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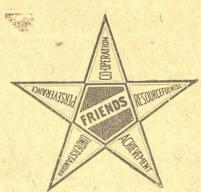
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1925

Big Well For Town-site, With Other Good Ones For the Week

The Farmer's Best Alley-

We especially we invite the accounts of farmers, and cordially extend them every service of this bank in handling their farm af-

Our farm customers will always find a welcome awaiting them inside the door of this bank.



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

NEW DRUG STORE ON

H. D. Mitchell and O. J. Hamil. of, Breckenridge, have opened a drugstore in Dr. Tyson's building just South of W. A. McGowen and Son's which | will be known as The Texas Drug Co. Dr. Tyson has his office in the rear of the building.

F. M. Gwin and family are spending the week in Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Cwin's trip will bring him in touch will endeavor to interest in mining the oal d eposits here.

Halloween Party

Miss Elizabeth Hart entertained her night with a Halloween party. Spooks, black cats, witches, 'n every thing for the occasion, were in evidence and the hour will be long remembered by all present. Refreshments were served, tures of the hour.

HOWARD BAUM NOW OWNS

Welcome Service Station from Tom Upton and Porter Henderson. The deal was closed Oct. 31. Mr. Baum is now in charge. He is well and favorable known here and needs no intro-

Mrs Sarah Algood

and was laid to rest in the local Cemeducted the funeral services.

Deceased is survived by daughter, Miss Nancy Algood, and several brothers and slsters. She was a mem-Sunday School class, last Saturday ber of the Baptist Church, and was considerable lease holdings in the always found faithful to her God and Cross Cut section to E. R. Wilson, for to her home.

J. P. Henslee and family and Rev. and Mrs. Carter of Anson were here which was one the most enioyable fea- visiting with friends Sunday and Mon-

Howard Baum has purchased the

The City Drug Store

We Are Selling

More goods every day, so our customers must be pleased. We appreciate this patronage greatly and wish to invite others to join the great throng that visits our store daily.

Courtesy is Our Motto

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

for production in the townsite field, with five new producers.

The S. F. Brothers well on block 46, ust east of the business section, created a big sensation here the first of the week; it came in for the biggest producer lh the entire field by odds, making 690 barrels the first 24 hours. The Mitchell, Jones and May well on block 50, also came in for good producer, reported to be making 300 barrels. Lowe, DuLoney and Carter completed their wells on blocks 78 and 81 for small wells.

Mitchell, May and Jones have reached top of sand on block 9, with considerable showing of gas.

The Root Drilling Co. on the Wilson

ease just east of townsite, failed to find sufficient pay and are drilling for

Cowboy Evans on block 4 Haley Addition, has been fighting cave at 1415 feet, but is expected to drill in at any A number of new wells are going

down in north and east part of town. and otners are moving in machinery, but the oil reporter on the Review staf€ is out of town, and as a result a complete report will be omitted until next week, in order to state who is driling and where, with any degree of authenticity. The same rule will applies to the shallow field, just south west of town, where operations continue to show increased activity.

At Cross Cut, the wildcat well on the John Newton tract 11-2 miles west of town, being drilled by H. H. Adams et al, come in at 2945 feet with about a million feet of gas and strong flow of oil, crating quite a sensation. It is impossibly yet, to state production, but esting at from 200 to 500 bar-

Root and Rootes have reached to of sand on Teston No. 7 with shown for good well.

Jerome, Mc Clester, et al gave their Clark No. 2, a small shot, increasing production to start off at 75 barrels. It was originally a small well. Conway Bros. are also preparing to shoot their Clark No. 1.

Jerome, McClester, et al are drilling a deep test wildcat on Charley Mc-Dermitt ranch, west of Cross Plains. The Texas Co. on the Hall ranch are er home here Monday, October 2nd, are drilling at 2400. Morrison and St. John, on the Young ranch, are drilltery, Rev. Hearn, Baptist Pastor con- at 2000 feet on the Harrell ranch south of town, Gholson, et al, are going to drill deeper, making deep test.

> The Review is informed that C. O. Moore has sold his oil production and \$250,000 consideration. This transfer represents Mr. Moore's half interest in joint holdings of Moore & Wilson, it

> Cisco announces a big Armistice Day program for the 11th. A big football game will be piayed between Ranger and Cisco; also many other notable events, including poultry show, par-

Mrs. Ode Davidson and children visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Miss Marie Bryson left Monday for Ballinger where she will teach school.

Mrs. Harry Baker has returned, after an extended visit, with relatives in Pennsylvania.

James Melton Houston

James Melton Houston, age 70, died at Cottonwood, Nov. 3rd at the home of his sister, Mrs. Aiice Freeland. He was an honored citizen, and served three terms as county commissioner a number of years ago. His many triends join in extending condolence to the grief stricken relatives. He had no family of his own.

NOTICE

The Review office will be closed Wednesday, Noy. 11, Armistice Day.

