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**SECURITY-  
STABILITY-  
BACK YOUR DEPOSITS  
HERE**

There are many ways in which a good, strong Bank may be of value to you.

Our unalterable policy is to be of the greatest possible value to the largest possible number of people, regardless of whether or not they are customers of ours.

Our welfare is dependent on the welfare of this community, so we have a vital interest in each individual.

Do not hesitate to call on us whenever we may be of service.

PERSONAL SERVICE ABSOLUTE SAFETY

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**

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L. F. BOND, CASHIER  
TAYLOR BOND, ASST. CASHIER

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## INTEREST CENTERING ON ODOM AND H. VESTAL WELLS

Active drilling was again started on the Odom well last week and the prospects from that source are more encouraging than at any time since the well attained a depth that the finding of oil could be expected. The resumption of work found the hole in good condition and they are now drilling in the black lime at a depth of 3030 feet. The furnace used in connection with the tool dressing work has been moved a safe distance from the derrick. This was done as a precaution against striking an unexpected gas pocket. The head driller at this well believes that he will complete it within the next fifteen or twenty days.

The Harve Vestal today is also more interesting than ever, through the fact that R. G. Sterns, the man who owns it, closed a big lease deal last Monday paying therefore \$10,000.00 for a lease on 200 acres about one mile from the well. Mr. Yost informs us that Yost No. 1, near Pioneer, has gained 70 per cent in production during the last two weeks.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Retail Merchants of Cross Plains met in regular session last Thursday night. Many things for the benefit of Cross Plains and the trade territory were discussed. Quite a bit of comment was made along the line of civic improvements for our town. Extensions of gas and water mains to care for the many newly erected buildings was also discussed along with the extension of the lines of the Home Light and Power Company. If you are a citizen of Cross Plains and interested in the welfare of your town you should join and attend this association. You do not have to be in business in order to be a member. The purpose of the association does not confine its work to rating and crediting lines alone, but was organized and is being conducted for the purpose of improving Cross Plains and this trade territory in every way possible. The entrance fees are small and monthly payments reasonable; if you own property in this territory you should certainly be interested.

George Craig of Waco, paid the Shriner of Cross Plains a short visit last Friday. Mr. Craig is a member of Karem Temple of Waco and is broadly known in Masonic circles in Texas.

Mr. J. A. Atwood and family of Abilene spent the later of the past week with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

## Prices Reduced

Moline Duchess one seed corn and cotton planters - \$50.00  
Moline Tango 6-Shovel Cultivators - \$65.00

Other Implements in proportion

Have only few planters and cultivators left. Get our prices before buying.

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber and Paint Store

CROSS PLAINS

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## AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN ON CROSSING NEAR DUSTER

Last Monday morning an auto occupied by L. T. Morgan of Sipe Springs and Misses Pearl and Irene Rascoe, living about five miles from Duster, was struck by the passenger train on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy, one mile west of Duster. The train was near when the driver of the auto attempted to make the crossing and according to reports the engine of the auto went dead before it could clear the track. The occupants of the car, seeing the approaching train and realizing that it could not be stopped before it reached them, hastily attempted to clear the vehicle. Miss Pearl was caught between the auto and engine of the train and was painfully, probably seriously, injured. She was placed on the train immediately, and carried to DeLeon where she received treatment, returning to Duster in the afternoon.

We are informed the auto party was enroute to Comanche, where

Mr. Morgan and Miss Pearl Rascoe were to have been married. The other two occupants of the car received only slight injuries.

## MAYOR WAKEFIELD AND ALDERMAN C. C. NEEB RESIGN

At a regular meeting of the city council held on Monday night March the 7th, Mayor M. E. Wakefield and Alderman C. C. Neeb tendered their resignation to their respective offices on the City Board, and ask that an election be called at an early date for the purpose of electing their successors in office.

Quite a nice crowd of young people from Rising Star paid Cross Plains a visit last Sunday. Most of their stay here was spent at the McDonough Lake in the south part of town. We are certainly glad to have these young people pay our town a visit and trust that they will let their visits to Cross Plains be a weekly happening.

## A Better Bank Service to you

It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the most satisfactory growth of either.

It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly banking service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

—and your deposits are absolutely safe with us—  
the State of Texas is behind it with the Guaranty Fund Law.

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres. C. C. Neeb, Cashier

## MANY CISCO BOOSTERS VISIT CROSS PLAINS

Two full cars of Cisco Boosters paid Cross Plains a visit last Thursday afternoon. They extended an invitation from the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for our citizens to be present and witness the training of Cincinnati Reds at Cisco on March 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 25th. If you go don't fail to visit the Chamber of Commerce and give their Country Club and Golf Links the once over.

Mr. Hamilton of Sipe Springs was here Saturday looking over this territory with a view of prospecting for shallow oil. Mr. Hamilton has drilled a number of wells in the Sipe Springs shallow field. He stated that prospects here were very favorable and that he would return at an early date and give the territory more consideration.

## Remedy For Curing Rabbit Bitten Fruit Trees.

T. L. Woodell noticed a recent item in the X-Ray in regard to the large number of fruit trees in this section that are being damaged by rabbits gnawing the bark and offers a suggestion as to curing them and causing a new bark to grow. He says make mud of clay and carefully rub over the barked places, and then wrap with cloth or paper. This will give protection and a new bark will grow if the gnawing has not been too deep.—Rising Star X-Ray

Misses Bell Hesting and Luella Bell of Breckenridge spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. John Rumph of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Birmingham Ala., are visitors at the home of their uncle, Drew Hill of this city.

Mr. W. H. Huff and family left last Thursday for Fort Worth, where they will live during Mr. Huff's employment at the Talefaro Aviation Field. This aviation field, costing the government over one million dollars, was recently purchased by W. H. Kelly and associates of Fort Worth at about \$35,000. The new owners will dismantle and remove the greater portion of the aviation buildings, and Mr. Huff will be employed in a bookkeeping capacity and superintending the work. Mr. Huff and his family have lived in Cross Plains for a number of years, during which time he has been employed in the mail and express service on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy. He has rented his home in Cross Plains to J. D. Hoff, former manager of the Pickering Lumber Co., The many friends of Mr. Huff and family, while regretting to lose them from Cross Plains, wish them every success in their new location.

Oh, Mamma, the biscuits are fine Sure, "Light Crust" Flour, C. P. Mercantile Co.,

## FORMER COTTONWOOD LADY DIES AT BAIRD

Mrs. Minerva E. Endley, aged 61, died at Baird last Friday and the remains were brought to Cottonwood and buried Saturday afternoon. Elder J. M. Harlow of Cross Plains conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Endley formerly lived at Cottonwood. She joined the Church of Christ about thirty years ago and died as she had lived, a true Christian. She is survived by a number of grown children.

## Basket Ball Game

An interesting Basket Ball game was witnessed here last Saturday on the Campus of the Cross Plains High School between the Seniors of Baird and Cross Plains High Schools. It is with a bit of hesitancy that we announce that the score made a land slide in favor of the Baird players; however it has long since become a custom in our town to be nice to visitors therefore a hearty invitation is extended to Baird to come back often.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In next week's issue of the Review we will have a list of Trades Day Specials that will interest you, and save you money.

It will pay you to wait until then to buy—well, we like to have told you what, but we can't do it until next week.

This will be for Trades Day only.

## REMEMBER

## The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"  
Next Door to Postoffice. Cross Plains

**Complexion Helps that Really Help**

In cold weather to prevent roughening and reddening of the skin.

In hot weather to keep the complexion clear and white, to do away with freckles and tan.

This is your duty to yourself, to your friends.

It is a duty made easy through use of our tested and proven creams, lotions, etc.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**The City Drug Store**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Rexall Store

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### Trapsnooters Compete in Match at Pinehurst



A view of the mid-winter handicap shoot on the famous traps at Pinehurst, N. C. Marksmen from many eastern and southern cities competed.

### HELP THAT AGING BACK!

Is your back giving out? Are you tortured with backache and stabbing pains? Does any exertion leave you "all played out"? Feel you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Overwork, colds, hurry and worry tend to weaken the kidneys. Backache is often the first warning. Headache and dizziness may come, too, and annoying kidney irregularities. Help the kidneys with **Doan's Kidney Pills**—the remedy recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

#### A Texas Case

Mrs. T. Gibson, 218 N. Nineteenth St., Temple, Tex., says: "I had a severe case of kidney complaint. My kidneys caused a great deal of trouble and annoyance and my back ached across my loins. I was so lame and sore that it was hard for me to do my housework. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and a few boxes cured me of the attack."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### "Only Got Relief After Using Ware's Black Powder"

—says Oklahoma man who suffered for years from what doctors called chronic indigestion.

"For several years I was a sufferer from what the doctors called chronic indigestion. I tried many remedies, but only got relief after using Ware's Black Powder according to directions. I believe it the best stomach and bowel remedy I have tried, and I have tried many."

This letter from Mr. T. P. Kyger of Pawhuska, Ok., written Jan. 4th, 1920, carries conviction. Mr. Kyger, along with thousands of other people, now knows the remarkable power of this great remedy, which is now in its forty-first year of successful use in the treatment of stomach and bowel disorders. Contains no harmful drugs. Not a purgative. Sold by all druggists for 60c and \$1.20 the package. Write for free booklet on stomach and bowel troubles.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

**DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE**  
Short breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. Write for Free Trial Treatment. **CELLULOSE DROPSY REMEDY CO., Dept. R. O., ATLANTA, GA.**

Some day every turnstile will encounter its fattest man and go on strike.

### MOTHER!

### "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Rather Mixed.  
"What is his walk in life?"  
"He is demonstrator for a new automobile."

### IT COSTS MONEY TO GET SICK

Save money and suffering by keeping Vacher-Balm handy. If used in time it prevents Colds, Coughs, and Soreness from getting bad.

There is nothing better, avoid imitations. Ask your druggist, or send for a free sample. E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

### Indispensable Things.

The wonderful new inventions and conveniences are fine, but the world cannot get along without such indispensable old-fashioned things as kindness, courtesy and hands held out to help.

### "Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Tomorrow They'll Do It Again.

Spark Plug—"I got fired today." Battery—"That's nothing, I'm discharged, also."—Science and Invention.

Some men uphold a good thing, and some others attempt to hold it up.

Use **MURINE** Night and Morning  
**Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy**  
Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

## Air Liners to Link World

### Plan to Fly Giant Dirigibles From London to America, Australia and Africa.

### SPEED 60 MILES AN HOUR

Craft, With 100 Passengers Aboard, Expected to Fly From England to California in Four Days—Commercial Airship Is Already a Success.

