RIII.DING IN CROSS PLAINS

stantial the world over-the build. nature to any statement agreed upiug of many new homes. We have amply demonstrated that we have the boosters, shovers and pushers. ranks, and all are working valiantly toward one common end-the build bability of their enactment. ing up of the town. Experience has taught us that this can not be accomplished through the mad search for business alone. We must have home and home people, And that is what we are going after.

There are now about a dozen new homes building in Cross Plains and each home means the addition of a new family to our town. Dr. W. R. Lindly, tormerly of Coleman and a brother of our popular druggist, Barney Lindly of the City Drug Store, is building a five room dwelling just across the street from the Babtist church. Contractor H. E. Brewer has this building in

Cohen Beeler is building three four room cottages in the southwest part of town, immediately west of his present home. Barr Bros, have the contract for these buildings and they will be for rent as soon as com-

Frank Williams has a new home about completed which he will occupy, having sold his present home to Robt. Young, who will occupy it as soon as vacated by Mr. Williams. This will be a four coom cottage and is nearing completion under contract of S. E. Brewer. It is located south of Bob Black's residence.

Tom Henson is building on Lots 6 and 7. Block 4 in the north part of town, just across the street from Doke Westerman's new home. Mr. Henson will occupy this building and rent his old home, Barr Bros. have the contract for this

A. H. McCord has let the contract to Barr Bros. for the building of a five room home west of Sam Westerman, Sr.

C. W. Brigner, drilling supervisor at the Odom well, has placed the contract for an eight room residence with Contractor Plocky.

Uncle Bill Neeb has placed the contract with Barr Bros. to build two or more five room rent houses These are located near Mr. Kemper's residence.

The new home of Chess Barr, south edge of Cross Plains, is nearing completion and will be finished with hardword flooring and oak sills. Barr Bros. are doing the

Black & Wolff has the contract for building a residence for Andy Smith in the north part of town.

All of these buildings will be modern in structure including bath rooms and equipment for water works, electric lights and natural

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

Seventeen Texas congressmen last week were threatening to "disown'' Congressman Tom Blanton.

It was said that it might take the form of an open statement to the people of Texas signed by the seven teen congressmen other than Blanton think that the comet is really the charging Blanton with sending out same as a comet discovered in 1706 gross misrepsentations intending to

Uvalde, dean of the Texes delega- hemisphere to avoid the risk.

A new wave of progress has tion, who left Thursday night for reached Cross Plains; a progress sub- Texas gave permission for his sigon by the majority of the delegation. Garner's advice was sought because he is chairman of the Texas congressional caucus, which meets to The builders have now joined their discuss bills which reach a place on the calender where there is a pro-

As the contemplated action of the seventeen Texas congressman would be a notice to Mr. Blanton that his presence was not desired at Texas caucuses, the other sixteen members desired his openion. Feeling against Blanton by the other sixteen Texas members is still bitter.

Blanton in his letter to Texas papers accused she entire congress of dishonesty which carried with it the implication that none of the other Texas members were honest.

Congressman Summers in his speech bitterly attacking Blanton Thursday said that Blanton had told the people of Texas he is the only honest man in congress.

A movement to take in mediate action against Blanton Thursday was discouraged by several members of the delegation, who advised that the other Texas congressmen be given time "to cool oft."

TEACHERS WARNED BEWARE

County Superintendent of Public Instruction P. L. Stone, of Belton, urges that all the teachers of the county to beware of an alleged book agent who is visiting all the schools under the disguise of being a representative of the state department of education

According to Mr. Stone, the book seller is selling a book entitled the "Public School Method" and is telling the teachers that the law requires them to purchase "It is absolutefy talse," said Mr. Stone. The state does not require that the teachers buy these books It is only a scheme of a book seller to sell books," he continued. He added that the man was not a representative of the state department of education or of the county superintendent's office either,

COMET WILL PASS EARTH ON JUNE 15

Dr, Crommelin of London has been engaged in computing the probable path of the comet Pons-Winneck which is expected to approach in which Jesus James, noted Missvery near the earth next June. His estimate of the perihelion passage is June 15, with an uncertainty of ten days one way or the other. The perihelion distance is nearly the same as that of the earth from the sun at the end of June and if the comet could manage to postpone its perihelion passage until June 27 or 28 the earth might find a chance of being oveataken by it. In any case there is a considerable probability of an extensive shower of meteors associated with the comet. At the last passage in 1916 numerous meteors were seen probably belonging to the comet.

