving a motor car. He often rides around in our progressive little city with someone else doing the driving, and at such times he almost invariably hangs one leg, and sometimes both, over the door to show his easy contempt for the car and the commonwealth. But this time he was alone and found it impossible to exhibit his independence by hanging his legs over and at the same time drive. As a result his countenance, which usually does not express much of anything, depicted utter misery and woe."

Kansas City Star.

Late President Fond of Waffles.

Mrs. Harding, it is said, makes the best waffles ever tasted on a front porch in Ohio. Her husband had reduced waffle-eating to a precise formula. This is the way he stated it:

"You eat the first 14 waffles without sirup, but with lots of butter. Then you put sirup on the next nine, and the last half-dozen you eat just simply swimming in sirup. Eaten that way, waffles never hurt anybody."

His Attention Not in Vain.

The Emporia Gazette continues the Ottawa bargain with the following: While riding on a train Saturday an Emporia woman became tired of the continued attentions of an Ottawa man who sat across the aisle from her. Just before the train arrived in Emporia the man offered her a Sunday funny paper.

"Oh, thanks so much," she exclaimed. "I just love comics. I noticed you when you first got on the train."

Tariff as a Personal Issue.

"What are your views on the tariff?" "Before I express myself freely," said Senator Spangham, "let me have your confidence first. You being an influential voter, have ideas which might give me some new light on the subject. Just what line of business are you chiefly interested in at present?"

Pays to Eradicate Prairie Dogs.

For every dollar invested in the Arizona campaign for prairie-dog eradication in 1922, there was a \$15 return in the value of farm products saved from destruction by these pests, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Humidity.

Humidity is indeed a happy lot, when we can repeat ourselves in others, and still be young as they.—Dickens.

Evidence of Immortality.

Our dissatisfaction with any other solution is the blazing evidence of immortality.—Emerson.

The Age Before Us.

Our ancestors have traveled the iron age; the golden age is before us.—St. Mark.

Human Ingratitude.

"Such is human ingratitude," said Uncle Eben, "dat when you goes out of yos way to help a man he's liable to think you ought to be terrible appreciative of de chance he done give you to show ez."

Bread and Cheese and Kisses

By H. IRVING KING

"No, my dear, you cannot exist upon bread and cheese and kisses; and love in a cottage has proved repeatedly to be more romantic than satisfactory. You think now, that Archie Rogers is the one man in all the world for you. Nonsense. Suppose you had never met Archie would you, thereafter, have remained unmarried all your life? Not at all; you would have met some one else who would have been to you all that Archie is now. Archie is no the one man in the world for you; he is simply the one man for you whom you have happened to meet. Had you met the other man first you would not have given a second thought to Archie. Now, since there may be several men in the world capable of being to you all that Archie is, why not wait and see if you do not meet one of them provided with more of this world's goods than the man you are at present so anxious to marry?"

Thus discoursed Miss Margaret Colton to her niece, Laura, to which Laura replied: "What you say, auntie, is very logical, but the fact remains that I have not met this other one with money and, therefore, to me he is nonexistent. I have, however, met Archie and he is existent—and his existence is a part of my very life. Your dithyrambs are, I must confess, worthy of serious consideration. The kisses are all right, but a constant diet of bread and cheese, even in the form of Welsh rarebits and toast, I am sure would not agree with me. This fact, and the question as to whether it is right for me to saddle Archie with the incumbency of a wife in his present state of finances is what, as they say in the play, 'gives me pause.' Helgho! Life has its problems. You see, auntie, I am not quite the unreasonable young thing you think me. Still—do you know?—I believe I shall marry Archie. There hang the scales—common sense and prudence in one scale, and Archie in the other—and Archie's scale makes the other one kick the beam."

She looked up into her aunt's face and asked with a smile: "Were you never in love yourself, Aunt Margaret?"

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The question kept recurring to her: Was it right for her to burden Archie with a wife in his present financial state? Was it fair to him? When

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4—Humanity. Humanity is indeed a happy lot, when we can repeat ourselves in others, and still be young as they.—Dickens.

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"Yes, William," she later told one of the village trustees in telling him about the reinforcement, "now I know why concrete pavements are so easy to ride on. This morning I watched them lay the bed springs in the concrete."

Pities the Poor Prisoner.

Dean Inge of St. Paul's cathedral, London, Eng., speaking at a demonstration on behalf of animal welfare, referred to his daughter's death, and said her favorite canary was afterward placed with close friends, who gave it open-air experience. It was a most remarkable fact that the London sparrow, for whom very few people had a kind word, took pity on the imprisoned bird and dropped bits of straw and other materials into the cage for it to make a nest.

Too Technical for Women.

An English court released three women from jury service the other day because, as was explained from the bench, the evidence in the case on trial was of too technical a character for them to comprehend.