London.—Plans are now under discussion here for linking up all parts of the world by passenger air routes, on which giant dirigibles, flying two miles above the surface at 60 miles an hour, will join London with North America, Australia, India and South Africa. If these plans are carried out air liners 800 feet long, equipped with berths, dining rooms, smoking rooms, libraries and observation platforms, will speed from England to San Francisco in four days, stopping to discharge passengers and mails at New York and Chicago. Each ship will carry 100 passengers, and the fare will be only 50 per cent more than present steamship rates. Ships capable of this service are now in commission, and a trial passenger flight will be made to Egypt by a British government airship to determine the feasibility of opening such passenger routes.

"The commercial airship already has proved its success," said Sir Trevor Dawson of Vickers, Limited, when asked whether he thought the plan practicable. Vickers, Limited, is now building airships for the British government, and Sir Trevor is an expert on the lighter-than-air craft.

#### "Day of Passenger Liner Here."

"The success of the R-34 showed the possibilities of a transatlantic service," he continued. "It is now only a question of building more and larger ships and equipping suitable landing fields, sheds and mooring stations on both sides of the Atlantic. The airships are speedy, safe and reliable. They can carry large cargoes, have a wide cruising range, and can ride out almost any weather.

"The day of the passenger air liner is here, and if the task of organizing air routes is undertaken by big financial interests it should be possible to begin a regular passenger service over Europe within six months with the ships and bases already in existence. The American service would require somewhat larger ships and landing stations in North America. But it could be in operation in less than three years. We need such a service, and I believe that it will come."

The R-34 is the type of craft suggested for the proposed service, but the contemplated ships, although built on the R-34 lines, would be much larger and have a far greater cruising radius. It is said that a rigid airship could be built that would be 1,100 feet long, carrying 136 tons of freight or passengers, and having a maximum range of 13,250 miles, cruising radius. Maitland Supports Project.

Brig. Gen. E. M. Maitland, who commanded the R-34 in the transatlantic flight, is a believer in the plan for world air routes.

"Even the existing airship of today can be regarded as a reasonably safe public conveyance," he says. "They already have proved themselves capable of flying through practically any type of weather, and the larger airships of the future, fitted with more powerful machinery, necessarily will be even safer. Fog does not prove a real menace to airships, as with the present methods of navigation it is not necessary to see the ground in flying between bases. It is true that at present the most violent forms of electric storms are an undoubted danger to all forms of aircraft, but at the most this danger appears to be less than the danger of rocky coasts and shallows to the seagoing ship.

"Airships of this type of the R-38, which is now being built at Bedford, or the German L-71, would be capable of flying from England to Egypt, a distance of 2,200 miles, without a stop in two and one-half days. These ships would carry about 80 passengers, with 100 pounds of baggage for

## Inventions Increase Safety.

—Many war discoveries aid in increasing the safety of airship travel. The wireless direction finder makes it possible for the ship to find her location at all times and so navigate successfully in fogs. The increasing range and sources of information of the meteorological service aids in giving weather forecasts that will warn aircraft of approaching storms, which can be avoided by a change of course.

Laboratory investigations are now being made of the nature of the particles of moisture that form fogs, and it is hoped that some way will be found of dispersing fog, so that a local clear area may be maintained about the landing places. All landing places are marked with brilliant electric beacons and lighthouses are being erected to guide night flying ships along aerial routes.

Airships are even now a safe form of travel. When rain, high winds or electric storms approach they can seek the higher air levels and so avoid danger. The risks from fire have been reduced to a minimum, and the danger of engine trouble, ever present in the airplane, is nullified by the fact that repairs always can be made without descending. Rigid airships never have less than four engines, and it is improbable that all engines will break down at one time. Even if half the engines broke down the ship could travel at four-fifths of her normal speed.

Public Demands Speed. The airship has the advantage over both the airplane and the steamship as a passenger craft. The airplane can only travel 300 miles without stopping at a base for fuel and is thus impracticable for long distance routes. It is, furthermore, of limited carrying capacity, and the disagreeable features of noise and vibration cannot be done away with. The great rigid, moving steadily day and night and having a cruising radius of 2,000 to 3,000 miles, makes a far better passenger ship.

It has been suggested that airplane routes could be used as feeders to the airship lines, small airplanes carrying passengers to a central point, whence they could embark on the airships of transoceanic and transcontinental lines.

When the lines are established the steamships also will find their serious competitors. The airship is infinitely quicker and does not have the pitch and toss that makes steamer travel unpleasant. The demand for great liners that cut down the time spent in transatlantic travel shows that there is a large class of travelers who want and will pay for speed. These people will be the clientele of the transatlantic airship.

The shipment of valuables, bonds, stocks and bullion on the speedy air liners will save the money lost in interest, and urgent mails should be shipped in this way. Even at an advanced postage rate a letter of thousands of words could be speedily transmitted in this way at the cost of one word of a cabled message.

Advantages Over Steamship. The advantages of the airship over the steamship and also the relative cost of travel are shown in the following table compiled by Brigadier General Maitland:

Route	Airship	Steamship
England to India	10 days	40 days
England to S. Africa	10 days	40 days
England to Australia	10 days	40 days

Speed, safety, and a new and thrilling form of travel will be thus combined at a cost that, in view of the saving of time, is relatively little greater than the present steamship rate.

"The continental air routes will come first," says Sir Trevor Dawson, "but the most important part of air travel will be that between Europe and North America. They are the two great continents, the continents that have between them a steady flow of passenger travel. Air travel must come, cutting down the time distance between countries, and thus strengthening the ties of business, trade and international understanding. I am looking forward to the time when air liners will bring London within two days of America."—Otis Peabody Swift in New York Tribune.

Thugs Return Hero Medal. Connelville, Pa.—While a negro woman held up Mrs. Annabelle Gemas, along the West Penn street car line near the Gemas home, two negroes searched her, took her pocketbook, containing about \$30, but returning a gold service medal which the woman's husband, the late George Gemas, had been awarded for service in the Spanish American war.

# MRS. BARRETTE TELLS OF SPLENDID RESULTS

### Prominent New Hampshire Woman Says Tanlac Brought About a Wonderful Change in Her Condition.



MRS. AURORE BARRETTE of Manchester, New Hampshire

"Tanlac is a grand medicine, and I think every suffering woman ought to know about it," was the statement made recently by Mrs. Aurore Barrette, at her residence, 133 Second Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. Mrs. Barrette is a well known and highly respected resident of that city.

"I have not felt at all well for the past year or more," she continued. "I haven't been sick enough to be in bed, but I was far from being a well woman. At times I thought I had kidney trouble, for I suffered almost constantly from severe pains across my back, just over the kidneys. Whenever I tried to do any housework at all that dull pain would be there, and if I attempted to stoop over it just felt as though my back would break. I would get so weak and worn out I would have to sit down and rest several times a day, and I felt tired all the time.

"This condition made me awfully nervous, so that I rarely ever slept well at night, and every now and then I would jump in my sleep, as if in a fright, and my condition was really becoming serious.

"Only two bottles of Tanlac have brought about a wonderful change in my condition. In fact, the results I have received from this medicine have really surprised me. Those terrible

pains in my back which used to trouble me every day have almost disappeared, and I am going to keep on taking Tanlac until they leave me entirely. I have lots of energy now, and am not only able to do my housework, but I get through the day without feeling the least bit tired. I am no longer nervous like I was, and I sleep well at night.

"I shall always be thankful for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.



### Spohn's Distemper Compound

to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-six years' use has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure. 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at drug stores.

## What to Do for CONSTIPATION



Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Bartford Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Soiled Bills Help Banks. The fact that nearly all paper money in circulation now is badly worn and soiled has been one of the reasons why bank deposits have increased, says an up-state banker who was in the city.

"People like to handle clean, crisp bills," he said, "but are afraid of the torn, soiled ones. There is always the chance of getting some disease. Small checking accounts have increased a good deal lately, and this is undoubtedly one of the reasons for it. When new bills come in again the accounts may become fewer. But once people get the habit of using checks they generally stick to it."—New York Sun.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping.—Adv.

"Minstrel" in Audience. At an amateur minstrel show one of the minstrels asked what was the difference between a man in love and a woman in love.

"I don't know," said the interlocutor, "what is it?"

"Well," replied Rastus, "a woman in love acts like a darn fool and a man isn't acting."

There was a pause and then a voice in the audience said in a tone loud enough to be heard by all around: "You must be in love, then."

It may be considered impolite to speak of the "end-seat hog" at a church wedding.

Behind the Times. "Flubdub says he'd like to take the road to yesterday." "Well, he's all fixed for it, with his ancient driver."

### RUB OUT SORENESS, SPRAINS, BACKACHE WITH OLD ST. JACOBS OIL

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil!" Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop dragging kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.—Adv.

Requirements. "It requires dollars to get into the fast set."

"And sense to keep out of it."

When a young man or a clock gets too fast a setback is necessary.

# WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer"!



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacopolis (Germany).



"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair!  
Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty- tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness. All druggists!—Adv.

Cupid is a wise little chap. He leads the couple to the altar, then quits the game.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Cruel. Miss Muggins—"I'd just like to see a man kiss me." Miss Pert—"What a hopeless ambition."

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

Wished "Hand Biscuit." Robert D., age three, had tasted his first "lady finger," and, wishing another, was at a loss to know what to ask for, so made the following attempt:

"Please, mother, may I have another 'hand biscuit'?"

WOMEN USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

King George Now "Black Pig." King George has received a new title and is now a member of the Black Pig Order of Great Britain. It is a social organization of men who are interested in raising the famous Berkshire pigs, and particularly interested in making them reach unusual size. King Alfonso also is one of the Black Pigs.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam.—Adv.

Music. Ignatius—A pretty girl is like a melody. Ignatius—Yeh, I saw one the other night that looked pretty sharp, and she knocked me flat, so I sent for a note. Ignatius—What did she say? Ignatius—Oh, she told me not to play around.—California Pelican.



The Prodigal Village by Irving Bacheller. ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS.

EVERYBODY DOES IT. Synopsis.—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every flying thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man. The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change.