Dr. Crommelin has reason to

Anybody who is atraid of a collision between the earth and the com-Congressman John N. Garner of et need only migrate to the southern

ARKANSAS BANK ROBBERY

Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit was probably fatally wounded last Friday when he with two other men backed officials of the People's Bauk of Harrison Ark .. rob the institution.

One of the officials who had hidden a rifle in the vault obtained the weapon and as he backed into the vauit shot Starr down and opened fire at the other two who escaped.

Starr was shot through the body just below the heart and now is in the county jail. Physicians said there was little chance for him to recover. The three bandits entered the bank shortly before noon and draw ing pistols, ordered the officials and employes to put up their hands, They did so but before they could be locked in the vault W. I. Meyers, a former president and one of the principal stockholders, entered. He also was ordered into the vault and backed into it. Mr. Meyers had concealed a rifle in the vault and in the darkness was able to obtained it an open tire before his intension became known.

Starr lying wounded on a bed at the county jail admitted his identity. His companions are reported surrounded in a wood two miles south of Harrison by an armed posse of more than 100 men.

Starr underwent an operation at the jail made in an effort to save his life, and dictated telegrams to his wife at Tulsa and hia son Henry Starr Jr., at Oklahoma City. telling them that he was dving.

"I always expected to die with my boots on," Starr told officers

He gave the names of his two companions as Buck Davis and

The roobers obtained no money. Starr had \$6,000 stuffed in his pockets and was seeking all the currency in the bank when he or dered the cashier to open the safe, The bandits cut all the telephone wires, isolating Harrison tempora rily from the outside world.

At latest reports Starr was stil alive, but physicians who are at tending him have little hope for his recovery, The two robbers who escaped from Harrison were cap tured in Oklahoma.

CURIOUS PAY TO SEE BANDIT'S LIFE BLOOD

What is to become of the house ouri outlaws lived and was slain?

The house stands on a bluft overlooking the Missouri river. For many years it was operated as kind of museum the owner charge ing a small admission fee of visitors who desired to see the hole in the wall made by the bullet from Bob Ford's revolver which killed the bandit and the stain on the worn old carpet where the life blood of the outlaw ebbed away.

Curiosity seekers have been scarce in recent years, however, and for that reason the house reverted to the city of St, Joseph.

Basket Ball Game

The Junior and Senior Class boys of Cross Plains School, will meet the Cottonwood High School boys on the home grounds this afternoon, with the Tug Of War usually exhibited on such occasion.

TO PROTEST RATE INCREASE

Members of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle from all parts of the State were scheduled to meet in Fort Worth on Tuesday of this week. The purpose of the into the vault while attempting to meeting was to bring the members in caucus and frame a state-wide protest against the rate increase which went into effect the first of totally destroyed. Among the last year.