Autos and Public Roads In the United States there are four automobiles for every mile of public road. Texas, with 167,700 miles of road, leads the various states in number of cars per mile. Oklahoma with 134,000 rolles and North Dakota with 108,523 miles are well up in the

SUBSBRIPTION CAMPAIGN SUG-

The Review's big subscription Campaign closed Saturday, and renewals and subscriptions continued to come in up to the last minute. The number subscribing and renewing surpassed our expections, and the result is a substantial increase in number of subscribers, which is an asset that we appreciate and it is advantageous to the advertiser, too.

While the Review Subscription Campaign has closed, yet special reduced rates are offered when clubbing with Star Telegram, Dallas News and other

Below is a list of those who have either become new Review readers or renewed their subscription since the last list was puplished,

Martin Jones, City. W. O. Peevy, Cottonwood. Miss Jewel Casey, Brownwood. Mrs. W. M. Adams, Abilene. Mrs. Argie Adams, Belfast, Texas H. C. Ingram, Cottonwood. Ira Upton, City. J. L. Cavanaugh, Route 1

E. N. Ensor, Route 2. S. T. Swafford, Route 1. Miss Irene Jones, City.

Mrs. G. A. Swafford, Route 2. Louis Coppinger, Cottonwood. E. G. Pierce, Cottonwood. Miss Lela Graham, Van Nuys, Cal. W. J. Sawyer, Route 1. P. W. Payne, City.

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H. Mitchell, Silver City, N. M. T. E. Mitchell, Route 2. W. O. Spencer, Route 2. J. C. Morris, City. J. D. Goodman, City. W. H. Orr, Amarillo.

Fred Cutbirth, Route 1. J. A. Woody, Cottonwood. Mrs. Martha Johnson, City. Porter Henderson, City. Drew Baum, City. Mrs. Q. V. Ray, City. W. M. Smith, City. Tom Bruce, Cottonwood. T. E. Baum, City.

R. C. Browning, Brownwood. S. G. Robinson, Cottonwood,

J. H. Waller, Route 1. J. E. Pierce, Plainview. J. H. Dew. Nimrod. Miss Eloise Haley, Denton.

Mont Jones, Route 1. C. O. Hamilton, City. Howard Baum, City. Mrs. J. H. Warren, Route 1. Tom R. Wilson, Dallas. Lon Haley, City. E. E. Rich, Route 2.

E. C. Neeb, City. Mrs. W. T. Rone, Loraine. J. H. Rone, Route 1. Bud Anderson, Garland. R. O. Eubank, City.

Miss Neta Pvle, Route 2. W. A. Rawlings, Big Spring. L. B. Eubank, Cross Cut. R. W. Pentecost, Cross Cut. J. S. Erwin, Nimrod. Mrs. M. E. Erwin, Nimrod. H. L. Harris, Route 1. G. L. Barnett, City. Sam Long, Dressy.

W. T. Connley, Route 2. Mrs. T. F. McCarty, Baird. J. S. Harlow, Route 1. Mrs. Ada Tucker, Mountainair, N

Mrs. Carl Peterson, City. J. W. Scott, Nimrod. O. F. Armstrong, Roby. J. W. Armstrong, Roby.



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L. W. Renfro, City.

L. D. Westerman, Route 2.

R. W. McKinney, Route 2. L. O. Payne, City.

Mrs. Harve Vestal, Pioneer. J. R. Tvin, Nimrod.

Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Cisco. E. W. Riggs, Route 1. M. S. Moore, City.

Tom Upton, City.

The Ray Howell Players closed their ten day stay here on Wednesday night. They played to exceptionally large crowds considering the inclement weather. They have feature attractions that are usually presented inlarger towns, larger than Cross Plains, but they met with flattering success here: infact that was the reason they played here, for ten 'days instead of of one week.

S. F. Bond is having a handsome wing built on east end of of residence: when painting is completed, will be a compared with 8, 512 for the same beautiful modern home.

CROSS PLAINS TO HAVE

J.W. Palmer, director of the C. of C. Band is organizing a school-band, and he states that he expects to have at least a 30 piece band to begin with. Much interest is being manifetted and a large number are purchasing instituments. Classes will start Friday. M Palmer being director of the C. of C. Band is in position to give personal instructions for a nominal fee of \$2.50 per month. He is very optimistic over the progress in perfecting the or-

ganization of the school band. of C. Band is now working on new music and showing splendid progress.

L. L. Seward had business in Santa Anna, first of week

Sherman Gehrett had business in Winnewood, Okla, this week.

Callahan County has ginned 9,81 bales of cotton prior to Oct. 18, 1925 a period last year.

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you tired, lame, achy—worried backache? Do you suffer sharp headaches, dizziness and disturbladder irregularities? Perhaps kidneys need attention. When dneys fail to properly filter the body impurities accumulate and poisoning of the whole system. a condition may lead to serious ess. Don't neglect it! If you sus-your kidneys, why not give Doan's a trial? Doan's have been used lly over thirty-five years—are nded the world over. Ask

A Texas Case k Vrazel, prop. ton gin, East dition and the backache left."