CHAPTER ONE—Continued. The great white bird in the Congregational church tower—that being Bob's thought it flew out across the valley with its tidings of good will. To the little Shepherd it seemed to say: "Bing—Bing—Bing—Bing! Com-ing, Com-ing, Com-ing!" Many of the friends of his mother—mostly poor folk of the parish who worked in the mill—came with simple gifts and happy greetings. There were those among them who thought it a blessing to look upon the sweet face of Bob and to hear his merry laughter over some playful bit of gossip and Judge Crooker said that they were quite right about it. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson Bing were never to feel this blessing. The Shepherd of the Birds waited in vain for them that Christmas day. Mrs. Bing sent a letter of kindly greeting and a twenty-dollar gold piece and explained that her husband was not feeling "quite up to the mark," which was true.

"I'm not going," he said decisively, when Mrs. Bing brought the matter up as he was smoking in the library an hour or so after dinner. "No cripples and misery in mine at present, thank you! I wouldn't get over it for a week. Just send them our best wishes and a twenty-dollar gold piece." There were tears in the Shepherd's eyes when his mother helped him into his night clothes that evening. "I hate that twenty-dollar gold piece!" he exclaimed. "Laddie boy! Why should ye be sayin' that?" The shiny piece of metal was lying on the window sill. She took it in her hand. "It's as cold as a snow-bank!" she exclaimed. "I don't want to touch it! I'm shivering now," said the Shepherd. "Put it away in the drawer. It makes me sick. It cheated me out of seeing Mr. Bing."

CHAPTER TWO

The Founding of the Phyllostines. One little word largely accounted for the success of J. Patterson Bing. It was the word "no." It saved him in moments which would have been full of peril for other men. He had never made a bad investment because he knew how and when to say "no." It fell from his lips so sharply and decisively that he lost little time in the consideration of doubtful enterprises. Sometimes it fell heavily and left a wound, for which Mr. Bing thought himself in no way responsible. There was really a lot of good-will in him. He didn't mean to hurt any one. Time is a thing of great value and what's the use of wasting it in idle palaver?" he used to say. One day, Hiram Blenkinsop, who was just recovering from a spree, met Mr. Bing at the corner of Main and School streets and asked him for the loan of a dollar. "No sir!" said Mr. J. Patterson Bing, and the words sounded like two whacks of a hammer on a nail. "No sir" he repeated, the second whack being now the more emphatic. "I don't lend money to people who make a bad use of it." "Can you give me work?" asked the unfortunate drunkard. "No! But if you were a hired girl, I'd consider the matter." Some people who overheard the words laughed loudly. Poor Blenkinsop made no reply, but he considered the words an insult to his manhood in spite of the fact that he hadn't any manhood to speak of. At least, there was not enough of it to stand up and be insulted—that is sure. After that he was always racking his brain for something mean to say about J. Patterson Bing. Bing was a cold-blooded fish. Bing was a scrapper and a grinder. If the truth were known about Bing he wouldn't be holding his head so high. Judas Iscariot and J. Patterson Bing were off the same bush. These were some of the things that Blenkinsop scattered abroad and they were, to say the least of them, extremely unjust. Mr. Bing's innocent remark touching Mr. Blenkinsop's misfortune in not being a hired girl, arose naturally out of social conditions in the village. Furthermore, it is quite likely that every one in Bingville, including those impersonal creatures known as Law and Order, would have been much happier if some magician could have turned Mr. Blenkinsop into a hired girl and have made him a life member of "the Dish Water Aristocracy," as Judge Crooker was wont to call it. The community of Bingville was noted for its simplicity and good sense. Servants were unknown in this village of three thousand people. It had lawyers and doctors and professors and merchants—some of whom were deservedly well known—and J. Patterson Bing, the owner of the pulp mill, celebrated for his riches; but one could almost say that its most sought for and popular folk were its hired girls. They were few and snuffy. They exercised care and discretion in the choice of their employers. They regulated the diet of the said employers and the frequency and quality of their entertainments. If it could be said that there was an aristocracy in the place they were it. First, among the Who's Who in Bingville, were the Gilligan sisters who worked in the big brick house of Judge Crooker; another was Mrs. Pat Collins, seventy-two years of age, who presided in the kitchen of the Reverend Otis Singleton; the two others were Susan Crowder, a woman of sixty, and a red-headed girl with one eye, of the name of Featherstraw, both of whom served



"I Don't Lend Money to People Who Make a Bad Use of It."

the opulent Bings. Some of these hired girls ate with the family—save on special occasions when city folk were present. Mrs. Collins and the Gilligans seemed to enjoy this privilege, but Susan Crowder, having had an ancestor who had fought in the Revolutionary war, couldn't stand it, and Martha Featherstraw preferred to eat in the kitchen. Indeed there was some warrant for this remarkable situation. The Gilligan sisters had a brother who was a magistrate in a large city and Mrs. Collins had a son who was a successful and popular butcher in the growing city of Hazelmead. That part of the village known as Irishtown and a settlement of Poles and Italians furnished the man help in the mill, and his sons were also seen more or less in the fields and gardens. Ambition and education had been working in the minds of the young in and about Bingville for two generations. The sons and daughters of farmers and ditch-diggers had read Virgil and Horace and plodded into the mysteries of higher mathematics. The best of them had gone into learned professions; others had enlisted in the business of great cities; still others had gone in for teaching or stenography. Their success had wrought a curious devastation in the village and countryside. The young moved out heading for the paths of glory. Many a sturdy, stupid person who might have made an excellent plumber, or carpenter, or farmer, or cook, armed with a university degree and a sense of superiority, had gone forth in quest of fame and fortune prepared for nothing in particular and achieving firm possession of it. Somehow the elective system had enabled them "to get by" in a state of mind that resembled the Mojave desert. If they did not care for Latin or mathematics they could take a course in Hierology or in The Taming of the Wild Chikadee, or in some such easy skating. Bingville was like many places. The

young had fled from the irksome tasks which had roughened the hands and bent the backs of their parents. That, briefly, accounts for the fewness and the sniffliness above referred to. Early in 1917, the village was shaken by alarming and astonishing news. True, the sinking of the Lusitania and our own enlistment in the World war and the German successes on the Russian frontier had, in a way, prepared the heart and intellect of Bingville for shocking events. Still, these disasters had been remote. The fact that the Gilligan sisters had left the Crookers and accepted an offer of one hundred and fifty dollars a month from the wealthy Nixons of Hazelmead was an event close to the footlights, so to speak. It caused the news of battles to take its rightful place in the distant background. Men talked of this event in stores and on the street corners; it was the subject of conversation in sewing circles and the Philomathean Literary club. That day, the Bings whispered about it at the dinner table between courses until Susan Crowder sent in a summons by Martha Featherstraw with the apple pie. She would be glad to see Mrs. J. Patterson Bing in the kitchen immediately after dinner. There was a moment of silence in the midst of which Mr. Bing winked knowingly at his wife, who turned pale as she put down her pie fork with a look of determination and rose and went into the kitchen. Mrs. Crowder regretted that she and Martha would have to look for another family unless their wages were raised from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars a month.

"But, Susan, we all made an agreement for a year," said Mrs. Bing. Mrs. Crowder was sorry, but she and Martha could not make out on the wages they were getting—everything cost so much. If Mary Gilligan, who couldn't cook, was worth a hundred dollars a month Mrs. Crowder considered herself cheap at twice that figure. Mrs. Bing, in her anger, was inclined to revolt, but Mr. Bing settled the matter by submitting to the tyranny of Susan. With Phyllis and three of her young friends coming from school and a party in prospect, there was nothing else to do.

Maggie Collins, who was too old and too firmly rooted in the village to leave it, was satisfied with a raise of ten dollars a month. Even then she received a third of the minister's salary. "His wife being a swell leddy who had no time for wurruk, sure the boy was no sooner married than he yelled for help," as Maggie was wont to say.

All this had a decided effect on the economic life of the village. Indeed, Hiram Blenkinsop, the village drunkard, who attended to the lawns and gardens for a number of people, demanded an increase of a dollar a day in his wages on account of the high cost of living, although one would say that its effect upon him could not have been serious. For years the historic figure of Blenkinsop had been the destination and repository of the cast-off clothing and the worn and shapeless shoes of the leading citizens. For a decade, the venerable derby hat, which once belonged to Judge Crooker, had survived all the incidents of his adventurous career. He was, indeed, as replete with suggestive memories as the graveyard to which he was wont to repair for rest and recuperation in summer weather. There, in the shade of a locust tree hard by the wall, he was often discovered with his faithful dog Christmas—a yellow, mongrel, good-natured cur—lying beside him, and the historic derby hat in his hand. He had a persevering pride in that hat. Mr. Blenkinsop showed a surprising and commendable industry under the stimulation of increased pay. He worked hard for a month, then celebrated his prosperity with a night of such noisy, riotous joy that he landed in the lockup with a black eye and a broken nose and an empty pocket. As usual, the dog Christmas went with him.

When there was a loud yell in the streets at night Judge Crooker used to say, "It's Hiram again. The poor fellow is out a-hiraming." William Snodgrass, the carpenter, gave much thought and reflection to the good fortune of the Gilligan girls. If a hired girl could earn twenty-five dollars a week and her board, a skilled mechanic, who had to board himself, ought to earn at least fifty. So he put up his prices. Israel Sneed, the plumber, raised his scale to correspond with that of the carpenter. The prices of the butcher and grocer kept pace with the rise of wages. A period of unexampled prosperity set in.

Some time before, the Old Spirit of Bingville had received notice that its services would no longer be required. It had been an industrious and faithful Old Spirit. The new generation did not intend to be hard on it. They were willing to give it a comfortable home as long as it lived. Its home was to be called The Past. There it was to have nothing to do but to sit around and weep and talk of bygone days. The Old Spirit rebelled. It refused to abandon its appointed tasks.

"Why shouldn't people enjoy themselves?" (TO BE CONTINUED.) Ex-President in Congress. Only one president returned to public life after quitting his office. John Quincy Adams, retiring from the presidency in 1829, returned to Washington in 1831 as a member of the house of representatives at the age of sixty-four. Friends feared this step would dim the luster of his great fame, but his service in congress only added to his renown.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 13 THE LAST PASSOVER.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:14-30. GOLDEN TEXT—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—I Cor. 11:26. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 14: 17-26; Luke 22:7-23; John 13:1-30; I Cor. 10: 16, 17, 11:23-24. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at Supper With His Friends. JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering Our Lord Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Supper and Its Meaning. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Communion With Christ.

I. The Bargain of Betrayal (vv. 14-16).

This is a dark picture. Satan had so completely gained the mastery over Judas that he sold his Lord for the price of a slave (Ex. 21:32). Judas' sin was not of a sort that one would suddenly be overtaken with, but one of deliberate purpose.