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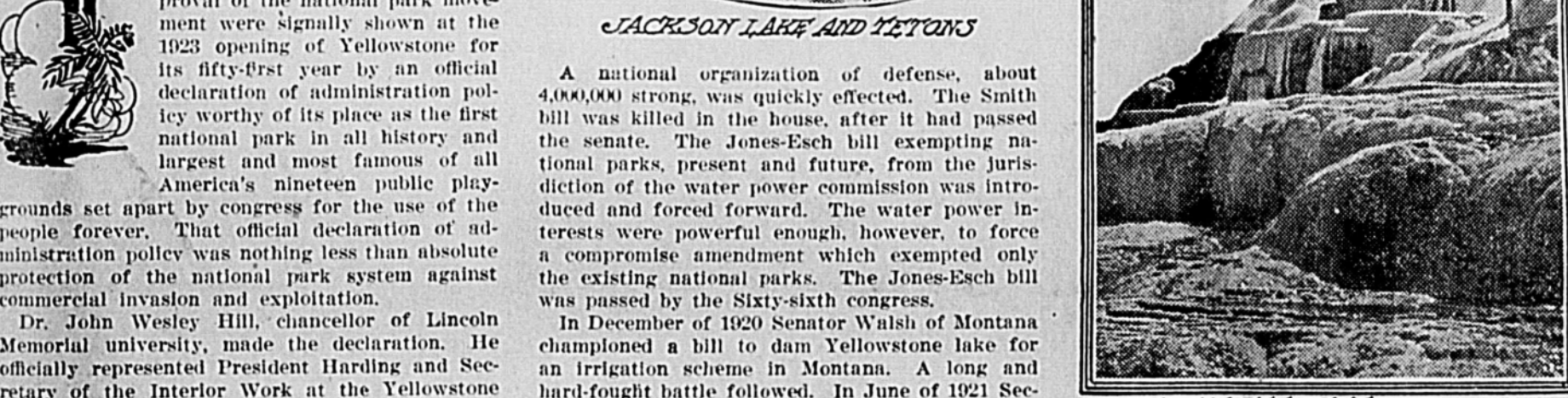
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THE national parks lost a good friend when Warren G. Harding died. His appreciation and approval of the national park movement were signally shown at the 1923 opening of Yellowstone for its fifty-first year by an official declaration of administration policy worthy of its place as the first national park in all history and largest and most famous of all America's nineteen public playgrounds set apart by congress for the use of the people forever. That official declaration of administration policy was nothing less than absolute protection of the national park system against commercial invasion and exploitation. Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial university, made the declaration. He officially represented President Harding and Secretary of the Interior Work at the Yellowstone opening. His statement was prepared, careful and emphatic. It contained the following: "And we are here today . . . to celebrate the annual opening of Yellowstone park, the largest and most far-famed of our national parks, a wooded wilderness of three thousand three hundred square miles, containing incomparable waterfalls, more lakes and beautiful rivers like miniature waterfalls, and beautified by lakes like inland seas, carved by canyons of sublimity, decorated with icebergs defying the painter's art, punctured with innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with fleecy clouds, studded with vast areas of petrified forests, a sanctuary of safe retreat for feathered songsters and wild beasts, a wonderful playground, sanitarium and university all in one, where the eye feasts upon the riotous colors of flowers, ferns and rocks; the ear is surged with the symphony of melodious sounds; the mind is sated with a thousand revelations of God's handiwork, the body weary with the fatigue of thought and toil and travel, ungladdened for some and dance beneath the shadows of the everlasting hills." "Yellowstone history is replete with crises where the friends of the park and the park idea have had to fight with a heroism worthy of its explorers and discoverers to retain it intact against the bold and presumptuous claims of the advocates of special privilege, determined to commercialize this land of wonder, to build railroads through it, tunnel its mountains, dam its lakes and streams, and secure stranglehold monopolies with small compensation to the government and total loss to the people. "And regardless of all facts and figures, appeals and threats, therefore, any plan, however meritorious on its face, for the commercial exploitation of parks must by the very nature of its aims and purposes be immediately doomed to failure. "Good projects, bad projects, indifferent projects, all must face the same fate, for it is at last established policy of the government that our national park must and shall forever be maintained in absolute, unimpaired form, not only for the present, but for all time to come, a policy which has the unqualified support of President Harding. "This is the fixed policy of the administration, and I can assure you it will not be modified. It will not be swayed a hair's breadth by any influence, financial, political or otherwise. "If rights are granted to one claimant, others must follow, so a precedent must not be established. It would inevitably ruin the entire national park system." Doctor Hill might have been more definite in the matter of the attacks by commercial interests upon Yellowstone. Since early in 1920 it has required increasing vigilance and aggressive or required effort on the part of the vast army of national park enthusiasts to defeat these attacks. During the winter and spring of 1920 the Sixty-sixth congress nearly passed the Smith bill creating a commercial irrigation reservoir in the southwest corner of Yellowstone for the benefit of Idaho. And it did pass the water power bill granting to a commission power to lease public waters, including those of the national parks and monuments, for water power.

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A national organization of defense, about 4,000,000 strong, was quickly effected. The Smith bill was killed in the house, after it had passed the senate. The Jones-Esch bill exempting national parks, present and future, from the jurisdiction of the water power commission was introduced and forced forward. The water power interests were powerful enough, however, to force a compromise amendment which exempted only the existing national parks. The Jones-Esch bill was passed by the Sixty-sixth congress. In December of 1920 Senator Walsh of Montana championed a bill to dam Yellowstone lake for an irrigation scheme in Montana. A long and hard-fought battle followed. In June of 1921 Secretary of the Interior Fall reported on the bill and straddled on the question of protection, holding that power and irrigation development in the national parks should be only "on specific authorization and controlled by the federal government." Thereupon Senator Walsh proposed a new bill providing that the United States reclamation service should build and operate the Yellowstone lake dam. The defenders of the park proved that the dam could be built to greater advantage outside the park. In 1922 the upholders of the parks won a victory by electing Scott Leavitt in Montana to congress over Jerome Locke, originator of the dam project. The final result of the fight was that the Sixty-seventh congress adjourned March 4, 1923, leaving the Walsh dam in the committee's pigeonhole. Efforts to revive it are expected in the Sixty-eighth congress.



During these three years another victory of great importance along the same line was another in committee of the All-Year National Park bill, personally drafted and sponsored by Secretary Fall. This bill created a national park in the Mesacero Indian reservation in New Mexico out of several insignificant spots widely separated, plus an irrigation and power reservoir ninety miles away. It would have introduced both water power and irrigation into the national park system. There was a nationwide protest against this bill, in which New Mexico itself took an active part. The bill is too dead, it is believed, to be resurrected.

A third victory called nationwide attention to another danger that threatened—and still threatens—the national parks. The victory was the defeat of the Stimp bill creating the Appalachian National park out of a Virginia mountain top. It was opposed on the ground that the area was below the proper national park quality. It was favored by Secretary Fall, who in his report to the public lands committee said that his policy was to substitute a wide-open recreational park system of many small playgrounds for our historic national park system.

In studying new park projects you should seek to find scenery of supreme and distinctive quality or some natural feature so extraordinary or unique as to be of national interest and importance. The national park system as now constituted should not be lowered in standard, dignity and prestige by the inclusion of areas which express in less than the highest terms the particular class or kind of exhibit which they represent.