This rate increase almost doubled the assessments under which the order had existed in good shape since its organization about thirty years ago, and we are more than eyer of the opinion, in view of the fact that the enormous surplus of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dellars has been collected from the members during the first twelve months of its operation, that it was unnecessary. Realizing the enomity resulting from this ingeniously devised plan, this sum is to undergo a process of return when compared to the whole i, hardly worththe order, and reflects a management that bears nothing short of an individual responsibility. In keepng with war time inflations of everything, a slight increase (would have been readily accepted by the entire order had it been placed before them in a manner which they could have under cod-a flat per cent rate on individual assessments only until a margin of financial safety had been attained. Most lite insurance policies are in some manner accumulative, but under some of the optional plans connected with this rate increase, a Woodman policy is not only decreasing its principal but it carried long enough would consume both premium and principal. It is up to the next meeting of the head camp to repeal or simcrease is at all necessary.

meeting had been arranged, but it is understood that during the caucus plans will be perfected outlining the fight that a part of the organization out in the decoration of the livingwill make in an effort to secure the room where these harbingers of hapthe supreme camp, permitting the guests from the curtains and mantle. increase in rates.

Attorney Claud Wilkinson of Sedalia, who is head counsel of the Woodmen of the World of Missouri, was to be present and address the meeting. Mr. Wilkinson is leading the fight for repeal of the law.

\$200,000 POLICY

A \$200,000 life insurance policy issued to Jake L. Hommon, multimillionaire Oklahoma "oil king two hours before he was fatally shot, to his estate today by the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis.

Kelly Roach, Oklahoma City agent, who arranged the policy with Hamon has been called as a chief witness for the prosecution. Roach was the last man with Hamon before the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barkley received word last Saturday from the War Department that the body of their son, Clarence Barkley who was killed in line of duty in France; would be shipped to Cross Plains Mrs. Barkley live west of town in the Burnt Branch community.

NORTH SIDE OF HILBURN

burn, our neighboring oil town, last Tuesday. The fire started about noon and is supposed to have ordozen buildings, all located on the north side of the main street, were store, one other rooming house, two tunale neighbors,

A disastrous fire, spread by a resturants, one barber shop, one strong north wind, occured at Hil- grocery, two hotels, a confectionery store, and a number of small shacks in which various kinds of business was conducted.

The fire was confined to the iginated from an oil stove in the north side of the street, and at last Lone Star rooming house. About a reposts no damage had occurred to other parts of the town. The fire was reported to Cross Plains and a number of our citizens rushed to to Hilburn immediately to assist in buildings destroyed were the drug any manner needed by our unfor

CORRESPONDENT TO

F. A. Smith, special correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has arrived from the Orient with the determination to wake the people of this one of the best known citizens of country to the true situation in Ja the State. Mr. Boog-Scott was pan. He brought back with him born in Scotland and came to this information which he expects to while the thought of a member of lay before Congress to prove that the congressional investigating ranch near Coleman. He was the committee which made a tour re first man to organize a baby beef cently saw nothing but the tea gar | club in the United States. He was dens and geisher girls and did not the first man to bring a tractor into

> Japanese like a native, was the cake into Coleman County and the means of his finding out the true second to build a dipping var in the sentiment of the people of the county,

Blue Bird Shower

Wakefield complimented Mrs. J. Q.

by the hostess, and after registering ment station system, they were served with delicious plify this rate increase, if any in- punch by Miss Juanita Wakefield with practically every movement at a booth decorated with streamers No formal plan for the Fort Worth of blue and white crepe paper and blue birds.

repeal of the law passed in 1919 by piness fluttered over the heads of the

After several musical numbers by Miss Robertson and a reading by Helen Ogilvy the guests were lead into the diningroom by Mrs. Wakefield, where an immense nest filled with overflowing lovely gifts of had an interesting basket ball cutglass, silver, aluminum, and lin-

Mrs. Helms, expressed her appreciation for the loving remembrances in a most fitting manner.

The guests then departed thanking Mrs. Wakefield for one of rhe most delightful occasions of the season.

IONEER GITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

L. C. Duncan, 72-years of age, a pioneer citzen of this section of Texas, who for a number of years has resided in Cross Plains, died at his home in the east part of town Monday night, Feb. 21st. Mr. Duncan and 'bad man' of the west, while was a man of many high ideals, always willing to help the developement of the country and extend courticies to nis friends and neighbors in every way possible.