II. The Passover Prepared (vv. 17-19).

The disciples' inquiry (v. 17). They inquired of Jesus as to where they should prepare for the Passover. They were no doubt anxious to be of service to Him. We should be not only ready to do our Lord's bidding, but should inquire of Him as to what He would have us do.

2. The Master's strange directions (v. 18). They were to go into the city where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water. It was usual for the women to carry the water. This unusual occurrence would make it easier for them to find the man. To him they were to say, "Where is the guest-chamber where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples?" "And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared, there make ready for us" (Mark 14:14, 15).

3. The obedience of the disciples. They did as Jesus had appointed them. They did not stop to question the sanity of the command, but like true disciples obeyed. Christ is omniscient. He knew just how the matter would turn out.

III. The Betrayal Announced (vv. 20-25).

1. The time of (vv. 20, 21). It was while they were eating the last passover that Jesus made this announcement. Perhaps the reason why this feast should be disturbed by such a sad announcement was that Judas might be given an opportunity at this last moment to repent. God does not will that any should perish, but holds out to the most wicked man to the last moment an opportunity to repent.

2. The sorrowful question (v. 22). They did not seem to suspect one another, but directed personal attention to themselves. We should always examine ourselves rather than others.

3. The darkness of the crime (v. 23). "He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me," does not point out the traitor, but indicates the greatness of the crime.

4. The betrayal of Jesus was by the deliberate counsel and foreknowledge of God (v. 24; Acts 2:23). Nothing takes place by chance. "Woe unto the man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed; it had been good for that man if he had not been born." To have been born in the world and lived for a while, leaving an impression upon it for good is a great privilege, but to be face to face with such a great privilege as Judas Iscariot, and to make such a miserable failure of it is worse than nonexistence.

IV. The Feast of the New Covenant Instituted (vv. 25-30).

This took place at the close of the passover supper. 1. The bread a symbol of Christ's body (v. 26). This is a fitting emblem of Christ's body. As bread nourishes and strengthens our bodies, so Christ is food to our spiritual lives. Unless we feed upon Him, we shall perish.

2. The cup a symbol of Christ's blood (vv. 27, 28). This was symbolic of the atonement which was made by the shedding of His blood on the cross. 3. Drinking anew in the kingdom (v. 29). This does not mean that in heaven this service will be renewed, but that this was symbolic of the heavenly reality. 4. Going to the cross with a song (v. 30). With all the sorrows and the burdens of the world upon Him, He pressed forward with cheerfulness. Those who have come under the shadow of His blood can go forward bearing their cross with a song of joy.

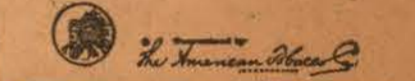
Religion. Religion is not a lot of things that a man does, but a new life that he lives; not a thing for weak souls, but a thing for the manliest soul.—Phillips Brooks. Watch Our Beginnings. Let us watch well our beginnings; and results will manage themselves.—Alix Clark. The Life Preserver. Every man's task is his life preserver.—Emerson.

IMPORTANT LETTER

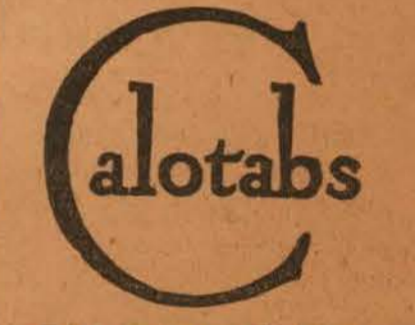
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### Not An Oversight

It was not an oversight last week that we left from our list of locals mention of a number of our Cross Plains citizens attending the Victor Artist entertainment at Brownwood; but owing to the high cost of living, scarcity of ink and shortage of space in our columns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson states that it was grand. Ed N. Schaffner in his hesitating way said, "They are certainly fine," Claude Harrell said, "There is nothing like it; They are simply keen."

We regret very much that our local play house had completed their billings before these people toured the south. However, we are confident that our Electric Theater will make arrangements for them next season.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their words of kindness and sympathy during the burial of our darling boy, and brother.

We hope and trust that none of you all ever have to suffer the same sorrow. Our loss seems to us the saddest of all sorrows.

May God's blessings forever rest on each of you, and Heaven be your reward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barkley.

In announcing the sad death of Miss Eura McCain in our issue of last week an error was made in giving the age of her young sister, Odie, who died March 24, 1918, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery. Miss Eura died in the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas before an operation was performed, it being deemed necessary by attending surgeons that she undergo a treatment with the hope of enabling her to stand the operation. Her enfeebled condition never revived sufficient to attempt the operation.

### 'BOYS'

#### A Reward Of Ten Dollars For You

I will give a reward of \$10.00 to the boy, between the age of 8 and 15 years who kills the greatest number of Rats between now and April 1st, 1921. You are to clip one inch from the tip of the tail of each rat and deliver same to the Cross Plains Drug Store.

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## RELICS OF AN ANCIENT RACE

Important Discoveries, Which Will Be Carefully Investigated, Recently Made in Oregon.

Relics more important than any previously uncovered have been dug up in the Big Eddy district along the Columbia river, in Oregon, where evidences of an ancient Indian civilization have just been found. The burial ground which has been revealed by highway excavations is proving more extensive than at first supposed.

So important is the discovery considered that the state highway commission has given orders to proceed with great care with the work and to save all relics.

An entire wagonload of relics was taken to The Dalles for shipment to the Oregon Historical society in Portland. George H. Hines, curator of that organization, made a personal inspection of the excavations and pronounced the discovery the most important ever made in the Northwest. It is planned to bring to the society's rooms all the relics found so that they may be studied by scientists, who are expressing the greatest interest in the developments.

Stone utensils and copper ornaments comprise most of the objects so far discovered. Many human bones are uncovered, but they crumble to dust as soon as exposed to the air. Hundreds of sightseers and scientists are flocking to the scene of the work and it has been found necessary to keep the relics closely guarded to prevent their being carried away.

## NOVEL EXCUSES FOR SPEED

Many Have Been Made, but Man Who Was "Chasing a Funeral" Takes First Place.

Haled before the judge of the traffic court and asked what he had to say against the charge made by the officer that he was exceeding the speed limit exceedingly, the arrested one offered as his excuse that he "was chasing a funeral," says a writer in the American Motorist.

Even in New York, where excuses are many and original, this was the limit, and the judge so intimated. The prisoner explained he was an undertaker, and that the funeral cortege had left the church before he noticed that the pallbearers had been forgotten, whereupon he grabbed the bearers and set out to overtake the funeral before it reached the cemetery. The judge admitted the novelty of the explanation, and in recognition thereof he said the fine could be only \$15, whereas had the accused trotted out any of the good, oldtime excuses he would have fined him all of \$25.

## PETRIFIED JEWELED LADY.

In the course of the excavations which are still being made at Pompeii, it is stated by the Tribune the body of a petrified woman has been discovered.

On the body were jewels of great value, including bracelets, necklaces and chatelaines, and it is assumed from this that their wearer belonged to the patrician class.

Especially remarkable among the jewels are two clasps, each composed of 21 pearls in a cluster. These clasps have both an artistic and an archeological value, for nothing comparable with them has been found before among the ruins of Pompeii.

## SAVE PIECES FOR PATCHES.

When the men have their suits made they should ask for pieces of the same goods; it is necessary when you have a tear or rip; when the trousers wear at the bottom you can face them with same; when torn at the knee you can patch them almost unnoticeably, saving you a pair of trousers. Save black lining of the old vests (which is so strong); when the lining of an overcoat is torn (especially sleeves) you can make it look like new and be pleased you saved a tailor's bill.

## THE REASON FOR IT.

"All the jokes Borely is so fond of springing on his friends he gets out of the foreign papers."

"Then it is no wonder they are so far-fetched."—Baltimore American.

## GOT OUT OF IT.

"What do you mean by telling Gambit that a nine-year-old child could best me at chess?"

"Why—er—I meant Samuel Reschewski."—Boston Transcript.

## TEXAS MINISTER SAYS CANCER IS CURABLE

The Rev. E. S. Tucker of Tye Tells of Successful Treatment by Dr. O. A. Johnson Noted Specialist.

The cure of a cancer without the use of the knife is reported by the Rev. E. S. Tucker a Presbyterian clergyman, of Tye, Tex. After the usual round of ordinary treatment and hopeless experimenting, the Rev. Mr. Tucker consulted Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer Specialist of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Tucker writes.

"I am very thankful that I went to your institution for treatment. I conscientiously believe that it is the best there is. I cannot say too much about your institution your staff and your help. When I came home from your hospital many of my friends asked me about your treatment and when I told them of your success they said they were glad there was such an institution that suffering people could go to. My advise to people suffering with cancer or piles is to go to Dr. Johnson at once and if there is anything that can be done he and his staff can take care of you. May the Lord spare your life and give you health that you can continue the good work."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," being a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the knife. Purely medical measures only are employed that is external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent gladly to any cancer sufferer or if you have a friend suffering from that dread disease, write for it today. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 569, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City Mo..

## Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. McDaniels, county commissioner for Precinct No 4, Callahan County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one bay mare mule about 13 1-2 hands high, about 10 years old, no marks or brand, small white spot on top of back, looks like saddle mark, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of Burpt Branch, Callahan county, Texas, on the Morris & Odum ranches, where Jim Austin lives, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

J. W. McDaniel, Com.  
Dated Cross Plains, Texas, March 5, 1921.

## REAL BUSINESS.

The Smiths were moving and selling some things they did not need in the new home. Mrs. S— found an old gas lamp. Now in their new home they were to have electricity, so, knowing it would no longer be of use, she turned to ten-year-old Teddy and said: "Ted, take this over to Mrs. B— and try to sell it. Get a half dollar for it if you can. If you can't, take a quarter."

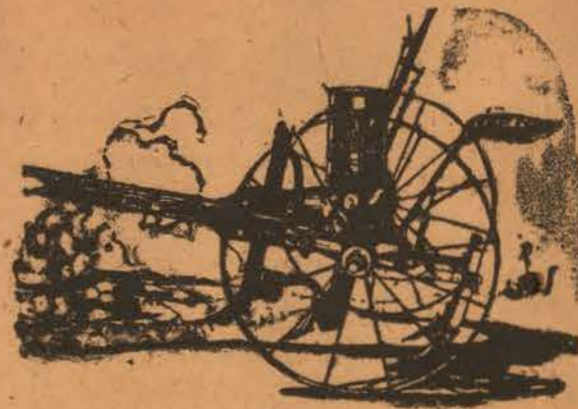
Teddy took it over to Mrs. B—. "Here's a lamp mother said to sell to you for a half dollar if you wanted to pay that, and if you don't you can have it for a quarter," he said.