President Harding was the first president to announce publicly a general administration policy of absolute conservation for the national parks system and for all of its units. Both Roosevelt and Taft were good friends of the national parks, but preservation against commercial invasion was not a question in their days. President Wilson, in Yosemite which has just been completed; and secret water power projects was not then generally understood. President Wilson, however, stood by the national parks loyally and powerfully in the fight to exempt them from the jurisdiction of the water power commission.

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Keeping Records Straight.

Our estimable contemporary, the Baird Star, in its last week's issue, gave a glowing account of the recent whipping of a woman here, and got its wires crossed. The Star states that the case was "discovered" by the Star Telegram Correspondent, and the motive was also dug up. In this connection, we will say that the motive has not yet been assigned or established, and the "discovery" was made about ten days after date. According to the Star, the account appeared simultaneously in the leading papers all over the country, giving a thrilling picture of the affair, on Tuesday of last week, and that on the following day, the Star Telegram carried a signed article by Max Bentley, a staff correspondent, who personally investigated the case, confirming the account given on Tuesday by the Baird Correspondent. But the story as written by Max Bentley corrected the first report, rather than confirmed it. The report in Tuesday's Star Telegram was exaggerated and made to appear much worse than it was, but on the following day a corrected story was published—that is a number of the thrilling features were modified and others were all together extracted, and others should have been.

The Star Telegram has a correspondent here to cover the situation as he sees fit. In the interest of the community and all concerned, he did not write a sensational story, for reasons the home people will understand and appreciate. But a correspondent in another field got a "big story" on his mind, and as every thing was so quiet and grass was getting short in his pasture, he jumped the fence and

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Mrs. A. C. Dodson and Mrs. Esther McGowen, went to Dallas this week. Mrs. McGowen will buy all goods while there.

Murman McGowen and family, spent Saturday night with relatives in DeLeon.

Good Woodrige and Dick Cordwent, shipped several cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market, this week.

J. H. Moragne, former conductor here on the Katy, who has been living in Stamford for several months, is returning with his family, and will go back to his old job. Welcome home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, motored to Winters and Bronte, last Friday.

Mrs. Corrie B. West, went to Dallas last week, and purchased her fall line of millinery goods.

Hub Mitchell, of Silver City, New Mexico, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, will return to his home this week.

Miss Pearl West, of Comanche, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Anderson.

W. M. S.

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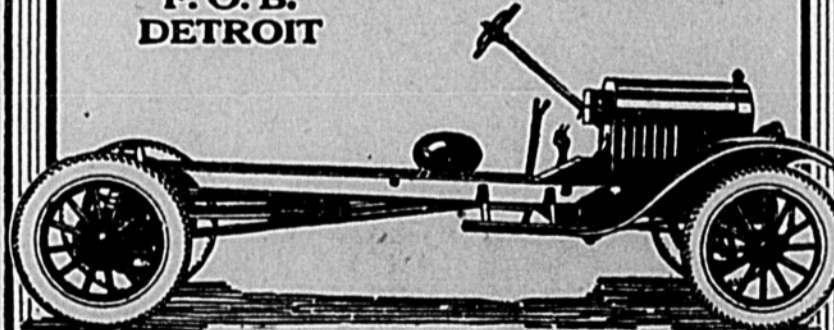
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Gov. Sparks of Nevada was a lieutenant of Company I, Texas Frontier Battalion, in 1861, and did ranger duty near Santa Anna Mountains, two peaks that rise abruptly from the plains of West Texas, in Coleman county. He was detailed to follow a band of Comanche Indians who raided a settlement and committed murder in the Jim Ned Valley, close to Camp Colorado. After overtaking the Indians a fierce battle followed, several Indians were killed and wounded and the band utterly routed by the ranger force.

The old frontiersmen of Texas are dying gradually and it will not be very long before these pioneer stories, which are published from time to time in our Magazine Section, will be almost unobtainable. Therefore while the facts are being published it is well for all of us to read them and remember the valiant part played by the old frontiersman in settling up Texas and preparing

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Dove Season Opens Sept. 1st.

As the dove season approaches, you will assemble your hunting goods—and should you find that you need

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"Where it Pays to Trade"

Landerville, who has returned from Dallas, this week.

Dodson and Mrs. Dodson, went to Dallas, and McGowan will buy there.

Johnson and family, left with relatives.

George and Dick Cordery, several cars of cattle to the north market, this week.

John, former conductor, who has been in the north for several years, is returning with his family, to his old job.

Several engines 1 1/2 horse power, best engine made. Number. Paint & Oil.

Oak Lewis and Mr. Peterson, motored to Dallas, last Friday.

John West, went to Dallas and purchased her goods.

Several of Silver City, New Mexico, returned after two weeks, will return this week.

John, of Comanche, returned with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

M. S.

Several of the following returned on Sept. 3rd at 3 p. m. at the Cross Plains. Making China.

Call Mrs. Chandler.

Several of R. E. L. Stutts returned. "Faith reaches a new peak." The unreserved opinion of John Gch. by the editor.

Several of the Mission Field.

Several of Helms and Helms.

World Religion.

Several requests to be published.

Sewing Wanted

I will do your sewing and all kinds of fancy work at reasonable prices. I live in the east part of town. Mrs. Eulah (Upton) Johnson.

J. Worth Joyce and family, motored to Rising Star Wednesday of this week.

Notice.

As I am leaving for school soon I am putting my Nash Coupe on the market, small payment down, balance six months.
Dr. E. L. Thomason.

Jeff Clark and wife loaded on their fishing tackle and camping equipment, and went to the bayou on Wednesday, to spend the night and make war on the finny tribe.

School Shoe Sale-- Red Goose School Shoes

To introduce our new line of Orion Brand Children's Shoes, we will Give a new pair of Stockings FREE with every pair of School Shoes. Ladies' pure Silk Hose, all colors, with wide seem back, Price \$1.00. New Fall Hats and Dresses just arrived—the latest designs and creations.

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Do Not Divorce Your Wife

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School Shoes, Tablets
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The Big Racket Store is Headquarters for School Children

We have the best selected and most complete line of School Shoes and other school supplies you will find in this part of the country.

The Robert, Johnson & Rand Guaranteed and especially made for school wear.