I'S PILLS STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Help for Hypochondriac "Chuggins doesn't seem to be as

sickly as he was." "No, he has quit complaining. His new motor car has done wonders for

"Fresh air, and that sort of thing?" "No, his mind is so taken up with his engine and his tires that he hasn't time to think of his anatomical equip-

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Answer That

He-"Many a flower is born to blush She-"If it was unseen, why ould it blush?"

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



n a child is constipated, has colic, feverish breath, coatede, sour stomach, or diarrhea, a easpoonful of genuine "California yrup" promptly moves the poigases, bile, souring food and e right out of the little bowels. cramps or overacts. Babies

e its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "Calinia Fig Syrup" which has full direcs for infants and children plainly ed on the bottle. Always say 'ornia" or you may get an imifig syrup.



Founts of Sweets

ording to a recent statistical the chief centers of candy cture in the United States are York, Chicago, Boston, Cam-Mass.; Cleveland, Pittsburgh n Francisco.



VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE TO FRANCE **ON SYRIAN ATTACK**

AMERICANS HAD NO WARNING. BUT FRENCH FAMILIES WERE WITHDRAWN BEFORE FIRE.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ACTS

No Lives Lost, but Property of Our Nationals Damaged.

Washington.-Failure of French authorities in Damascus to give warning to American residents prior to the punitive bombardment of certain sections of the city last week has promted the Washington Government to make representations through Ambassador Herrick to the Foreign Office in Paris.

No American lives were lost, nor was any American injured, as far as official advices have reported, but some damage was caused to property owned by Americans, and suitable claims will be filed with the French Government when the necessary data is available.

The more serious aspect of the situation lies in the fact that reports: received from the American Consul show that, while French families were withdrawn to places of safety before the bombardment, no warning was given to the Consul or to American or other foreign residents. The Consulate itself is situated in the Christian quarter of Damascus, and American nationals reside in surrounding sections, which were subed to artillery fire as a warning to the native population and a retaliation against those who had join ed with Druse tribesmen in rioting and attacks on the French soldiery and police.

hile the instructions sent to Am-Herrick covered only the the making of representations as to protection to be accorded by the French authorities to American lives and property, there is little doubt they left room for vigorous language by the Ambassador in calling attention to the imperiling of American lives without warning.

Officials here would not go beyond confirming that such representations have been made by the Ambassador on instructions from Washington, but there is no question that the Washington Government feels that, in common with other governments, it has expect the Paris Commi ment to take committe steps to establish responsibility for the failure to warn American nationals and to bring about disciplinary action.

HIGHWAY BODY TO WIDEN

Work Taken Over From Fort Worth Limits to Arlington.

Fort Worth, Texas.-Widening of the gap of pike between Dallas and Fort Worth, located between the Fort Worth city limits and Arlington, has been officially taken over by the State Highway Department, This announcement was made here by Guy Courter of Mineral Wells, consulting engineer for the State, who has been in charge of a survey of projected highway work between the two cities.

A Federal engineer who has been making observations for the Government on the traffic situation between Fort Worth and Dallas declared that the entire area between the two municipalities should be organized and placed under the direction of competent management, so that its development with regard to roads, drainage and other problems might be in harmony with the future settlement of the area by residents. Such settlement is bound to come about within the next few years and link the two cities, it was pointed out.

Bids will be opened at Austin on construction work on or before Nov. 23, and work will start as soon thereafter as possible, Mr. Courter stated. The widening project will begin

at the edge of the Fort Worth city limits, five and six-tenths miles east of the Tarrant County courthouse, and will then run to the edge of the town of Handley, where there will be a skip through the town of about nine-tenths of a mile.

The pike starting on the eastern boundary of Handley to within a mile and a half of Arlington is the balance of the six and seven-tenths miles of highway to be widened and repaired, using the old road as a part of the foundation, local engineers state.

Hostilities in Balkans End Paris.—The battle for peace in the Balkans has been won, in the view of the League of Nations officials who are enthusiastic following receipt of on the Balkan scene. These report that Greece completed evacuation of Bulgarian territory ahead of schedule and that troops of both nations are behind their respective frontiers. The league has proved its ability to stop a war, its nexts step is to put it

Fred Tennant, Jr., of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's office, has been transferred to Dallas for special work as supervisor in North and East Texas.

Because the "evidence was insufficient" the cancellation of certificates of five teachers in Hopkins County by S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, was reversed by the State Board of Education. * * *

A meeting of all the oil and gas operators in the middle and eastern. part of the State has been called at Mexia for Nov. 10. Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, representing the commission, will address the

To meet Louisiana competition the railroads of Texas have applied to the Railroad Commission for special rates on wrapping paper and paper bags and the commission will consider same in public hearing on

A conditional pardon was granted W. A. Newman, convicted and sentenced to two years for the theft of a cow in Dickens County by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Clemency was recommended by Dr. F. S. Groner

The fifteen cases the Railroad Commission had docketed for hearing Nov. 10 have been postponed to Nov. 12 on account of Nov. 11 being Armistice Day and the probability that one day will not suffice for considering all of the cases.