Needless to say, he came home with a quarter.

## TELEPHONE GROWTH AMAZING.

The growth of the telephone since its invention only 40 years ago has been amazing. Today there are approximately 12,500,000 telephones in use in the United States and the messages carried total over 22,000,000,000 per year, or approximately 211 for each man, woman and child in the nation. There are nearly 30,000,000 miles of wire and this equipment cost the staggering total of \$3,000,000,000, about 700,000 individuals being owners of the securities.—Scientific American.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fill Anderson of Rising Star, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. Ramsey spent last Thursday and Friday in Abilene looking after the interest of the Seman Company.

Messrs Taylor Bond and Virgil Hart were business visitors in Abilene last Friday.

M. E. Wakefield made a business trip to Cisco the later part of the past week.

D. T. Little made a business trip to Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., were visitors here the later part of the past week.

Get a sack of "Light Crust," Flour. It is good and the price is right. C. P. Mercantile Co.,

Audrey Dodson of Gorman made a business trip to this city last Friday.

H. W. Seman, who lives in Pennsylvania, is here looking over the Seman's oil properties in this section of Texas.

Fleischman Yeast at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, March, 5th, a 9 1-2 pound baby girl.

Fleischman Yeast at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Rev. Richberg filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Judge Wyley Tisdal of Baird visited friends here Saturday.

Messrs Drew Baum and Bill Forbes made their usual business trip to Cisco the latter part of the past week.

Fleischman Yeast at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

It is here "Light Crust" Flour, Best in the world for biscuits. And the price is right. C. P. Mercantile Co.,

Fleischman Yeast at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Bud Harpole and family visited relatives and friends in Brown county last Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Baum of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives here the later part of last week.

Barbed Wire—Hog Wire—Poultry Netting, 1 and 2 in—Yard Fence Gates—Posts—Saples—Post Hole Diggers—Wire Stretchers. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Underwood died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods east of town.

Mr. J. W. Westernman is spending the week in Huston attending the woodman convention.

Uncle Jim Coffman reports to this office that one day last week a number of citizens in his neighborhood joined hands and went out rat killing. At the barns of Chas. Childs and Criss Parson's they killed one hundred and forty three rats.

Mr. A. F. Smith and family of Blythe California have moved back to Cross Plains. Mr. A. F. Smith is a son of Uncle Phelix Smith of this city. They will occupy the J. A. Atwood place at an early date.

Mrs. Conlee who recently moved to Cross Plains from her country home, and mother of J. D. Conlee, visited at Cisco the first of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and little daughter Alla Ray, of Desdemona are visitors at the home of Tom Bryant and family this week.

### Bell Plains News

Mr. Dunham made a business trip to Baird a few days ago.

Maurice Farmer is at present working for his uncle, Mr. Roy Smalley.

Everybody is busy breaking land which will soon be completed with favorable weather conditions.

Corn planting is now the order of the day.

Many earlie vegetables have been planted and we are daily looking to see if they are ready for eating but as yet we are unable to find but few green sprouts above the ground.

Roy Smalley delivered beef and pork in Baird last Saturday.

The men of this community gave Mr. Carlie a day's work recently, which was very much appreciated. There were nineteen men wife teams present.

Miss Laura Cheek taught school two days recently, while the tea her Miss Gold Pounds was in Cisco.

Charlie Bray's baby has been quite ill but is now improving.

Roy and Lalie Gilbert visited our school Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Cheek returned from Denton Wednesday where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cheek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Willis Tatum, who has been in bad health for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Edward Edwards of near Clyde, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shelton.

Church at Bell Plains was well attended last Sunday night.

We have called for our pastor Brother Woods of Scranton, who will fill his appointment here Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in March. Everybody invited to attend. Red Head.

### ADDITIONAL LIGHTS FOR CROSS PLAINS

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night March, 7th, a contract was made between the Cross Plains Power and Light Company and the city to furnish twelve additional street lights.

Blacksmith coal—Car just arrived Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

### ATWELL NEWS

As it has been a few weeks since this place was represented in the Review, will furnish a few items.

Rev. McWilliams filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and night.

Our Literary Society met Friday night and rendered a very nice program. The society voted to meet every Friday night, instead of every two weeks as heretofore, Messrs. Bob Blackwell and Babe Shelton of the Haskell community, gave us some real nice music at this meeting of the society; also at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster, Saturday night, at which all the young folk report having a nice time. Several young people from Scranton and Cottonwood were present at the party.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. J. W. Robertson and Mr. Gossett. Mr. Robertson has been sick for several weeks and is reported no better at this writing.

Cottonwood and Atwell basket ball teams played on the grounds of the latter last Thursday, Atwell was a winner by a number of tallies. Saturday afternoon the Atwell boys played Cottonwood on the grounds of the latter the game ending 36 to 6 in favor of Atwell.

Bernice Andrews and Mr. Lavorn of Baird visited friends and were present at the literary society Friday night. Mr. Lavorn visited his sister at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

Alton Tatum of Abilene visited friends at this place from Friday evening until Monday.

Rev. S. H. Williams left Friday evening to fill his appointment at Hornflat Baptist church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and their two little boys.

Mrs. J. D. Maddox returned Saturday afternoon from Frederick, Okla., where she was called by illness of her daughter several weeks ago. Mrs. Maddox reported her daughter was up and doing well when she left.

Mr. Milton Rouse visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Velma Montgomery, our assistant school teacher, visited her parents near Liberty Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hughes and children of near Liberty and Harvey Black came in Saturday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

Miss Cora Purvis of Cisco visited relatives at this place from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. Walton Hardy and family near Putnam were visitors in this community Friday, looking for seed sweet potatoes.

Our farmers are rejoicing over the nice rains of two weeks ago and also the rain that fell Monday morning.

There has been a large acreage planted in oats in this community.

Corn planting will soon be in full swing, as soon as the ground gets dry enough.

C. C. Andrews of Baird was looking after his farm and stock here Saturday.

What has become of all our old correspondents. Let's hear from all of them through the Review. Much success to the Review and all its readers.

Brown Eyes.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Cozy Drug Store.  
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### Notice of Sale.

State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

In accordance with Article No. 5671, inclusive of Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1921, I, as agent of Jim Renfro and Cris Parsons and as constable of District No. 6, Callahan County, Texas, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Jim Willis Lot in the town of Cross Plains, in said county and state, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property: Two brown mules about 14 1-2 hands high and about five years old, belonging to W. L. White whose last residence was McCullough county, Texas, the proceeds of said sale to satisfy the costs of this sale and the amount due Jim Renfro and Cris Parsons by said W. L. White, and the said securing said debt, held against said mules, said debt being for pasturage in the pasture now held by Jim Renfro and formerly held by Cris Parsons, situated in the Harris lands about twelve miles northeast of Cross Plains, in said County and State, said amount due being ninety six dollars, for 24 months pasturage on both mules.

E. A. Hudson.

As agent of Jim Renfro and Cris Parsons and as Constable of Precinct No. 6 Callaha Co. Texas.

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"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rate dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25.  
Sold and guaranteed by  
The City Drug Store

### No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 21, 1921

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$312,304.36
Acceptances of other banks discounted	
Total loans	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	55,892.11
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured	256,412.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
U. S. Bond and Certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	
Pledged as collateral state or other deposits or bills payable	22,850.00
Owned and Unpledged	850.00
War saving and thrift stamps actually owned	70.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,548.50
Federal International Banking Co.	375.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,350.00
Value of Banking house, owned, unincumbered	
Equity in Banking house	6,513.60
Furniture & fixtures	3,478.17
Other real estate owned	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,253.14
Outside checks and other cash items	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	17,347.34
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	386.36
Net amount due from banks in city, etc	
Checks on other banks located outside of city, and other cash items	2,155.42
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	315.00
Collection Account	
Expense account	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$337,404.70</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	5,432.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,322.23
Interest and discount credited or collected before maturity	1,110.66
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,169.31
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Net amount due to national banks	682.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,872.09
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	2,554.68
Individual deposits subject to check	226,873.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,550.36
Certified checks	
Total of demand deposits	220,424.07
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	24,346.06
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	24,346.06
Other U. S. Deposits	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	19,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$337,404.70</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank . 55,892.11  
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to chairman of board, if any, president, cashier and assistant cashier for month of Jan., 1921 \$525.00. Annual pay of all these officers on date of this report was \$6,300. Number of these officers on date of this report was 3 Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for the month of Jan, 1921, \$220.00. Annual pay of these employees on basis of Jan. 1921, rate of pay \$2,640.00. Number of these employees at date of this report, 2.

State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. I, Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Taylor Bond, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Chris. Parsons, S. F. Bond R. P. Odom Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb 1921.  
S. C. Barr, Notary Public.

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When you are not feeling fit you go to a doctor or a druggist and get something to brace you up.  
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**OXIDINE IN HOT WATER**  
Brings the glow of health to pale cheeks. A tablespoonful of OXIDINE in a half glass of hot water taken regularly will improve the appetite, enrich the blood and tone up the functions of the entire body. Nature will then do the rest toward making you strong and well. This treatment is also effective in warding off colds, flu, grip and all malarial disorders. OXIDINE purifies your blood and tones up the entire system. One at your druggist's. Adv.

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Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear  
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

## RURAL SCHOOL AID MEASURE PASSED

BILL IN SENATE PROVIDES FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF \$2,000,000.

Austin, Texas.—Material reduction in the powers heretofore granted to the state superintendent of public instruction in supervising apportionment of rural school aid money was made by the senate before it finally passed by a vote of 23 to 4, the Floyd bill appropriating \$2,000,000 a year for this purpose.

The bill has been under discussion sometime and debated developed into an attack on the state superintendent and the state department of education. It centered chiefly around an amendment by Senator Dorough of Texarkana, which was adopted, 17 to 10, cutting out sections 4 to 8, dealing with powers given the state superintendent and board of education to regulate granting of the funds to schools of not more than 500 scholars.

An amendment by Senator Wood of Granger increasing the appropriation to \$2,500,000 and making it available to all public schools without condition also provoked extended discussion and was finally defeated. An attempt by Senator Williams to cut the appropriation to \$1,000,000 a year was defeated.