Funeral sesvices were conducted Jennings. by Rev. Richburg, pastor of the under date of Feb. 19th. Mr. and Babtist Church of this city on Tues cay afternoon, Feb, 22nd. at Cross Plains Cemetary.

GOLEMAN MAN APPOINTED HEAD OF LIVE STOCK BOARD

J. E. Poog-Scott of Coleman, who was on Wednesday appointed by Governor Neff as chairman of tee Live Stock Sanitary Board, is country at the age of 18. For years he punched cattle and rode the range on his brother-in-law's get under the service in any respect. Coleman County. He was the first Smith's small son, who speaks man to ship a carload of cottonseed

Besides the new office which he now holds he also is first vice president of the Texas Farm Bureau, chairman of the farm bureau com-Last Monday evening Mrs. M. E, mittee having in charge the organizing of the wool and mohair growers Helms with a miscellaneous shower. ing associates and a member of the of the State into a co-operate market. The guests were met at the door governing board of the State experi-

Mr. Boog-Scot: is connected which has for its aim the betterment of the condition of the farmer, the rancher and the cattleman. He is a member of the Texas Cattle The blue bird scheme was carried Raisers' Association and was recently indorsed by that body at El Paso for the position to which he has just been appointed.

IN BASKET BALL GAME

The Dressy and Comal schools game on the Dressy court, Friday afternoon, February 10th. The score stood thirteen to seven in tavor of Comal. Another game will be played between these two schools soon. A good crowd attended the game and everybody seemed to enjoy it.

AL JENNINGS IS HOLDUP VICTIM IN NEW YORK

There is a holdup man in New York who knows nothing about professional courtesy. He held up Al Jennings, former train robber Jennings was on his way to Manhattan from Brooklyn, and relieved him of \$82 and a stick pin.

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WE INVITE YOU to join hands and take part in the upbuilding of a better CROSS PLAINS and assure you that we welcome all lines of business enterprises, together with good citizens, and that we stand in readiness to help and assist you in getting a desirable location here, for permanent homes and business enterprises. We are willing to assist you in every way possible, and want you to feel at all times that our town is your town and that if same is a desirable place for us, that it will be for you.

A proposed POPULATION OF 10,000 FOR 1922 does not exceed the bounds of our expectations, considering that we have one of the very best schools in this section of the State, that is being conducted and supervised by a faculty of highly educated and ambitious instructors, who labor under the hearty support of the many Christian fathers and mothers of this INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. There is no reason why any young man or young lady should not receive the necessary education of today. The doors of our EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION are wide open and bid you a hearty WELCOME.

Considering that our town is blessed by having FOUR DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES, carrying a total membership of more than eight hundred, who daily admit their claims of the Faith, and dislikes for vice; who fully realize that a city without churches is a city without a soul, and that a people without a God is a people without hope.

Considering that there is plenty of NATURAL GAS AT CROSS PLAINS—yes, a-plenty, and some to spare—we have enough gas to supply a city of 50,000 people, a city that would carry on all kinds of manufacturing enterprises; yes, this from our visible supply, and in addition to this, thousands of acres of prospective oil and gas fields that have never been tested.

It is no wonder that daily some passer-by states that business appointments demand his immediate attention, but that he will CERTAINLY RETURN TO CROSS PLAINS at an early date and give the town and trade territory a thorough inspection. When we consider that very few towns in the State of Texas, the size of Cross Plains, has a FIRST CLASS ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, with sufficient equipment at present to furnish a CITY OF 10,000 POPULATION with current to carry on any and all kinds of manufacturing concerns; and an additional inducement of a SANITARY WATER SYSTEM for our water supply, that is owned by the city—a system that is second to none, backed up by a water supply in unlimited quantities.

GOLD! Yes, GOLD!