Besides being the first women chief executive of the State, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is the first Governor of Texas to grant clemency to a Federal prisoner. Recently she granted a ten-day furlough to E. J. Watts, Federal prisoner confined in El Paso County jail.

General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau at Washington, is opposed to allowing the American Legion of Texas any part of the money raised by the legion for the Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville, subsequently taken over by the State.

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whose mately \$400,000 worth of state the books were in effect bold the attorney general, will comply the forth in the attorney general's opinion, Wynne Lay, company representa-

Half a million dollars which should be in school depositories for paying salaries of teachers is being withof public instruction apportionment to the public schools would be made at once.

In order to concentrate attention on the value of educataion and the work and needs of our public schools. the week of Nov. 16 to 22 has been set aside for the observance of American education by the American Legion, the National Education Association and the United States Rureau of Education, the three under whose auspices the observance is held annually.

Attaching a trailer or a carload of express to the rear of a self-propelled railroad motor car is not permitted under the statute providing for the formation of a mixed train, Assistant Attorney General Ernest May held in an opinion given Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Railroad Com-

Further oil royalties from the versity lands, has been received for the September payment by the State Land office, two checks, one for \$1,465 and another for \$2,280, being received. The same company sent in \$104,000 a few days ago. This brings the September revalty payment of this company to \$197,745.

The Railroad Commission of Texas has given its approval to the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity. & Sabine Railway Company for a certificate of public convenience to extend from Weldon to Waco, 109 miles. This is the proposed new short line from Central Texas to the Beaumont-Port Arthur waterway.

Resources of all State Banks and State bank and trust companies in Texas, numbering 839, total \$330,-211.031, according to statements messages from league representatives | made to Commissioner of Canking Charles O. Austin, under the call for Sept. 28. This is an increase of tion. \$23,281,465. Deposits totaled \$178,232,-417, increase of \$25,342,454. The depositors' guaranty fund showed a total of \$3,317,407, a decrease of to the test of preventing war in the \$19,642; assessment for guaranty fund \$5,529,039, increase \$20,317

Texas News

The proposed \$250,000 road bond issue for the Smithville precinct was defeated by a large majority in the election held Saturday. The bond issue was intended for the Giddings-Waelder highway.

The attorney general has approved a \$360,000 issue of bonds for the Tabasco consolidated independent school district in Hidalgo county. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest and mature

The fire insurance key rate of Weslaco has been lowered from \$1 to 66 cents by the fire insurance commission because of installation of a water

A bond issue of \$300,000 for the

construction of a hard surfaced highway in Brazoria Road District No. 26. was carried in Saturday's elec-Ores of manganese have been mined

and shipped from Burnet County and from some of the western counties the past year. The greatest production was in 1918 when about three hundred tons were shipped under the stimulus of high prices.

Flood waters from the Colorado River will be used to irrigate thousands of acres of land in the Austin-Webberville section, if plans indorsed by the Austin Young Men's Business League and also adopted for an active campaign, are worked out.

Many deposits of copper ores occur in the Burnett-Llano region and the trans-Pecos counties. There has been but one deposit of importance, the Hazel mine, west of Van Horn, ever opened up, but there are many places in Western Texas well worth exploitation.

Cotton shipments originating at Alpine may be handled in ten or more bale lots and may be transported via Marfa and allowed a stop-over there for fumigation to kill the pink boll weevil, the railroad commission has ordered. A 25c stop-over charge will

A valuation of \$2000 a mile for taxation purposes on the Orient Railway in West Texas was recommended in a resolution passed last week by county judges representing a majority of counties traversed by that system, as an aid in reorganization and rehabilitation of the road.

The Gregg County soil improvement The American Book company, committee has joined a can in to whose contracts for approximately \$400,000 worth of state to be countried by the countries of the c announced that tests will be conducted mediately with all requirements set on a number of Gregg County farms this winter in order to determine the varieties of cover crops best adapted to soils.

Permits to irrigate 711 acres were granted recently by the state board of water engineers. Those granted perheld because of failure of many dis- mits, together with description of the tricts to file depository bonds, S. projects, follow: T. B. Hay, 20 acres M. N. Marrs, state superintendent in McLennan, by pumping from Bosque river: F. E. Goodman, 51 acres in nouncing that \$1 of the per capita McLennan county, by pumping from the Brazos, and W. I. Pill, 240 acres in Austin county, by pumping from Mill creek.

> An application has been filed with the railroad commission by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association for a revision of existing rule covering mixed cars of cottonseed cake, meals, hulls, etc., so as to provide that the weight proportion of each commodity shall be subject to the straight carload rates applicable thereto. The commission has given notice that the application will be considered at the regular hearing November 10.