School starts Monday, Sept. 3. Visit the big Racket Store, buy what you need and save money.

Beautiful Ladies Fall and Winter Hats, in the latest fashion, now on display. And at ONE HALF the usual price.

THE RACKET STORE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

HOW GOVERNOR FOUGHT INDIANS IN TEXAS

Gov. Sparks of Nevada was a lieutenant of Company I, Texas Frontier Battalion, in 1861, and did ranger duty near Santa Anna Mountains, two peaks that rise abruptly from the plains of West Texas, in Goleman county. He was detailed to follow a band of Comanche Indians who raided a settlement and committed murder in the Jim Ned Valley, close to Camp Colorado. After overtaking the Indians a fierce battle followed, several Indians were killed and wounded and the band utterly routed by the ranger force.

The old frontiersmen of Texas are dying gradually and it will not be very long before these pioneer stories, which are published from time to time in our Magazine Section, will be almost unobtainable. Therefore while the facts are being published it is well for all of us to read them and remember the valiant part played by the old frontiersmen in settling up Texas and preparing

the way for the plow and the hoe. The above story will appear in the Magazine Section of the Review Sept. 7th.

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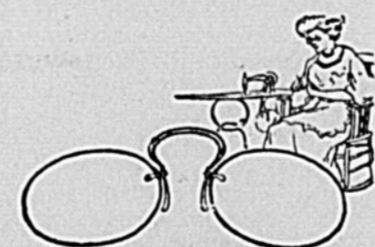
Let the Review do your Job Work. The writer spends three days of each week at the job press, but he could do more—so let him know when you need printed office supplies and etc. In some towns, while the editor is asking the people to spend their money at home with the home merchant, he is having his job work done by a mail order house. But it could be worse—an editor was killed the other day. But—well, what's the use?

WILL VOTE ON WATER BOND ISSUE TUESDAY

The proposed water bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted on Tuesday of this week, and every qualified voter should go to the polls and register an approval or disapproval. The matter should be given due consideration, as it is one of the most serious problems that has confronted the voters of Cross Plains for some time. Just what will be done in case the bond issue fails to carry is not being discussed, but if the Review is correctly informed, the city may face a serious water shortage in the near future, as it is understood that the present supply will be greatly reduced when the wells in the Turkey creek bottom have been discontinued by the Cross Plains Gin Co. which has been supplying the city with water at a probable loss. However the Gin Co. notified the City Council that they would continue the present supply until other arrangements could be made to supply the city in the near future.

Now it is up to the people to vote this bond issue or find a better way out of the difficulty—and that must be done soon. There seems to be no way to avoid the expenditure of considerable money, if a plentiful and permanent supply is obtained. The question of issuing bonds to take care of the proposition appears to meet with the approval of a good per cent of the voters, while others find objectionable features to the plan, and prefer meeting the situation by other means. But the majority will decide the issue Tuesday—and it is to be hoped that the majority will do the RIGHT thing. And the way to do the right thing is to thoroughly acquaint yourself with the issue involved—then vote your convictions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond, visited in Merkel, Sunday.



DR. HENDERSON
Manager Coleman Optical Co. Will be at Dr. Robertson's Drug Store on his regular date Sept. 3rd.

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Deals with society and the Civil war, but is pre-eminently the story of vivid, vibrant Ann Byrne—Ann with her flaming red Irish hair and a generous supply of Irish temper, together with a persuasiveness all her own which takes her like a ray of sunshine into the hospitals, opens the way through the battle lines in search of a man she believes to be dead, puts her in various dangerous positions and brings her home unscathed from the horrors of Gettysburg.

Ann receives no less than four proposals of marriage and is engaged twice, and when the wedding bells finally ring—or are about to ring—well, that is the biggest and most surprising chapter in the story.

First Installment Appears

in the Review next week.

STATEMENT

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Misses Marie and Loueima Williams entertained a crowd of friends Tuesday night.

Hunting License at Cross Plains Hardware Co.

For Sale—Delco Lighting system, price very reasonable. See me at Cross Plains Motor Co. R. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken, are visiting on the plains, this week.

Trade at home—even if it costs you less.

Mr. Bill Neeb and wife, and grand son, Pete, returned Wednesday from extended trip, covering many points in West Texas and New Mexico. It proved to be a very pleasant trip.

LUDEX'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

Notice to Farmers

It is not long ago that we could almost make a crop of cotton by losing a few cotton seed in the fields in the springtime. Now under adverse conditions that prevail it is only the better farmers who succeed in making their operations show a profit. This being true, it is very necessary that the cost of production be considered when you go to gin. So costly a commodity should receive the best, and that is the kind of service that we are prepared to give. Our gin is equipped with the latest and last improvements known to the industry. We will be glad to demonstrate this fact to you.

Cross Plains Gin Co

Neglect is Costly!

DON'T neglect your Eyes; it might cost you your sight. You may need glasses; if so, I can fit them correctly. And if your Watch needs attention, attend to it at once. Bring it in.

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Well equipped; new saws, new brushes and new condensers.

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FEAR GERMANY MAY BE BATTLE GROUND

WASHINGTON NOW SEES DANGER OF COLLAPSE INTO BOLSHIEVISM.

A UNION WITH SOVIET

Such Move by Red Germany May Develop Imperialistic Attack on Europe's Frontiers.

Washington.—The internal situation in Germany, notwithstanding recent indications of some improvement, is regarded in Washington with grave apprehension.

Just what form developments in Germany may take is regarded here as highly uncertain. In diplomatic circles at least the degree of the danger is believed to be hinged on the food question.

Although there is apparent in Washington a realization that Germany is confronted with the danger of a collapse into bolshevism under the continued pressure it is felt that perhaps only a separation movement might result.

Although there is said to be no definite information available as to the existence of a liaison between German and Russian political leaders, in some diplomatic circles it is felt that any direct communistic movement in Germany would be successful in spite of all efforts of the responsible statesmen rather than with their assistance.

The political leaders, it is contended, can not contemplate lightly any possibility of a union of a Red Germany with Soviet Russia for fear the resulting military phase to bolshevism might develop an imperialistic attack upon European frontiers with Germany the inevitable battleground.