**In the Senate**  
Austin, Texas.—Unexpected opposition developed in the senate to the Dorough bill making it a felony to throw a baseball game and it was defeated on final passage, 10 to 13, with two pairs.

Another unsuccessful effort was made by Senator Murphy to have consideration of the Parr bill repealing the minimum wage law postponed until new legislation is enacted on the subject.

The bill by Senator Davidson providing for a more systematic method of road maintenance was finally passed.

Another bill also finally passed was one by Senator Bledsoe providing that any corporation, charitable institution or association may be the beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

There is considerable difference made by the senate committee substitute, which was adopted for the Horton blue sky bill sent over from the house and finally passed by the senate as substituted. The substitute is the Carlock measure which was passed in the senate in the early part of the session. It creates the Texas Securities Commission and attempts to regulate stock sales of oth incorporated and unincorporated concerns. It is, in fact, a re-enactment of all laws on this subject.

Governor Neff returned to the senate, with his veto, senate bill No. 63, of which Senator John H. Bailey of De Witt is the author. The bill sought to provide for the survival of causes of action in damage suits for personal injuries. It is the fifth bill to be vetoed by Governor Neff.

It is the policy of the state that it do not further carry fire insurance on any of its recently constructed fire-proof buildings, according to a concurrent resolution given a favorable report by the senate committee on insurance and banking.

**In the House**  
Austin, Texas.—After an all-day debate on the repeal of the suspended sentence law, the house late Wednesday afternoon refused to repeal the law outright, but adopted a bill prepared by Barry Miller of Dallas amending the present law.

The bill engrossed by the house adds the theft of automobiles and violations of the Dean liquor law to the list of crimes which the suspended sentence can not be applied. Mr. Miller contended the addition of the Dean law violations was not necessary, but the amendment was adopted notwithstanding.

Austin, Texas.—The legislature refused to pass the Darwin bill repealing the 50 per cent tax on pistol sales over the governor's veto, though the bill passed the senate by the required vote to make it effective, notwithstanding the governor's objections. In the house the vote for 43 to 71 against. A two-thirds vote of those present would be required to pass the bill over the governor's veto, Speaker Thomas ruled, but there was a heavy majority against passage.

Austin, Texas.—At about the noon hour Monday the senate passed senate bill No. 45, by a vote of 22 to 4, repealing the law prohibiting the sale of pistols, over the governor's veto. The bill now goes to the house for action. There was no debate further than this question asked by Mr. Dudley: "If a man who has never shot a gun or baited a hook was capable of judging whether a gun or a pistol was a proper weapon for defending the home?"

**Five Negroes Are Killed.**  
Pensacola, Fla.—Five persons were killed and one other seriously injured here Tuesday when an N-C type seaplane from the naval air station slipped to the water along a bathing beach, one wing of the plane sweeping the beach front. All the dead are negroes. The flyer was uninjured. He has been placed under arrest by the naval authorities and the civil authorities are investigating the accident. The plane was in charge of Ensign John Walter Alcorn, U. S. N.

**In the House**  
House bill No. 221, as finally passed and as finally agreed upon by the free conference committee provides for the organization of producers of farm, ranch, orchard and dairy products into corporations without capital stock on a purely cooperative basis. None but producers may become stockholders of these corporations and only the products of members are handled.

The house finally passed by a unanimous vote the Teer and Faubion bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to the memory of Texas soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who lost their lives in the late war.

The Morgan bill repealing the Robertson life insurance compulsory investment law was promptly killed by refusal of the house to print on a minority report.

Submission of a constitutional amendment inhibiting the legislature from passing any local or special laws relative to schools or school districts is sought in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Edwards. The proposed constitutional change would leave regulation of such matters with the local districts.

**In the House**  
The Laird bill prohibiting all aliens from owning land in Texas in the future was reported adversely by the house committee on state affairs.

Introduction of a "grandfather clause" bill to prevent negroes from voting in Texas is being considered by Rogers of Harris county.

The house killed the Williams of McLennan bill intended to prevent waste of cotton and cut down the so-called city crop.

The Quinn bill prohibiting employment of persons with contagious or infectious diseases in hotels, restaurants and other places handling food was passed to engrossment.

The Davis bill submitting a constitutional amendment cutting down the maximum poll tax charge from \$1.75 to \$1.25 was laid on the table subject to call.

The Crumpton graduated land tax amendment was also laid on the table subject to call.

A bill by Mr. Bonham was engrossed for action for injuries resulting in death on negligence of a person, corporation or association.

The Thomason bill placing the distribution of free textbooks in the hands of school districts instead of a central state board received a setback that may make it impossible for the measure to be reached again this session, when the house by a vote of 51 to 46, voted to sustain a point of order that the bill had no enacting clause, and, therefore, could not be considered.

**In the Senate**  
Austin, Texas.—Bills carrying total appropriations of \$590,000 were among fifteen engrossed in the senate Friday before it adjourned until Monday. No final passage was accorded because there was no quorum and a roll call was avoided.

The largest appropriation called for in these bills was \$550,000 to pay notes and indebtedness of the state prison system. The largest item included is for payment of notes due on the Blue Ridge farm.

Another appropriation of \$40,000 is called for in a bill engrossed for the purpose of erecting at the state blind institute a new building for the instruction of children under the regular blind school age.

A bill also engrossed, authorizes county commissioners to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuing bonds to the purpose of building homes for delinquent boys and girls.

Other bills engrossed were as follows:  
By Cousins: To pay witnesses in felony cases where the witnesses are called from points outside of the state and within 200 miles from the state boundary.

By Witt: Fixing the jurisdiction in divorce suits in the county of soldiers and sailors in the county where they formerly lived in Texas.

By Witt: Making it discretionary with the board of medical examiners to revoke the license of any physician convicted of a felony.

By Darwin: Allowing inmates of the confederate home one-half of the pension allotted to ex-confederates not now in the home.

By Hall: Authorizing the state department to provide free anti-toxin, vaccine and like preventives for use of persons not able to buy same.

By Wood: Providing that the temporary administrators of estates shall be made the permanent administrators.

By Clark: Requiring regulation by the state health department of baby farms, maternity homes and like institutions.

By Dudley: Increasing the salary of the superintendent of the woman's confederate home from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

By Sultzer: Validating contracts of teachers made with trustees in districts where local school taxes are levied in cases where the teachers are being paid more than the maximum not allowed by law.

**Winslow Railroad Bill Signed.**  
Washington.—President Wilson has signed the Winslow bill, authorizing partial payments to railroads under provisions of the transportation act.

**Net Railway Earnings \$17,037,000.**

Washington.—Net railroad earnings totaled \$17,037,000 during December, which was at an annual rate of 1.17 per cent on property value, according to a statement issued by the Association of Railroad executives.

## STATE NEWS

Lack of funds and slow payment of taxes is causing a large number of rural schools in Texas to close down.

City free delivery was commenced in Graham last week, to all parts of the city. Four letter carriers were started in the work.

There have been twenty-one cases of sleeping sickness in Texas since Jan. 1 according to the records of the state board of health.

The boys' dormitory at Meridian college was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

Active work on the million-dollar paving program in Wichita Falls will be started within a few weeks, Commissioner of Streets Curlee announced last week.

Dr. Otto Ehlinger, 52, surgeon at the Agricultural & Mechanical college of Texas since 1910, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home at College Station last week.

March 13 to 19 has been designated by City Manager Colby, of Amarillo, as clean-up week. Vigorous prosecution will be made of all citizens who fail to clean up their premises.

N. T. Kelly, 23 years old, Santa Fe railway freight brakeman, was ground between cars in the railway yards at Temple last week, meeting instant death, the body being badly mangled.

Contracts just awarded by the state board of control on fresh and cured meats and butterine for a period of ninety days were at materially reduced prices compared with those for contracts just expiring.

Five deaths within six days occurred in the family of Hilario Ramirez of Eagle Pass. The deaths were those of children of Ramirez ranging in age from 9 months to 14 years and the cause of death was measles or bronchitis.

A state-wide clean-up campaign is to be conducted, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer. Upon the conclusion of this campaign, the cities and towns of the state will be inspected and rated according to their sanitary condition.

Six more locomotives were leased to the National lines of Mexico recently by the International & Great Northern, according to W. H. Winfield, district freight and passenger agent. This brings the total leased by that road for Mexican service up to eleven, he said.

Heads of orphanages representing more than 2,000 dependent children have informed Speaker Thomas and Lieutenant Governor Davidson at Austin saying they find that easy marriage, divorce and family desertion causes as much child tragedy in Texas as poverty and death.

Editors of the Panhandle will meet in Amarillo April 15 and 16. The program will include addresses by prominent newspaper men of the Plains and J. J. Taylor of the Dallas News and John Knott, cartoonist of that paper, have been invited to address the Panhandle newspaper men.

Ranger Captain T. R. Hickman and three rangers left Austin last week in compliance with orders from the adjutant general's office. The three officers accompanying Captain Hickman will be stationed in Eastland county and will bring the total number of rangers stationed there up to seven.

Hurled from a train traveling 50 miles an hour, W. C. Walden, St. Louis, Pullman conductor on the New York Giant Special, lives to tell the tale, although he is painfully cut and bruised and under the care of surgeons at the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio. The accident happened five miles north of Kyle.

In anticipation of a heavy movement of live stock to pastures, the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, in collaboration with other live stock organizations, is perfecting an appeal to be made to the interstate commerce commission to grant a temporary emergency freight rate on cattle moving to market and to pasture.

Additional towns awarded the maximum credit of 15 per cent account good fire record during the last three years by the state fire insurance commission are: Caldwell, loss ratio .064; Pilot Point, .129; Groesbeck, .105; Pearsall, .046; Nevada, .103; Prosper, no loss; Edgewood, .09; El Campo, .056; Mineral Wells, .124; Quanah, .146; Marfa, .197; Mount Pleasant, .113; Tulla, .132; Terrell, .202. Cisco was awarded a credit of 12 per cent with loss ratio at .371 and Sulphur Springs 9 per cent, less ratio .429.

Experiments with the culture of sugar beets in Tarrant county will be carried on during the coming growing season in a manner aimed to demonstrate conclusively whether they can be grown profitably in that section.

With the resumption of loans made possible by the supreme court holding as constitutional the federal farm loan act, it is said that applications for loans totaling approximately \$4,000,000 will receive consideration by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

# DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

**Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.**  
Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

**Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:**

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

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FOR THE BEST TABLES

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## COFFEE

"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP"

SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

## NOT REALLY SCARCE ARTICLE WHEN JEFFERSON TOOK OATH

Material Called Lamb's Fleece in Syria Merely Went by Another Name in England.