We are no longer in doubt about our town from a financial standpoint. We know that we have the LIQUID GOLD in paying quantities. About one year ago all doubts that lingered in the minds of our citizenship along this line were brushed away by the bringing in of the Elmer Vestal well by the Consolidated Oil Company. This well came in a gusher, making from five to seven hundred barrels daily, and before the excitement over the wonderful discovery had hardly subsided, the pay sand was reached on the Gooch farm, three miles east of town by the Litzsinger Interests.

Considering that the Vestal well proves our territory on the north, the Gooch well on the east, and the Newton No. 1 oil and gas well to the southwest, with the noted Hilborn field only six and one-half miles northeast, and the Gray field southwest — do you not think, as many of the old-timers in the oil game do, that OIL FOR CROSS PLAINS is a SURE SHOT?

Why should we wait until the field is thoroughly developed before we make the necessary arrangements to take care of the on-coming rush of BUSINESS and CITIZENSHIP that we are bound to receive? Why should you wait until our streets are thronged with a crowd of eastern and northern capitalists before you decide to purchase a suitable site for your business and family? Some one has said, "The hands on the clock of time only point at one hour—and that is NOW." THINK of the deprivations undergone, and the unsanitary conditions witnessed on account of not being ready and prepared to take care of the maddening RUSH at RANGER, BURK, DESDEMONA and BRECKENRIDGE. Stranger, we are preparing a place for you. At present we have twelve buildings under construction, and the plans and specifications for about this many more.

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THE LONG NIGHT.

The thing that happened when there was such jealousy for leadership when the



told the right way to go, but the girl had left him because she wanted to show the others that she was very independent and fine. And she really knew that the boy had been right. She was worried, too, they had used all the food in the knapsack.

Down the Road."

And night had come on. "I'm lest," the girl cried. "I'm afraid to move for fear /I may fall down. Oh dear, the boy went off in the eastern direction, I think, but I don't know east from west now that it is so dark."

"Why did I ever want adventures? Now, we've lost each other in the darkness because I was foolish and wouldn't follow the way I should

And the boy was saying, "If I move, I may slip and be dashed to pieces."

"Oh," he added, "how awful it was to act like that and treat so badly the girl who has been on all the adventures with me, and who is so willing to go an and on.

"I was a brute. Maybe the toad who can grew large in a few minutes because the giant gave him the power to grow large when he wanted to punish peeple who bullled others, will come and beat me.

"96, dear, oh dear. Well, I don't care if he does beat me, if only he will bring back my companion to me. I never will be cruel again."

"How mean it was of me to leave her. Oh, I may never see her again! Oh, it is so dark! So dark! And it's getting very cold. Maybe she's freez-

And the girl, who had wandered about a little more, feeling every footstep of the way through the black night, was shivering with the cold of the night and the fear. Her halr was damp with the fog which had come up, and her hands felt cold and clammy and wet,

"I was so stubborn," she said. "Oh, what a little wretch I was, and after the boy brought me on this trip-to be so mean and ungrateful! It's not every girl who is given a chance like this to go adventuring. It's mighty few-if any at all," she said.

"I hear a strange sound," she went on. "Boy, Boy," she called out. "Is it you?"

But only a rumbling sound answered her.

"They promised us there were no such things as bogeys and ghosts, and that there were no wild animals anywhere around, but it is awful being lost from the boy."

At last daylight came. The girl ran along a distance in the warm sunshine and looked about her. She couldn't see any one around, except far down the road she saw a cloud of dust and then another cloud of dust, and then she noticed a man on horseback.

She stopped and waited.

"Perhaps this man can tell me about the boy. He may have seen

"He looks as if he were hurrying with good news, or maybe," and the

girl's face became suddenly quite white, "maybe is coming to bring me bad news.™ But as the man

on the horse came nearer, the girl gave a great cry. of joy. There in the saddle, behind the man, sat the boy.

"O h." shouted, "you're safe!"

"I knew you were safe," the boy said. "The "Up and Down." man with me

whose same is Courier Co-operation, told me that you were."