Such a war, in some diplomatic opinion, would be disastrous, in a military sense, to both Russia and Germany unless the Russian army, contrary to the history of that country, almost without exception since Peter the Great, should develop an effectiveness beyond its own frontiers.

The political possibilities involved in a Central European configuration are recognized as profound, although it is admitted that in such an eventuality prediction would be futile.

ARBITRATION TO END THE VERA CRUZ STRIKE

Conference Initiated By Oregon May Bring Solution.

Mexico City.—Advises from Vera Cruz indicate that no serious disorders have developed from the strike situation, although the city is without lighting facilities, street cars, amusements or railway service and food supplies are "unusually low."

Meanwhile, reparations are under way for the arbitration conference here under auspices of the department of industry and commerce, to be attended by representatives of a union of workmen's and employers' associations.

It is believed that the arbitration conference was arranged on the initiative of Oregon, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico.

Takes Helm of Japan.—Baron Tomosaburo Kato, premier of Japan is dead, according to an official announcement. The noted Japanese statesman had been suffering from a complication of maladies since his return from the Washington armistice conference. Viscount Yasuna Uchida, minister of Foreign Affairs, was appointed premier ad interim, and will serve until a new cabinet is formed.

Criminal Appeals Filed.—Austin, Texas.—Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Louis Brierger, from Williamson county, criminal assault, five years, and Guy Hoover, from Orange, selling liquor, one and one-half years.

Expects Crop Same as Last Year.—Paris, Texas.—It is estimated that the cotton yield of Lamar County this year will be about the same as last year. It was 48,762 bales last year.

FRANCE IS CURIOUS AS TO PAYMENTS

Paris Reports Hold That French Seek Money to Liquidate Debts and More for Self

Paris.—France wishes to know how much of her war debt the United States and England intend to collect, before she makes any definite agreement on the amount of reparations Germany must pay.

That appears to be the basic principle of Premier Poincare's latest reparations note to London, according to authoritative sources here.

The report, handed to the British Charge d'Affaires, will be published at once.

Behind whatever formula is offered for the solution of the reparations mess there will be the adamant resolve of France not to yield one jot from demands that Germany pay her enough to pay America and England, and also pay her a goodly margin for herself.

The French attitude is that there is no question of legality in the occupation, and hence no need of discussing it.

Well-informed circles indicate that high lights of the note are as follows:

The German reparations debt must remain, as at present, at 50,000,000,000 gold marks, plus whatever the United States and England demand from France for her war debt.

It is impossible for France to accept less than 25,000,000,000 gold marks. Belgium will need 5,000,000,000. England has demanded 14,000,000,000. Hence, the 50,000,000,000 figure.

France does not desire to stay in the Ruhr indefinitely.

Before modifying her occupation she wishes to receive guarantees (as a substitute for her armed presence on the spot) that she will be paid.

If Germany will cease passive resistance, France is prepared to agree to an "invisible occupation," removing the main body of troops from the Ruhr, and leaving only enough troops to maintain the principle of the occupation and protect French engineers on duty there.

France is willing to co-operate with German industrialists and would call off the blockade between occupied and unoccupied Germany.

Emphasis is laid on the French desire to preserve the entente.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT GET TAX ON AUTOS

Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Is Held Not an Occupation Tax

Austin, Texas.—The automobile registration fee is not an occupation tax, and for that reason the available school fund is not entitled to one-fourth of the tax, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion given State Treasurer C. V. Terrill. The entire tax is for the benefit of the State Highway Department fund.

Question having arisen as to whether the County Tax Collectors should pay to the State Treasury for the benefit of the available school fund one-fourth of the taxes collected on motor vehicles, the same having heretofore been paid to the highway department, Treasurer Terrill submitted the question to the Attorney General. The opinion given by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton. The principal question put up to the Attorney General was whether the motor vehicle registration fee is an occupation tax.

It was held that this fee is a charge incidental to governmental regulation under the police power and being such, is not an occupation tax. It is believed that the constitutional provisions which are cited in the opinion.

The imposition of the automobile registration fee is a part of a general scheme of regulation of the operation of motor vehicles and the law in this State under the police power," the opinion held, "and it is not believed that it is any kind of taxation as that term is ordinarily understood, much less an occupation tax. It is in the nature of a fee imposed for the use of the public highways to pay the expense of regulating the use of motor vehicles and the highways."

\$500,000 Mexican Rail Contract Let.—Mexical, L. C.—Grading contract involving about \$500,000 today were awarded to James Maxie of Yuma, Ariz., by the National Railways of Mexico, under an agreement to start work next month on the new line from Mexical to the Gulf of California.

5,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Pooled.—Amarillo, Texas.—Officials in the Southwest Wheat Growers, Association, exclusive selling agency for the Texas and Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Associations at Enid, Ok, met here a few days ago. Matters pertaining to the orderly marketing of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat from the two States were discussed. Officials declared that approximately 5,000,000 bushels had been pooled from the 1923 crop of the two States.

DAM BREAKS; WATER SWEEPING TOWNS

Rocky Ford Dam May Go Down and Result May Be Disastrous in Pueblo Report

Pueblo, Colo.—A large irrigation reservoir on the Apishpa River, south of Fowler, Colo., has broken, according to information received here, and a great body of water is moving toward another reservoir at Rocky Ford. The water is running four feet over the dam at Rocky Ford, and city officials expressed the fear that when the water from the broken reservoir south of Fowler reached the Rocky Ford dam the latter would break, causing a serious flood.

The Santa Fe trail highway and Santa Fe Railroad bridges were in danger because of high water. A wall of water is reported moving down the valley unresisted, carrying farmhouses and live stock along with it.

Loss of human life has been averted, as far as can be ascertained, because of the advance warning. The Epishpa River dam cracked in the center and a crew of twenty men labored in vain to repair the break. When the one end crumbled people along the river's course, who already had been warned to be ready to leave, began their trek to higher ground.

The water's speed is estimated variously from seven to eleven miles an hour.

Telephone communication with all towns in the Arkansas Valley except Fowler, Colo., is lost.