A certain young globe-trotter, possessed of more money than brains, was prevailed upon by one of the sons of the prophet to purchase at a very large price a quantity of what was described as Syrian lamb's fleece.

This, when he returned to London, he sent to his tailor with orders to line an overcoat with it. A few days after he called to try on the coat.

"You didn't send us quite enough material, sir," remarked the tailor, "and I had to get some more to line the sleeves."

"But," remarked the traveler in surprise, "it's impossible to obtain that fleece in England. It's only to be obtained in Syria."

"Not at all, sir," was the reply. "In England we call it rabbit skin."—Montreal Herald.

**Willing to Hold.**

"I've been reared in the lap of luxury," said a millionaire's daughter. "Try mine for a change," suggested the impecunious young man.—Baltimore American.

Don't think that every fool is capable of writing a farce-comedy.

No, Alfred, family jars do not come under the head of bric-a-brac.

Early Presidential Inauguration at Which There Was an Abundance of Ill Feeling.

The first Jefferson inauguration had more drama about it than its three predecessors. The President-elect was received upon the portico of the newly completed north wing of the capitol by Aaron Burr, whom Jefferson cordially distrusted. And the oath of office was administered by one of his bitterest enemies, Chief Justice Marshall, who had been appointed to office by Adams in the closing days of the administration, an act which Jefferson regarded as not only an impropriety but a personal affront. Jefferson's feelings towards Burr and Marshall were well known.

Then the new president was escorted to the senate chamber, where he delivered his inaugural address, one of the most notable of all such speeches. He was afterward escorted to his boarding house, where he received the congratulations of the foreign diplomats and of the leaders of the popular party, who rejoiced over the defeat of the Federalists.

**Just as Bad.**  
Art Critic—"Have you ever been done in oil?" Vanderlop—"No; but I have in steel common."

Don't forget that an ounce of keeping your mouth shut is worth a pound of explanation.

Youngsters grow husky on

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The great body-building values which Nature stores in wheat and barley, are retained in this easily digestible food.

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## HARDING TAKES OATH OF OFFICE FRIDAY

IS READY TO ENTER AN ASSOCIATION FOR CONFERENCE ONLY

## MAKES PLEA FOR HARMONY

Simple Ceremonies Mark Induction Into Office of Chief Executive of United States

Washington—The people of the United States now have a new president, vice president and a new congress.

The inauguration at the capitol of Warren G. Harding of Ohio, as president, and Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, as vice president, took place Friday, at about the noon hour.

The inaugural program began at ten o'clock when the joint congressional committee, headed by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois motored to the Willard Hotel and took under escort Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge.

The White House, where President Wilson joined the party, was the next stop; after which the motor cars under military escort started for the capitol.

In the first car rode President Wilson, President-Elect Harding, Knox and Cannon. The second car contained Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harding, Senator Nelson and Representative Rucker. In the third was Vice President Marshall, Mrs. Coolidge and Senator Overman. The fourth carried Vice President-Elect Coolidge, Mrs. Marshall and Representative Reavis.

Upon arriving at the capitol, Harding and Coolidge went to an anteroom of the senate chamber. Wilson went to the president's room near by to sign or reject last minute legislation.

Congress shortly before noon passed. House members marched to the senate chamber where the diplomats, army and navy officers and the supreme court witnessed the induction of Coolidge as Vice President. Wilson and Harding attended the ceremony. Then congress was declared adjourned and everybody went to the east front of the capitol for the inauguration of Harding.

Immediately after taking the oath of office which was administered by Chief Justice White, President Harding delivered his inaugural address, outlining what he thought the policies of the American government should be on various foreign and domestic problems.

After the ceremonies the Hardings went to the White House, where luncheon was served for the Harding family. The Wilsons then went to their new home.

### Text of Speech

Washington—The text of President Warren G. Harding's inaugural address follows:

My countrymen, when one surveys the world about him after the great storm, noting the marks of destruction and yet rejoicing in the ruggedness of things which withstood it, if he is an American he breathes the clarified atmosphere with a strange mingling of regret and new hope. We have seen a world-passion spend its fury, but we contemplate our republic unshaken and hold our civilization secure. Liberty—liberty within the law—and civilization are inseparable, and though both were threatened we find them now secure, and there comes to Americans the profound assurance that our representative government is the highest expression and surest guaranty of both.

Standing in this presence, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, feeling the emotions which no one may know until he senses the great weight of responsibility for himself, I must utter my belief in the divine inspiration of the founding fathers. Surely there must have been God's intent in the making of this New World Republic. Ours is an organic law which had but one ambiguity, and we saw that affixed in a baptism of sacrifice and blood, with union maintaining the nation supreme and its concord inspiring. We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought. We have seen civil, human and religious liberty verified and glorified.

In the beginning the Old World scoffed at our experiment. Today, our foundations of political and social belief stand unshaken, a precious inheritance to ourselves, an inspiring example of freedom and civilization to all mankind. Let us express renewed and strengthened devotion, in grateful reverence for the immortal beginning, and utter our confidence in the supreme fulfillment.

### Progress Proves Wisdom

The recorded progress of our republic, materially and spiritually, in itself proves the wisdom of the inherited policy of noninvolvement in Old World affairs. Confident of our ability to work out our own destiny and jealously guarding our right to do so, we seek no part in directing the destinies of the Old World. We do not mean to be entangled. We will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgment, in each instance, may determine.

Our eyes never will be blinded to a developing menace, our ears never deaf to the call of civilization. We

recognize the new order in the world, with the closer contacts which progress has wrought. We sense the call of the human heart for fellowship, fraternity and co-operation. We crave friendship, and harbor no hate. But America, our America, the America builded on the foundation laid by the inspired fathers, can be a party to no permanent military alliance. It can enter into no political commitments, nor assume any economic obligations which will subject our decisions to any other than our own authority.

I am sure our own people will not misunderstand, nor will the world misconstrue. We have no thought to impede the paths to closer relationship. We wish to promote understanding. We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that governments and peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of civilization.

### Association for Counsel

We are ready to associate ourselves with the nations of the world, great and small, for conference, for counsel, to seek the expressed views of world opinion, to recommend a way to approximate disarmament and relieve the crushing burdens of military and naval establishments. We elect to participate in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration and would gladly join in that expressed conscience of progress which seeks to clarify and write the laws of international relationship and establish a world court for the disposition of such justiciable questions as nations are agreed to submit thereto. In expressing aspirations, in seeking practical plans, in translating humanity's new concept of righteousness and justice and its hatred of war into recommended action, we are ready most heartily to unite; but every commitment must be made in the exercise of our national sovereignty. Since freedom impelled and independence inspired and nationality exalted, a world super-government is contrary to everything we cherish and can have no sanction by our republic. This is not selfishness, it is sanctity. It is not aloofness, it is security. It is not suspicion of others it is patriotic adherence to the things which made us what we are.

Today, better than ever before, we know the aspirations of human kind and share them. We have come to a new realization of our place in the world and a new appraisal of our nation by the world. The unselfishness of these United States is a thing proven, our devotion to peace for ourselves and for the world is well established, our concern for preserved civilization has had its impassioned and heroic expression. There was no American failure to resist the attempted reversion of civilization; there will be no failure today or tomorrow.

### Rests on Popular Will

The success of our popular government rests wholly upon the correct interpretation of the deliberate intelligent, dependable popular will of America. In a deliberate questioning of a suggested change of national policy, where internationality was to supersede nationality, we turned to a referendum to the American people. There was ample discussion and there is a public mandate in manifest understanding.

America is ready to encourage, eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any seemingly program likely to lessen the probability of war and promote that brotherhood of mankind which must be God's highest conception of human relationship. Because we cherish ideals of justice of peace, because we appraise international comity and helpful relationship no less highly than any people of the world, we aspire to a high plane in the moral leadership of civilization and we hold a maintained America, the proven republic, the unshaken temple of representative democracy, to be not only an inspiration and example, but the highest agency of strengthening good will and promoting accord on both continents.

Mankind needs a world-wide benediction of understanding. It is needed among individuals, among peoples, among governments and it will inaugurate an era of good feeling to mark the birth of a new order. In such understanding men will strive confidently for the promotion of their better relationships and nations will promote the comities so essential to peace.

### Trade Ties Bind

We must understand that ties of trade bind nations in closest intimacy, and none must receive except as he gives. We have not strengthened ours in accordance with our resources or our genius, notably on our own continent, where a galaxy of republics reflect the glories of new world democracy, but in the new order of finance and trade we mean to promote enlarged activities and seek expanded confidence.

Perhaps we can make no more helpful contribution by example than prove a republic's capacity to emerge from the wreckage of war. While the world's embittered travail did not leave us devastated lands nor desolated cities, left no gaping wounds, no breast filled with hate, it did evolve us in the delirium of the expenditure, in expanded currency and credits, in unbalanced industry, in unspeakable waste and disturbed relationships. While it uncovered our portion of hateful selfishness at home, it also revealed the heart of America as sound and fearless and beating in confidence un-falling.

Amid it all, we have rivited the gaze of all civilization to the unselfishness and the righteousness of representative democracy, where our freedom never has made offensive warfare, never has sought territorial aggrandizement through force, never has turned to the arbitrament of arms until reason has been exhausted. When the governments of earth shall have established a freedom like our own and shall have sanctioned the pursuit of peace as we have practiced it, I believe the last sorrow and the final sacrifice of international warfare will have been written.

### Our Supreme Task

Our supreme task is the resumption of our onward normal way. Reconstruction, readjustment, restoration—all these must follow. I would like to hasten them. If it will lighten the spirit and add to the resolution with which we take up the task, let me repeat for our nation, we shall give no people just cause to make war upon us, we hold no national prejudices, we entertain no spirit of revenge, we do not hate, we do not covet, we dream of no conquest nor boast of armed prowess.

If, despite this attitude, war is again forced upon us, I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and consecrate all America, materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national defense. I can envision the ideal republic, where every man and woman is called under the flag, for assignment to duty, for whatever service, military or civic, the individual is best fitted, where we may call to universal service every plant, agency or facility, all in the sublime sacrifice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall insure to the benefit of private individual, corporation or combination, but all above the normal shall flow into the defence chest of the nation. There is something inherently wrong, something out of accord with the ideals of representative democracy, when one portion of our citizenship turns its activities to private gain amid defensive war, while another is fighting, sacrificing or dying for national preservation.