They both got down from the horse and the boy and girl took hands and

jumped up and down. "We'll have to have a talk and set everything straight," said the Courier. "She doesn't know how I found you, and while she only cares now that you're found, it would be well

for all to know each other." "I've really a lot to tell you. But the main thing is, of course, that at the end of the long nigat, you each found the other. My story isn't as

important as that fact. That's the most important of all."

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27

REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 25:14-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Matt, 25:14-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee rules over many things.—Matt, 25:23.
REFERENCE MATERIAL — Matt. 25.
14-6; Luke 19:11-27; Rom. 12:1-8; I Pet. 4:23.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Our Rest

PRIMARY TOPIC-Doing Our Best. JUNIOR TOPIC-Duties and Rewards. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIU -Faithful Use of Our Abilities.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -The Use or Neglect of Our Resources,

This parable, like that of the ten virgins, is associated with the Second Coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life-absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been intrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second, failure to work:

I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called His own servants and distributed to them his own money. The Lord did not consult us as to our gifts.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knows our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis. The reason some have greater gifts than others is due to the fact that they possess the ability to use them.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own-that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them. We are not responsible for the creation of gifts, but for the employment of such gifts as have been given to us.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God sees not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave

III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day

2. The time. This will be at the well we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful we shall then be cast out from the presence of the

Lord. Watchfulness is not idleness. 3. The judgments announced. (1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise-"Well done." We all like to be praised. How blessed will it be to hear from the very lips of the Lord the word "well done!" (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. Much of that to which we look forward in life is the passing from lower to higher privileges and positions. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The fivetalented man and the two-talented man received the same praise and same promotion. (2) Punishment of the faithless. The one-talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried-it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. The natural eyes lose their power if we live continually in darkness. This is true spiritually. The one who ceases to grow in knowledge and grace loses the capacity to grow. (a) Reproachhe was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped. The talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out. He was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself. His condition was his own fault. In the day of accounts there will be no excuse to be made.

Choosing the Way to Travel. Man cannot consecrate himself entirely to God, and at the same time give his best efforts and his best time and thought to the world. The world, apart from God, takes an altogether different direction from that which God maps out. The world, apart from God, is prone to degradation by way of license and self-indulgence. On the other hand, the soul, under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, travels along the way of sacrifice, obedience and self-restraint. The supreme question, therefore, for each one of us is: | Which way am I choosing to travel - gible list for honors, Hon Haney Laundes Draw

STATE NEWS

The Civic Club's tree planting campaign has been quite successful as a whole in Corsicana.

The Farmers' Gin at Rochester was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was about \$10,000, with \$6,000 insur-

The congregation of the Baptist church of Ballinger are selecting plans for a \$75,000 church building to be constructed at an early date.

slogan, suggests Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, George B. Terrell.

In its current issue The Oil Weekly reviews the crude oil situation and predicts wasteful over-production unless great precaution shall be taken.

Crows and blackbirds are reported as playing havoc with freshly planted grain in some parts of Texas. Farmers are inviting town boys to help kill

The date for holding the annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been set for March 21 and 22. The place of meeting will announced later.

Miss Lula Bailey, for twenty-four years connected with the University of Texas as a teacher, died last week at Bonham after an illness extending over a period of several months.

A loss estimated at between \$300,-000 and \$350,000 was done by a fire which burned three warehouses of the miners were told that if they pro-Ennis Cotton Warehouse company and 5,000 bales of cotton at Ennis last 000 tens in a year of 50 weeks they

Under a new Abilene city ordinance just passed all hypnotists, mind readers and prestidigitators performing in Abilene for pay must "deliver the goods" as advertised or be fined from \$25 to \$200.

The Rockdale Truck Growers and Marketing association is now a going concern with more than fifty mem bers and nearly if not quite, 600 acres of land being prepared for Tom Wat son watermelons.

the selection of J. E. Boog-Scott of one million. The unions affected by Coleman, James B. Murrah of San An- the amalgamation are: National Untonio and Paul L. Smith of Gilmer as ion of General Workers, Workers' unmembers of the state live stock sani- ion, Municipal Employees' association, tary commission.

enlisted personnel.