The lowlands around Rocky Ford and Manzanola are under water, according to the Sheriff of Crowley County, who reported over the only phone remaining at Ordway to Pueblo. He declared the water would make outside connections with the flooded area impossible by midnight.

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BUSINESS DELEGATION WAITS ON COOLIDGE

Chamber Wants United States to Help in Solution of European Problems

Washington.—Views of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on various international and domestic questions were placed before President Coolidge by a delegation headed by Julius H. Barnes, president of the organization.

Discussion at the conference touched on the reparations problem, the world court proposal and such issues as transportation, the mercantile marine, taxation, immigration, soldiers' bonus and the tariff, the delegation taking occasion to reaffirm the chamber's opinion on each question.

The delegation, which Mr. Coolidge was assured was representative of American business, in a summary issued after the conference said it had informed him that the business element of the country "would welcome the opportunity for the United States, either officially or unofficially, to be helpful in the solution of European problems and with the least possible delay.

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Condensed Austin News

A charge of murder has been filed against Alma Bishop in connection with the shooting of H. C. Greer, grain dealer, last February. The woman has been under arrest several weeks.

All of the nine State higher educational institutions will be on a deficiency basis when they open in September as a result of the deficiency in the general revenue fund, State Treasurer C. V. Terrill said.

The State Highway Commission has completed hearings of applications for aid for highway construction presented at its regular monthly session. Award of allotments will be made immediately.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received notice of his election as a member of the National Council of Education at the recent meeting of the National Education Association at San Francisco.

The Bryan-College Traction Company, capital stock \$27,500, with headquarters at Bryan, which proposes to construct and operate an electric line between Bryan and College Station, has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

Acting Governor Davidson honored requisition papers for the return of Virgil S. Hamilton to St. Louis. He is wanted in Missouri on a charge of embezzling funds of the National Life Insurance company of the U. S. A. Hamilton is reported to be under arrest at Houston.

The Railroad Commission has set for hearing on Sept. 11 the petition filed by the Texas Chemical Company of Houston, for readjustment of rates on sulphuric acid in tank cars, carloads, from Manchester to points on the Texas & Pacific Railway, Oriental to Jamestown, inclusive.

The per capita cost to the state for caring for its wards at the various eleemosynary institutions was \$17.58 in July, and the average cost per capita during the last seven months was \$21.81. The total amount expended in July for support and maintenance of these institutions was \$164,940.

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"In Honor of Maj. J. W. Powell"

Maj. J. W. Powell, naturalist, explorer of the Grand Canyon.

ELMO SCOTT WATSON

NE day day some five years ago a little group of notables, among them Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, Gov. George W. P. Hunt of Arizona and Bishop Julius W. Atwood of the Episcopal church of Arizona, assembled at Maricopa Point on the rim of the Grand Canyon and, with Harry R. Hittell, son of former Gov. F. A. Tritle, as master of ceremonies, formally dedicated a massive monument of native rock, bearing a bronze tablet with a portrait in bas-relief and these words:

"Erected by the Congress of the United States to Maj. Wesley Powell, first explorer of the Colorado river, who descended the river with his party in row boats, traversing the gorge beneath this point August 17, 1869, and again September 1, 1872."

This tardy honor was paid to the leader of that little band of men who a half century before had braved the treacherous red torrent sweeping along between its rocky walls 5,000 feet below where their memorial now stands and had accomplished an undertaking which men had called impossible.

The other day another monument was erected to the intrepid explorer, but this time it was far from the scene of exploit which brought him fame. It was on the campus of an institution of higher learning in the Middle West, Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., of which Powell was an alumnus, and from which he resigned his position on the faculty in 1868 to set out on his great adventure in the Southwest. He never lost interest in his Alma Mater, and in later years when he was holding important scientific positions under the United States government he made numerous contributions to its museum, which was named in his honor. So it was particularly appropriate that this year's senior class at Wesleyan in choosing a class memorial to leave at the university decided upon a monument to the man who not only gave the first scientific impulse to that institution, but who often later guided and quickened that interest. The marker stands at the south entrance of the main building of the university and bears this inscription:

In honor of Major J. M. Powell, professor of natural science, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1865-68. Explorer of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, 1867-1872. Erected by the Class of 1922.

The feat which provided the inspiration for the erection of these memorials in widely separated parts of the country was one of the most brilliant in the history of American exploration and indirectly it gave to the American people one of their finest national parks. Today the citizen of the United States who has not seen the Grand canyon has not even begun to "see America First," but up to the time of Powell's exploration of the Colorado river not one American in a hundred thousand had gazed upon its wonders.

The first white man to view the awe-inspiring chasm was Don Garcia Lopez de Cardenas, a lieutenant of Coronado, who visited it about 1540, long before the first English-speaking peoples had settled on the Atlantic coast. But for the next 250 years, the inaccessible part of the country and surrounded by a vast desert, attracted little attention. It may have been visited by some of the wandering free trappers who were pushing their way into every corner of the West within a score of years after the Louisiana

purchase had given the young republic of the United States a vast territory until March, 1826, that it was not an authentic record of another white man's eyes resting upon it.

In that month James O. Pattie, with his brother Sylvester Pattie made the first overland trip to California (incidently antedating General Fremont, the famous "Pathfinder" by nearly two decades), stood upon the rim of the canyon. He came not to admire, as is the custom of travelers today, but to curse the precipitous walls because they prevented his crossing the Colorado in his westward journey. Besides there was no heaver to be trapped on the arid plateau above the canyon and Pattie's party was a little band of trappers. So they followed along the east bank of the river for 200 miles before they could find a crossing. Pattie's visit is one of historical record but no more, for the existence of the canyon did not receive official recognition until 1857, when it was mentioned in a report on the navigability of the Colorado made to the War department by Lieutenant Joseph C. Ives (later a colonel in the Confederate army).