East Texas farmers who planted the Laredo soy bean for the first time this year have made big vields and their feed supply for live stock this winter is thereby greatly increased, according to P. T. Cole, agricultural commissioner of the Cotton Belt Railway. "Farmers growing this bean as a feed crop are highly pleased with it," Mr. Cole said, "and the indications are Texon Company, operating on Uni- that the acreage planted will be increased next year."

An almost continuous stream of trucks is wending its way through the hills of Kimble County during the fall days this year, loaded with pecans from the virgin groves of the Junetion territory, en route for Menard and Kerrville, the nearest railroad points. This little post village, long recognized by pecan buyers as one of the largest markets for the nut in the world, has already shipped more than 350,000 pounds of pecans.

Fifty men are in the field rushing to completion Cameron county flood control surveys so that contract may be let early in January. The project will cost \$1,500,000.

Terryville, rural community 12 miles southeast of Yoakum, has organized a tomato-growers association, which will be one of the locals of the Yoakum Tomato-Growers Associa-

Land Commissioner J. T. Robison is at Pecos, where he will resume the revaluation of about 500,000 acres of state land forfeited for nonpayment of interest. He plans to reappraise land in 15 counties and expects to be on | this mission until December.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism

University of Texas Rural School Graduation Exercises.



Here is a suggest tion that is worth more than this newspaper will pay for these articles in ten years. It is not my idea, but came to me from Mrs. George R. Felter, county school superintendent of

Travis county, and is not copyrighted. It was adopted unanimously by 70 teachers of rural schools when it was proposed in that county. It is merely to hold graduation exercises for all county schools at one time and at some central point in the county. is a wonder that it has not been done before. Think what a crowd of happy county school graduates and still happier parents it will bring together, and with what pride each school will show the others its achievements, of the year. Such a thing would not have been possible anywhere in Texas a lew years 200, but good roads and automobiles make it altogether practical

Pageantry and Pies.

It is proposed to include in the exercises, which will continue all day, an impressive historical pageant, in which each school will have a part. Schools having bands will bring them along for single band and massed band concerts. There will be some speech-making, of course. There will be a big picnic dinner of fried chicken and homemade pies and such things. The children will be dressed in their best. They will proudly wear their school colors with the school names on arm-bands and hatbands. The delivery of diplomas will be impressive. Good-natured rivalry will exist between schools and the less ambitious will be stimulated to greater effort. It will be an event to haspire every child who sees it to strive for a coveted county school diploma and to make every parent eager to sacrifice, if need be, that the ambitions of their children may be gratified. There is plenty of time for this county to start such a move

The Headlight Law.

It is stated that in some counties ainety per cent of the car owners have complied with the headlight law while in others forty-eight per cent have ignored it. That observance of the law increases safety of night travel all agree, and it is also easily seen that the driver of a car with lights properly adjusted is at a dis-advantage when meeting a car with lights out of adjustment, and is then in greater danger than if he were violating the law instead of observing it.

Public sentiment and public safety demand that this law be observed and that indifferent officers be invited to see that it is enforced. Observers of the law are entitled to the protection of the law. Public officials owe it to them.

Confidence in Officials Weakened. Charges and counter-charges are made with such frequency in regard to State highway transactions these days that weekly papers can hardly keen pace with them even if they should try. The average man hardly knows what to think under such conditions, for he can not be sure that he knows the facts on which to reach a conclusion. The questions now being most closely studied are: Is the State, of which we are every one a part, pay ing too much for maintaining its high ways, in which we are all interested? If it is paying too much, to whom is this money going, and why? What can be done to prevent the waste of public monies and to insure efficiency in public officials? Will grand jury nvestigations and court actions or legislative inquiries secure best results Since the grand juries are already busy, the general feeling seems to be that before reaching any decisions ourselves we should wait to learn what those bodies discover and decide to Then, if any further action seems necessary, Texans can "do a-plenty." That is the conservative view of good citizenship.

Making the Streams Work.

Down Cotulla way they have worked out preliminary plans for spending \$7,300,000 to make the Nueces river get to work in the interest of the valley instead of allowing its waters to go to waste. It is the same old story so much heard lately of conservation, irrigation and water power in the operation of manufacturing industries. This writer can't think hard in terms of millions, but he knows that it means that Texans are deciding that Texas hasn't been doing all that it should have done with Nature's gifts, and that they must be no longer wasted, but

Deserves the Compliments, But-

Although the Dallas News deserves all the compliments being paid it and reproduced in its columns, readers are eginning to wonder if it will through publishing the nice things said about it on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary before it has another birthday and has to start all over

What About the Quality?

Some of the largest cities of Texas are quarreling about the number of people the census bureau is crediting them with having, all of them claiming more than the bureau found in them Why complain of a little thing like that? I know some towns of a thou sand or so people that are far more delightful living places than any of the cities of the country, and there are hundreds of rural districts that are more inviting than the towns. Quantity of population and congestion are more often harmful than helpful.