What is considered by officials of the Young Men's Christian association as the most beautiful site ever chosen for the summer camp of the boys' club of the organization has been selected near Clifton.

coming when all must give an ac- have organized and are preparing to ing textile workers, are estimated now The manufacturers of Sweetwater on the market. They say that over coming of the Lord. If we have done | twenty different articles are manufactured in Sweetwater.

> The egg business has proven to be a real dependable source of income to the farmers of Stephenville trade territory. They are bringing the eggs to market in buckets, half bushels and cases, and are finding a ready market at fair figures waiting for them.

> Irvin Holmes baggage man for the Cotton Belt Railway company in Tyler, on seeing a small child walking on the track near the station and in front of moving box cars, dashed across the track, caught the child in his arms and cleared the car just in time to save his own life.

> In an address to the mothers' council last Wednesday morning C. P. Russell, a member of the Dallas school board, advocated the continuous use of school buildings already built in the city instead of the erection of new schools to accommodate the increase in number of school children.

Ten additional towns have been awarded the maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire records during the last three years by the state fire insurance commission, the credits to be deducted from the final rate on policies written on or after March 1, 1921, to Feb. 28, 1922, only. The towns with their loss ratio are as follows: El Paso, .117; Fort Stockton, .115; San Juan, no loss; Madisonville, .147; Kerrville, .001; Garrison .078; Lockhart, .0278; Cuero, .275; Llano, .010; Lubbock, .242.

One fireman was killed, at least two more injured and a loss of \$40,000 sustained when fire razed the plant of the Texas Lamp and Oil company of Houston last week in the heart of the industrial district.

All necessary changes to date having been made in the list of senior and graduate students expecting to receive degrees from the University of Texas at commencement in June, 381 men and women remain upon the ell-

STIRRED BY LABOR PROBLEM

Congress Begins to Show Alarm Over the Increasing Unemployment Throughout the Country.

Congress has begun to show signs of concern about the widespread unemployment problem, as revealed by the Department of Labor survey show ing approximately 3,500,000 persons out of work.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman of the senate labor committee, wired the mayors of principal cities asking them to supply information as to unemployment and submit suggestions for remedial legislation.

He also introduced a resolution call-Six million bales of cotton in the ing upon the President to take meas-United States, 1921-22 should be our ures to push work on public works already authorized. He pointed out that activity along this line would not only give employment to large numbers directly but would give work to additional numbers on the large amounts of material required.

The American Federation of Labor regards the Department of Labor figures as low, and estimates as many as 8,000,000 men jobless.

BRITISH MINERS SEE BOOST

Record Postwar Output Achieved for Week Under System of Sliding Scale Bonuses.

Put on their mettle by the prospects of sliding scale bonuses for increased production, the coal miners of Britain have put their backs into the work and achieved a record postwar output of 5.307.000 tons for one week. If this rate is maintained for five weeks their pay will be increased by about \$250, 000,000 in the coming year.

Five weeks were selected by the gov ernment as a test period as part of the recent coal strike settlement. The duced between 258,000,200 and 262,000,would get an extra 3 shillfegs and 6 pence a day (normally equivalent to about 87 cents) from January 3, 1921, and that when their output reached 266,000,000 tons they would get 4 shillings extra.

At their latest rate they are producing at the rate of 265,350,000 tons a year, just under the 4 shilling mark.

British Trade Unions May Fuse. A conference of representatives of four British unions, recently held, discussed a scheme for amalgamation, which will, when completed, it is claimed, create the largest single tradeunion organization in the world, with Cattlemen generally will approve of an immediate total membership of over and National Amalgamated Union of Labor. The conference completed a The reduction of the standing army draft of proposals for the amalgama to 150,000 men will react to the ad- tion of the four unions. This will be wantage of the national guard units submitted to the executives of each of and will make possible for them to the unions concerned, with a view to have experienced military men in their any possible amendments they may desire to put forward.