Nor was much more heard of it for another ten years and Powell himself seemed to dispel some of the mystery surrounding the gigantic gorge by exploring the Colorado river and making scientific studies of that region. So he resigned his professorship at Illinois Wesleyan and, backed by that institution and the Chicago Academy of Sciences, he departed for the West to organize his expedition. The whole story of that thrilling trip is too long to be told here. Fortunately its perils and achievements have been adequately chronicled by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, one of the three surviving members of the party and now an author of note. In his book, "Breaking the Wilderness,"

Late in May, 1869, Powell assembled his party in Wyoming on the Green river, which, by junction with the Grand river, forms the Colorado, and started out with these ten men in four open boats to float down the river. Long before they reached the Grand canyon they had lost one of their boats and with it most of their instruments and a large part of their provisions. They had set out with ten months' supplies but they were now reduced to a ten days' supply of musty flour, a few dried apples and an abundance of coffee. Huddled by the experiences they had already gone through they entered the canyon and on August 17 floated past the spot where their memorial now stands.

For the next two weeks they struggled with the raging river, in constant danger of death from whirlpools and falls. They lost another boat, but kept on. Two or three days before they succeeded in passing through the canyon three of the party became disheartened and wanted to be put ashore to meet their deaths at the hands of hostile Indians. This was the only loss of life on the whole trip, but the only loss of Powell was not satisfied with just one trip through the canyon and three years later he repeated the experiment, this time with less privation than his previous journey. Powell's exploits aroused popular interest in the grand canyon. In 1896 in turn would receive a push, with the result that after a swift descent the landed with a huge splash in the water beneath. This spectacle is said to have vastly amused the old shah, while the ladies, who were generally well contented or their wetting, did not raise any objection.

Naturally indignant. A woman presented herself at the door of a local professional man, and holding toward him a bulky parcel announced that she wanted her dog.

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Condensed Austin News

A charge of murder has been filed against Alma Bishop in connection with the shooting of H. C. Greer, grain dealer, last February. The woman has been under arrest several weeks.

All of the nine State higher educational institutions will be on a deficiency basis when they open in September as a result of the deficiency in the general revenue fund, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell said.

The State Highway Commission has completed hearings of applications for aid for highway construction presented at its regular monthly session. Awards of allotments will be made immediately.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received notice of his election as a member of the National Council of Education at the recent meeting of the National Education Association at San Francisco.

The Bryan-College Traction Company, capital stock \$27,500, with headquarters at Bryan, which proposes to construct and operate an electric line between Bryan and College Station, has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

Acting Governor Davidson honored requisition papers for the return of Virgil S. Hamilton to St. Louis. He is wanted in Missouri on a charge of embezzling funds of the National Life Insurance company of the U. S. A. Hamilton is reported to be under arrest at Houston.

The Railroad Commission has set for hearing on Sept. 11 the petition filed by the Texas Chemical Company of Houston, for readjustment of rates on sulphuric acid in tank cars, carloads, from Manchester to points on the Texas & Pacific Railway, Oriental to Jamestown, inclusive.

The per capita cost to the state for caring for its wards at the various eleemosynary institutions was \$17.58 in July, and the average cost per capita during the last eleven months was \$21.81. The total amount expended in July for support and maintenance of these institutions was \$184,940.

Will H. Folts has been elected president of the Austin National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. E. P. Wilcox. Mr. Folts has been connected with the Austin National Bank since its organization thirty-three years ago, and for a number of years has served as active vice president.

While making no formal announcement regarding his intended race for governor next year, Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall says that his hat is in the ring. In discussing the matter, he asserted he would center his campaign on law enforcement, penitentiary problems, highway matters and the deficit of the State.

Dr. A. H. Repp, recently appointed superintendent of the State Training School for Boys at Gatesville, is in conference with the State Board of Control concerning appropriations for the school which became available Sept. 1, said there were 700 boys at the school. This is a decrease compared with the corresponding date of last year.

Distribution of all textbooks to be used in public schools this fall with the exception of geography, arithmetic, agriculture and a portion of the supplemental readers is under way. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced. The distribution was begun in view of Federal Judge Duval West's ruling holding new textbook contracts invalid.

The Railroad Commission issued an order, effective September 5, that the Galveston Wharf Company shall assess the sum of one-third of 1 per cent per barrel of forty-two gallons as a wharfage charge on crude or fuel oil delivered by pump direct from barges of the owner to vessels for bunkering purposes while located at or adjacent to the wharves of the Galveston Wharf Company. The company is now charging 2c per barrel.

The total number of registrations of motor vehicles in Texas has passed the 600,000 mark, and prediction is made at the State Highway Department that the total at the end of the year will be above 650,000. This prediction is based on the rate registrations that are being made weekly, the rate being over 4,000. Motor vehicle registrations show total 600,658, which is 79,202 more than the total for the entire of last year, which was 531,456.

There is now available in the general revenue fund \$222,444 and all warrants up to and including No. 71250 will be paid upon presentation to the Treasury, State Treasurer Terrell announced. The deficiency to date amounted to \$2,609,954. Provided another call for registered warrants is not made this month, the deficiency will on Sept. 1 reach an amount of \$3,000,000, as the August pay roll will be approximately \$600,000.

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Popular demand on congress for a national park act became insistent and nation-wide, but politics blocked the establishment of the Grand Canyon National park until 1919—just fifty years after Maj. John Wesley Powell had risked his life in bringing to the country's attention one of the wonders of the world.

The result of the appointment of Powell as director of the United States geological survey, a position which he held until 1875. But his greatest contribution to science was in the capacity of founder and director of the bureau of American ethnology which was organized in 1879 and placed by congress under the supervision of the Smithsonian Institution.

Powell set about his work with characteristic energy and began the task of classifying the entire ethnological field of America and selecting those subjects that seemed to require immediate attention.

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VICTIMS OF IDEAS OF DUTY

Wilson Paid the Penalty With Illness and Harding With Death, and Probably Roosevelt's Life Was Shortened by Twenty Years.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—When the news reached Washington that President Harding was dead the officials of the government asked a question which has been asked before: "Will the American people ever come to the point of insisting that their chief executives shall not work themselves to the breaking point?"

It was known long ago that President Harding was overworking, just as it was known that Woodrow Wilson was overworking, and in an older day that Theodore Roosevelt was overworking.

President Harding had not only the troubles of an administration beset by difficulties consequent on the war, but he met with unusual domestic policy difficulties because of disagreements with some of the leading members of his party.