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FAULTLESS STARCH insures faultless results. Either as a cold or a boiled water preparation you are certain toget faultless results with this wonderful all-purpose starch.

To make a boiled starch with FAULTLESS just add boiling water to your cold water starch mixture. No cooking required. FAULTLESS STARCH is always ready for instant use.

For more than 35 years FAULT-LESS STARCH has been the favorite in millions of homes.

Faultless Starch Company Kansas City, Mo.



Bass Doubly Hooked

While fishing near Piqua, Ohio, Walley Gensinger and Miss Belle-O'Brien both hooked the same bass. It is believed that the two minnow baits were within a few inches of each other and the fish got them bothat one strike.

Did you ever have a pair of soles outlast the uppers? If not, you have never worn USKIDE Soles. People write that they can't wear USKIDE out. It is the Wonder Sole for Wear! Made by the world's largest rubber manufacturer, the United States Rubber Company. Comfortable, healthful, waterproof, good-locking. Tell your repairman to put USKIDE Soles on your shoes. Buy new shoes with USKIDE Soles. USKIDE will cut your shoe bills down. Get genuine USKIDE, The name is on the sole.—Adv.

When money talks a man seldom troubles himself to investigate the truth of its remarks.

OF HIS HEALTH"

Among the thousands who have publicly expressed indebtedness to Tanlac normal weight, health and strength, is A. R. White, who recently said:

"The foundation for my present excel-lent health was laid by Tanlac. For months I had been run-down. I had lost all enjoyment for food and suffered great discomfort from indigestion. My liver was sluggish and that tired feeling was on me all

"Three bottles of Tanlac relieved my troubles and started me off with a system so thoroughly toned up and renewed that soon found myself feeling like a new mar Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

Accept no substitute.

TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH





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Loveliness

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Lesson for November 8 PAUL'S FAREWELL AT MILETUS

LESSON TEXT-Acts 20:18-38. GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye ought to sup-port the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to re-ceive."—Acts 20:25. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul a Loving

JUNIOR TOPIC-Paul's Farewell at

Miletus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Responsibilities of Church Mem-

After the uproar at Ephesus, the Jews laid wait for Paul to destroy him. This plot obligated him to retrace his steps through Macedonia instead of taking a more rapid sea voyage. He tarried with the disciples at Troas, meeting with them around the table of the Lord, and speaking words of encouragement to them. In order to be at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, he did not go to Ephesus, but sent for the elders of the church at Ephesus to meet him at Miletus. The picture of Paul's farewell to the Ephesian elders is a very touching one. His object in this address was to impress upon them their responsibilities. The analysis of his address has been so well made by Doctor Stifler that it is substantially reproduced here.

I. Paul Reviews His Three Years' Ministry at Ephesus (vv. 18-21).

1. The Spirit of His Ministry (v. 19) (1) He was humble, "serving with

all humility of mind." (2) He was tender, working for them in tears.

(3) He was faithful in the face of trials which befell him because the Jews were lying in wait for him. 2. The Diligence of His Ministry

(1) He made known everything which was of profit unto them. This every true minister or teacher will

(vv. 20-21).

(2) He taught both in public and in private. A minister's work is not done when his pulpit ministrations are over. The effectiveness of his public work is sometimes determined by his touch with the people in their

(3) He neglected no class, whether Jews or Greeks. The Christian minister must be exceedingly careful here. The Theme of His Ministry (v. 21).

This was repentance and faith. Men and women need to repent of their sins and believe on the Lord

Jesus Christ. II. Paul Presents the Present State of Things (vv. 22-27).

1. His Immediate Purpose (v. 22). This was to go to Jerusalem. The constraint of the Spirit moved him to go forward though he did not know coldest weather the ventilator may be there.

The Shadows Lying Across His

Though bonds and afflictions awaited him, he went forward to his work with undaunted courage.

3. His Fixed Purpose (v. 24). This was to complete his ministry,

which was to testify the gospel of the grace of God which he had received from the Lord Jesus Christ. 4. A Sorrowful Prediction (v. 25).

Those among whom he had labored should see his face no more. 5. He Leaves No Debt of Obligation Behind (v. 26-27).

He was pure from the blood of all III. Paul Sets Forth the Ephesian

Elders' Responsibility (vv. 28-35). 1. Motives to Duty (v. 25). (1) They received their call and

commission directly from the Holy (2) The flock for which they must Storing Seed Beans to care was purchased with the precious

blood of Christ. 2. Perils Ahead (vv. 29-30). (1) Grievous wolves would enter the flock and mercilessly devour them.

(2) False teachers would arise from among their number. 3. Incentives to Watch (v. 31). Paul's own example. For three

years he watched night and day with tears. 4. He Commends Them to God, and His Word (v. 32).