### Unity of Spirit and Purpose

Out of such universal service will come a new unity of spirit and purpose, a new confidence and consecration, which would make our defense impregnable, our triumph assured. Then we should have little or no disorganization of our economic and commercial system at home, no staggering war debts, no swollen fortunes to flout the sacrifices of our soldiers, no excuse for sedition, no pitiable slackness, no outrage of treason. Envy and jealousy would have no soil for their menacing development and revolution would be without the passion which engenders it.

A regret for the mistakes of yesterday must not, however, blind us to the tasks of today. War never left such an aftermath. There has been staggering loss of life, and measureless wastage of materials. Nations are still groping for return to stable ways. Discouraging indebtedness confronts us, like all the war-torn nations, and these obligations must be provided for. No civilization can survive repudiation. We can reduce the abnormal expenditures and we will. We can strike at war taxation, and we must. We must face the grim necessity with full knowledge that the task is to be solved and we must proceed with a full realization that no statute enacted by man can repeal the inexorable laws of nature. Our most dangerous tendency is to expect too much of government, and at the same time do for it too little.

We contemplate the immediate task of putting our public household in order. We need a rigid and yet sane economy, combined with fiscal justice, and it must be attended by individual prudence and thrift, which are so essential to this trying hour and reassuring for the future.

### Reflection of War's Reaction

The business world reflects the disturbances of war's reaction. Herein flows the life blood of material existence. The economic mechanism is intricate and its parts interdependent and has suffered the shocks and jars incident to abnormal demands, credit inflations and price upheavals. The normal balances have been impaired, the channels of distribution have been clogged, the relations of labor and management have been strained. We must seek the readjustment with care and courage. Our people must give and take. Prices must reflect the receding fever of war activities.

Perhaps we never shall know the old levels of wage again, because war invariably readjusts compensations and the necessities of life will show their inseparable relationship, but we must strive for normalcy to reach stability. All the penalties will not be light, nor evenly distributed. There is no way of making them so. There is no instant step from disorder to order. We must face a condition of grim reality, charge off our losses and start afresh. It is the oldest lesson of civilization. I would like the government to do all it can to mitigate them, in understanding, in mutuality of interest, in common for the common good our tasks will be solved. No altered system will work a miracle. Any wild experiment will only add to the confusion. Our best assurance lies in efficient administration of our proven system.

### From Destruction to Production

The forward course of the business cycle is unmistakable. People are turning from destruction to production. Industry has sensed the changed order, and our own people are turning to resume their normal, onward way. The call is for productive America to go on. I know that congress and the administration will favor every wise government policy to aid the resumption and encourage continued progress.

I speak for administrative efficiency, for lightened tax burdens, for sound commercial practices, for adequate credit facilities, for sympathetic concern for all agricultural problems, for the omission of unnecessary interference of government with business, for an end to government experiments in business and for more efficient business in government administration. With all of this must attend a mindfulness of the human side of all activities, so that social and economic justice will be squared with the purposes of a righteous people.

With the nation-wide induction of womanhood into our political life, we may count upon her intuitions, her refinements, her intelligence and her influence to exalt the social order. We count upon her exercise of the full privileges and the performance of the duties of citizenship to speed the attainment of the highest state.

### Prayer for Industrial Peace

I wish for an America no less alert in guarding against dangers from within than it is watchful against enemies from without. Our fundamental law recognizes no class, no group, no section. There must be none in legislation or administration. The supreme inspiration is the common weal. Humanity hungers for international peace, and we crave it with all mankind. My most reverent prayer for America is for industrial peace, with its rewards widely and generally distributed amid the inspirations of equal opportunity. No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity which made us what we are. We have mistaken unpreparedness to embrace it to be a challenge of the reality, and due concern for making all citizens fit for participation will give added strength and citizenship and magnify our achievement.

If revolution insist upon overturning established order, let other peoples make the tragic experiment. There is no place for it in America. When world war threatened civilization, we pledged our resources and our lives to its preservation, and when revolution threatens we unfurl the flag of law and order and renew our consecration. Ours is a constitutional freedom, where the popular will is the law supreme and minorities are scarcely protected. Our revisions, reformations and evolutions reflect a deliberate judgment and an orderly progress, and we mean to cure our ills, but never destroy or permit destruction by force.

I had rather submit our industrial controversies to the conference table in advance than to a settlement table after a conflict and suffering. The earth is thirsting for the cup of good will, understanding is the fountain source. I would like to acclaim an era of good feeling amid dependable prosperity and all the blessings which attend.

### Protection of Industries

It has been proved again and again that we can not, while throwing our markets open to the world, maintain American standards of living and opportunity and hold our industrial eminence in such unequal competition. There is a lurking fallacy in the theory of banished barriers of trade, but preserved American standards require our higher production costs to be reflected in our tariffs on imports. Today, as never before, when peoples are seeking trade restoration and expansion, we must adjust our tariffs to the new order. We seek participation in the world's exchanges, because therein lies our way to widened influence and the triumphs of peace. We know full well we can not sell where we do not buy, and we can not sell successfully where we do not carry. Opportunity is calling not alone for the restoration, but for a new era in production, transportation and trade. We shall answer it best by meeting the demand of a surpassing home market, by promoting self-reliance in production and by biding enterprise, genius and efficiency to carry our cargoes in American bottoms to the marts of the world.

### An America of Homes

We would not have an America living within and for herself alone, but we would have her self-reliant, independent and ever nobler, stronger and richer. Believing in our higher standards, reared through constitutional liberty and maintained opportunity, we invite the world to the same heights. But pride in things wrought is no reflex of a completed task. Common welfare is the goal of our national endeavor. Wealth is not inimical to welfare, it ought to be its friendliest agency. There never can be equality of rewards or possessions so long as the human plan contains varied talents and differing degrees of industry and thrift, but ours ought to be a country free from great blotches of distressed poverty. We ought to find a way to guard against the perils and penalties of unemployment. We want an America of homes, illuminated with hope and happiness, where mothers, freed from the necessity of long hours of toil beyond their own doors, may preside as befits the hearthstone of American citizenship. We want the cradle of American childhood rocked under conditions so wholesome and so hopeful that no blight may touch it in its development, and we want to provide that no selfish interest, no material necessity, no lack of opportunity shall prevent the gaining of that education so essential to best citizenship.

There is no short cut to the making of these ideals into glad realities. The world has witnessed and again, the futility and the mischief of ill-considered remedies for social and economic disorders. But we are mindful today as never before of the friction of modern industrialism, and we must learn its causes and reduce its evil consequences by sober and tested methods. Where genius has made for great possibilities, justice and happiness must be reflected in a greater common welfare.

### Service, the Supreme Commitment

Service is the supreme commitment of life. I would rejoice to acclaim the era of the Golden Rule and crown it with the autocracy of service. I pledge an administration wherein all the agencies of government are called to serve and ever promote an understanding of government purely as an expression of the popular will.

One can not stand in this presence and be unmindful of the tremendous responsibility. The world upheaval has added heavily to our tasks. But with the realization comes the surge of high resolve, and there is reassurance in belief in the God-given destiny of our republic. If I felt that there is to be sole responsibility in the executive for the America of tomorrow, I should shrink from the burden. But here are a hundred million, with common concern and shared responsibility, answerable to God and country. The republic summons them to their duty and I invite co-operation.

I accept my part with single-mindedness of purpose and humility of spirit, and implore the favor and guidance of God in his heaven. With these I am unafraid, and confidently face the future.

I have taken the solemn oath of office on that passage of Holy Writ wherein it is asked, "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." I pledge to God and country

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If you take colomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition, and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

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Farmer Had No Idea of Allowing Hired Man to Beat Him in Gathering Corn.

Fact That Candidate Didn't Say What He Was Talking About Was Really Small Matter.

A Sullivan county farmer hired a man to help him gather his corn last season. Now, the farmer had a reputation for being an efficient worker, but the hired man was not daunted by it. They started out side by side, the hired man being advised by the farmer to keep as close to him as he could with the row he was gathering.

But lo! the new worker after a few minutes of keeping up with the farmer, passed him and soon was several feet ahead. Frantically the farmer pulled the ears from the stalks, but the new man still kept gaining. Then all at once he heard the farmer shout, "Stop," he yelled, "Stop, if you want to work for me. I never yet let any man who worked for me get ahead of me."

### He'd Found Some Use for It.

Indignant Wife (to husband from whom she rescues her lapdog)—Darling doggie is too well bred for you to moisten postage stamps on his nose.—London Opinion.

It is unwise to judge a man's intellect by the size of his mouth.

A soft heart and a hard head make a combination that is hard to beat.

"Well, Jack," asked Mrs. Monrough of her husband, "and what did you think of the speech of our new candidate for parliament at the next election?"

"Oh, Mary, he certainly is a great speaker!" assented her husband.

"That so?" commented his wife. "Did he speak for long?"

Jack Monrough whistled.

"Yes, my dear, he could beat even your sex at the game," he added humorously. "He spoke for three solid hours!"

Mrs. Monrough was accustomed to her husband's jibes and she let it pass unanswered.

"What did he talk about?" she queried.

Mr. Monrough scratched his head in perplexity.

"Come to think of it," he answered at last, "he didn't exactly say!"—London Answers.

Overheard in the Nursery.

Small Girl—"I wonder how old Joan is?" Small boy—"I bet she will never see four again."—London Punch.

Most men fire up when you throw cold water on their schemes.

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LL sheeting, 36 in	12 1-2c	Brbuckle Coffee	25c lb	Rice	6c lb
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### CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March and April to Secure Cash on All Pledges Due to May 1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL  
President Southern Baptist Convention, who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,851,100.68 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been as large as the best interests of the work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate and all the general work adequately provided for.

Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2,

as a day of prayer for God's blessing and guidance in the further campaign work.

After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and His work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

Southwide Tour is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the money they have contributed so far, and as to the needs for the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed \$147,284.20 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

Not Strong on Ablution.

The Alnu feels that by washing his face and hands on great occasions he has paid his debt to civilization. The Tibetan considers that the oil of the body contributes needed warmth in his mountain life and refuses to wash it away, but does not object to washing his face and the tips of his fingers once in awhile.

Pots Used to Swell Sound.

The ancient Greeks, to secure resonance without the use of woodwork, placed under the seats of their theaters earthen pots, with the mouths turned toward the stage, the vibrating mass of air in these serving to reinforce the sound.

The Wolf Cry.

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