A few weeks before he left for the Northwest President Harding told the newspaper correspondents that he believed he could get a much better understanding of what was necessary for the rehabilitation of Alaska if he should make a tour of personal study and observation.

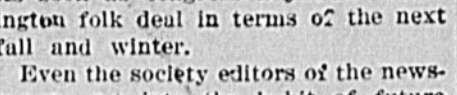
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Aug. 31st. & Sept 1st.

Clean Up your surplus Hens
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busy with your cotton.

B. Strahan of Cottonwood, was
in town the first of the week.

Messers Luke Clark, Bob West-
man, of Cross Cut, were attending
business here the first of the week.

Mrs. G. B. Gaines and daughters,
Miss Carrie Gaines and Mrs. John
Conlee, of Cross Cut, were shopping
in Cross Plains, Monday.

Messers Ed and John Henderson
and Carl Klutts, of Dressy com-
munity, wer. business visitors here
the first of the week.

Charlie Parish left Sunday, for
Big Lake, Texas, and ordered the
Review sent to him there.

Miss Mabel Hemphill, of Gaines-
ville, came in this week. She will
teach the fifth grade work in the
school. Miss Hemphill is a sister
to Chas. F. Hemphill, of our city.

Martin Neeb went to Fort Worth
the first of the week, for the pur-
pose of purchasing several cars of
feed.

A. B. Armstrong has accepted a
position with the Joyce Drug Co.

J. Worth Joyce and family, spent
Sunday in May Town, with relatives.

If we can't save you thirty dollars
on set of Harness, we will make you
a present of a pair - come and see
them. Shackelford's Lumber,
Paint and Hardware Store.

NOTICE

All citizens of Dressy community,
are requested to be at the Dressy
cemetery, Monday, September 3rd,
to clean it off.

Seaborn, the 10 year old son of
Rev. and Mrs. Collins of Cross
Plains, was seized with an acute at-
tack of Appendicitis Monday night.
gangreneous appendix was removed
twenty four hours later, in a Brown-
wood Sanitarium, he stood the
operation very well and was doing
fine at the time of this report.

Robert Howard is spending the
week in Brownwood, visiting Clyde
Smith and other friends.

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400 square feet Beaver Board
2 oil Cook Stoves
5 Cast Iron Cook Stoves
1 Dresser 1 Wash Stand
2 Kitchen Cabinets
2 Refrigerators
1 Target Rifle
Lots of other used goods.

J. E. Henkel
Sanitary Second Hand Store.

Chas. F. Hemphill motored to
Cisco Thursday to meet his sisters,
Misses Mabel and Alice, of Gaines-
ville, who came home with him.

Walton Wagner and son, Bill, left
Monday for a visit in Magdalena,
N. M.

Mrs. Dick Aken of Burkett, was
shopping here Monday.

Jimmie Lightfoot, 7 year son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lightfoot, now
of San Antonio, who formerly lived
here, died Sunday from injuries re-
sulting from a fall, from section of
oil derrick, while with his father,
oil operator.

Lace leather, one dollar per roll.
Army brushes 60c each, cotton scales
Shackelford's Lumber, Paint &
Hardware Store.

Miss Mary Robertson, left Tues-
day for Dallas, where she will visit
for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Jim Littleton and son, Low-
ell, of Abilene, are visiting relatives
here, this week.

Miss Theresa Clark, who has been
visiting in Snyder for some time,
has returned home.

Paint Brushes of any discription,
feather dusters, any kind of paints,
all Sherwin-Williams, Shackelford's
Lumber, Paint & Hardware Store.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
C. Adams, this week.

Charlie Childs is shipping teams
to the Luling oil field, for use.

Hale Lancaster and Earl Roots,
went to Colorado City this week,
to look over the oil field there.

Joe Shackelford has just received
a car of shingles that were shipped
from British Columbia. The freight
was over \$500—but he says they
can be bought cheaper, which dis-
counts the extra freight.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and niece,
Miss Hellen Neeb, visited in San Sa-
ba, last week.

J. F. Brown and family, of Fisk,
Coleman county, visited with the
Steele and Klutts families, of Dres-
sy, last week.

Mrs. C. B. Gregory, of DeLeon,
was here Sunday visiting with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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We replenish our stock every week, therefore we are showing our new things first. Our
Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department is more complete than ever before, with the style
of the day. Received this week, a big line of Sport and Two-Tone Oxfords, Suitable for
for early fall wear, \$3.75, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

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The public school opened here
Monday morning, with everything
pointing to a very successful term.
Many patrons were present—in fact
there was such a crowd that the
seating capacity in the auditorium
was soon filled, and many left
standing. A number of addresses
were made, which were impressive
and to the point. Those who spoke
were. Rev. Stutts, Rev. Richbourg,
Jeff Clark, Mr. Harroll, principal,
and supt. Mr. McAdams. The
program was enjoyed by all present,
and the exercise closed with a feeling
of optimism, as to results of this
year's work. This idea prevails
with the faculty, school board,
patrons and the students, so natu-
rally a successful year is expected.

Correction.

An error was made in Higgin-
botham's ad last week. "Phoenix
Shoes" were advertised, when it
should have read Phoenix Hose.
A number of inquiries were made by
customers, about the "Phoenix
Shoes," so we make the correction,
to eliminate confusion.

MORE COTTON COMING IN, SELL AT GOOD PRICE

There is considerable cotton
coming in now, and if it remains
dry—that is, if it doesn't rain for
a week or ten days, the roads
will be lined with cotton wagons,
going to and from the gins. The
market remains strong here. On
Thursday several bales sold at
24.50. Market your cotton here

Vincent-Crockett.

Geo. C. Vincent, of Coleman Co.,
and Miss Alta I. Crockett, of this
community, were married Sunday,
P. Smith, Justice of Peace, officiat-
ing. The groom's parents accom-
panied their son, and were present
for the ceremony. The bride is the
charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Crockett, of this community,
and her many friends join in wish-
ing them much happiness. The
groom is a prominent young man,
and admired by his numerous friends,
in his community.

T. N. Hutchinson and family, re-
turned last week from a months stay
in Arkansas.



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We have School Supplies for
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