He knew that this Word was able to build them up. 5. He Was Unselfish in His Ser-

vice (vv. 33-35). (1) He did not covet any man's silver, gold or apparel.

(2) He labored with his own hands and taught. IV. Paul's Prayer (vv. 36-38). Having spoken these words he knell

and prayed with them all.

Patience

Patience is a beautiful trait, but it is not worn oftenest by those who walk on life's sunny side in silver slippers. It is the product of days of adversity The trial of your faith worketh patience."-Evangelical Messenger.

No Room for Hatred

With a constraining love for Christ there is no room left in the heart for the hatred of any person for whom Christ died. - Presbyterian of the

Dry Cellar for Wintering Bees

Where Temperature Falls Below 25 Degrees Good Quarters Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In localities where the average winter temperature falls below 25 degrees Fahrenheit it is usually best to winter bees in a cellar, especially if the apiary is unprotected from the winter winds and when the winter stores are of satisfactory quality. The placing of bees in a cellar is only another way of insulating the entire number of hives in one lot instead of insulating them in groups or singly, as is done in outdoor wintering.

A good dry cellar under a residence heated by a furnace ordinarily makes a desirable place to winter bees. Partition off a portion of the cellar through which some of the furnace pipes run in order to provide sufficient heat for the bees. If the room becomes too warm, insulate the pipes somewhat. A temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit is suitable for a cellar in which bees are being wintered. If the dwelling has no cellar of the kind required it may be possible to construct one in a sandy hillside, using the soil as a floor and building wooden walls to prevent the cellar from caving in. A cellar excavated in moist soil will require walls and floor of waterproof concrete. Locate the ceiling below the frost level, which, in regions where bees are best wintered in cellars, is at least 21/2 feet below the level of the ground. Leave a distance of 6½ feet between the floor and ceiling. If the ceiling is higher than this it will usually result in too low a temperature at the floor.

Insulate Ceiling. Cover the ceiling completely on top with some insulating material, such as sawdust, to a depth of 11/2 feet. If the cellar is built in a sandy soil it is possible to use the soil as a cover for the ceiling, a 3-foot layer of soil over the inner roof of the cellar being sufficient. The entire insulating mate rial of whatever kind used should then be protected by a roof prejecting at least 2 feet, preferably more, beyond the outside of the cellar wall. Make provision for carrying off the water from the roof. Locate the cellar, if possible, close to the apiary, not farther away than 50 yards at most, where the drainage is good and where the snow drifts deeply, thus providing additional insulation for the cellar. If the cellar is on level ground the drifting of snow may be increased by the construction of open fences such as are used to prevent drifting over railway tracks.

A ventilating shaft six inches square running through the ceiling of the cellar to the outside and so construct ed as to admit no light will be sufficient for any cellar adapted to wintering of bees. The top of the ventilating shaft, which should extend at least six feet above the outer roof may be painted black in order to induce greater movement of air when the sun shines. At times during the the things that should tefall him nearly or entirely closed. In a warm cellar built in a sandy hillside no ven-

Best Type of Vestibule. In constructing an entrance to the cellar proper insulation must not be overlooked. The best type of vestibule is a long narrow passage leading into the cellar, with heavy doors at each end of the vestibule. The heavier and thicker the doors the better for the bees. It is important that the vestibule be built and protected so that the temperature within it will never fall below freezing. It is desirable also that the vestibule be constructed so that bees may readily be carried in and out of the cellar.

The cellar must be well drained. either by natural or artificial means. Before carrying the bees into the cellar give it a good cleaning and leave it open to air several days.

Keep Little Weevil Out

A problem that often confronts the farmer and housewife who wishes to keep some of the seed from the garden is, how may this seed be stored to keep the bean weevil out? If the beans are kept only for eating purposes, one may heat them before putting them in a box, sack or fruit jar; or boiling water may be poured over them. However, for seeding purposes, neither of these will work. In this case the beans should be thoroughly dry and put into a frust jar with camphor gum. A small amount of the gum is all that is necessary as it is strong and lasting. Usually the eggs are laid in the beans before they were hulled and the gum must be used to help in controlling the young weevils when they hatch. If the seed is put into an open container the beans may become contaminated or infested. So they should be kept in a jar or something that is tight enough to keep the adult beetle or bug out.

Business and Success

You can nearly always tell a farmer's success and business ability by the appearance of his house and barn. No good business man will permit his buildings to remain unpainted and in a dilapidated condition for he knows that he is losing money by doing so and the man who is unconcerned about the appearance of his premises is apt to-be careless in his farm prac-

Plow Under Residues to Help Fertility

Supply of Organic Matter Is Very Essential.

Don't rake off or burn the trash left on the fields after the crop is harvested. Plow it under. It contains plant food of a value from \$5 to \$15 per acre and will increase crop yields the following year.

"Even where we use summer and winter legumes for soil improvement, the main crops have a larger acreage and therefore the cover crops planted are not sufficient to maintain the supply of organic matter," says W. F. Pate, fertility agronomist at the North Carolina State college. "This being the case, it is necessary to plow under the crop residues such as corn stalks, cotton stalks, tobacco stalks, peanut vines, grasses and other vegetative matter. This will help to keep up the

supply of organic matter.' Professor Pate states that the system of farming generally practiced in North Carolina tends to deplete the amount of organic matter in the soil. This causes the soils to wash and the crops to suffer under abnormal growing seasons as a late cold spring, too little rain or too much rain. In most cases, where a soil has yielded smaller crops from year to year, the reason can be found in that the supply of organic matter has not been maintained. Then, in nearly all cases where the soil is increasing in crop producing power, the supply of organic matter is increasing.

"Years ago when our farming implements were crude or inadequate, there was some reason for burning the crop residues but not now," says Professor Pate. "With heavy plows, disk harrows and tractors available, it is a crime not to turn under these valuable crop residues. By practicing fall and winter plowing, the crop residues, sometimes called trash, will be completely incorporated into the soil and no trouble will be had in the spring in preparing a good seedbed."

Bad Housing Conditions

Cause Various Diseases Colds of poultry which are similar in many respects to the colds of the human family, should be regarded critically as they may be the forerunner of more serious trouble, such as nasal or ocular roup, diphtheria or

birdpox. Poor housing conditions cause many flocks to acquire colds, especially in the fall. Chicks should be trained to roost as soon as possible, as this allows a circulation of air around their bodies. Dampness in houses should particularly avoided. Chickens that do not have sufficient feed or the proper kind of food acquire colds easily. A balanced ration consisting of approximately equal parts of mash and grains, supplemented with plenty of succulent green feeds, is one of the best preventatives.

In preventing colds from developing into more serious trouble, where whole flocks are affected due to exoosure, it is often advisable to administer epsom salts at the rate of 1 to 11/2 pounds to 100 adult birds, say poultry men at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Insanitary pens as compared with clean ones result in a death loss of 35 per cent, experiments conducted by the Kansas State Agricultural college show. Proper sanitation includes all measures that are conducive to good health, but is probably more considered in connection with the cleanliness of houses, yards, runs and general quarters as well as the feeding and drinking utensils. It also includes the control of both internal and external parasites.

Fall Is Best Time for

Spreading Ground Lime

The fall of the year is usually the best time for the hauling and spreading of ground limestone. The stubble fields are usually hard and the roads mostly good and the field work not so pressing as in the spring. Some farmers have used hydrated lime at the rate of about 200 pounds to the acre and received good results with it. Where the haul is long from the railroad siding, this type of lime treatment for soil is worth trying, because of the reduction of labor. Some men have hauled the crushed limestone in contractor dumping trucks and then dumped the ground limestone at the end of the fill and then spread with a lime spreader.

Frequent cutting tends to kill out

Where you find scrub sires you usually find a scrub farmer.

In one year eggs and chickens worth \$1,047,323,170 were produced in the United States.

Gophers "played possum" during the dry weather but are making the dirt fly since the fall rains started. Seed corn should be selected in the

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Married in St. Louis

The following announcement appeared a few days ago in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. "Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lela Cochran, sister of Mrs. R. R. Cravens of 738 Belt Avenue, and Maury Hill, son of Mrs. Walker Hill of 4516 Lindell boutevard, and the late Mr. Hill, which was solemnized at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Dr. Edward S. Travers. Mr. Hill is a brother of Walker and Lockwood Hill, the latter of whom was best man. Mrs. Cravens wearing a black Georgette and velvet gown and hat, carrying pink roses was her sister's matron of honor. The bride wore an afternoon gown of blue georgette, combined with velvet, and a hat to match, and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. After a three weeks wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in St. Louis. The bride was educated at the in shopping, Friday. University of Texas, and Mr. Hill at Cornell. He is a member of the St. Louis Country, University and Raquet lubs. He left college during the war become an aviator. He was promot ed captain and won a distinguished Service Cross.'

Editor's Note-Miss Cochran is a daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Cochran of Burkett. Her sisters Mrs. T. A. Burns and W. W. Newton still live

My Old Bible

And the pages are torn, And though places bear traces of tears Yet more precious than gold.

Is the book worn and old, That can shatter and scatter my

When I prayerfully look, In the precious old book, Many pleasures and treasures I

Many tokens of love, From the Father above, Who is nearest and dearest to

The old book is my guide. Tis a friend by my side, It will lighten and brighten my

And each promise I tind Sooths and gladens my mind, As I read it and head it to day. -Anonymous.

Murman McGowen and family, visied with relatives in Cisco the past week end.

Mrs. Lee Wood and son, Lonnie, were shopping here Monday.

J. B. Swan and sons have bought a home and will erect a filling station on conner-Cottonwood road, near John Barr's place, in near future.

NOTICE

The Lord's supper will be observed by the Baptist Church Sunday, at the morning service. All members are urged to be present. The pastor will preach upon the following subjects;

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