Give Up Communistic Idea.

The metal workers at Chatelineau, hear Charleroi, Belgium, who had occupied plants there with the intention of running them on a communistic plan, have been induced by the labor leaders to leave the various works and order has been restored. The unto number 45,000.

Building Trades Plans.

At a meeting of representatives on the building trades of Lawrence, Mass., it was decided to call a meeting in Boston soon to plan the formation of a New England Building Trades' assoclation. This association will be founded to stabilize building construction throughout New England and also to readjust working conditions.

Refuse to Allow Wage Reduction.

By a decision of the United States Raflway Labor board notices of wage reductions on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railway, which was to have been effective on February 1, were ordered rescinded. The board decided that the railroad companies must present a petition before the board for any reduction in wages,

Refuse Reduction in Wages.

Refusing to accept a 20 per cent wage reduction, 150 molders and laborers of the Chicago Hardware Foundry company, North Chicago, went on strike, claiming an agreement with the company's president, John Sherwin, that the molders scale would continue at \$8.40 until May 1.

City Council Rejects "Open Shop." The Cleveland city council ignorea the protest of the Builders' exchange against the closed-shop policy in construction of public buildings, especially as applied to the new city hospital, where, under the direct-labor method, non-union workers are barred.

Favor "Open Shop."

A resolution supporting the American plan of "open shop" favored at the last annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers in Pittsburgh, was adopted by the Illinois Master Plumbers' association at the convention at Springfield, Ill.

Factories Resume Work. Six factories engaged in the manu-

facture of automobile accessories or bodies, at Detroit, announced that they would soon be operating on a 50 per cent production basis, with half of the former working force, a total of more than 30,000 men, at their labors.



THE CATCH.

A man remarked that he came from a very large family.

"How many of you are there?" he was asked.

"Well," there were ten of us boys," he said, "and each of us had a sis-

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the

other. "Then there were twenty of "No," said the boastful man, "eleven."

His Honor's Guess.

In Ireland some years ago an Irish-American was brought up before Justice Barry on the charge of suspicious conduct. The officer who arrested him stated, among other things, that he was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that is?" asked the counsel.

"It may be," responded the judge, 'that it's a hat without a crown."

That Would Be Enough

A gentleman took his little daughter to a toy shop to buy her a doll. 'Now, what sort of a doll would you like, my dear?" said he, as a large assortment was placed on the counter by the shopman. After some hesitation the little girl replied:

"I think I'd like to have twins,

"Well, at any rate," remarked the

flat dweller, "I don't have to pay any garage bills." "How much is your rent?"

Most Likely.

"Three little rooms and a trick kitchen cost me \$100 a month." "Don't flatter yourself. Some of that money helps to pay your land-

lord's garage bills."



WILLING TO DIVIDE THE SPOILS Teacher: Who drew that picture of me on the blackboard?

Bobbie: Please, teacher I did. Tommie bet me a penny you wouldn't recognize it, an I'll go 50-50 if you won't wallop me.

Picture and Frame. The optimist doth try to win Contentment for mankind, By making life a picture in A gilded frame of mind.

Serious Case.

"I sent you a patient today," said the fashionable physician to the young medico.

"Thank you, doctor. What is the matter with him?" "Lack of money."

The Goscip. "Does Bliggins understand his busi-

"I don't see why he should slight himself," replied Miss Cayenne. "He knows everybody else's business."

In Doubt.

"Is this letter intended to convey gratitude or what?"

"What does he say?" "Thanks me for passes to the race track and says he lost \$40,"

Typical. Mr. Henpeck-I'm a submarine.

Mr. Jolliboy-What do you mean?" "Why, in the sea of matrimony I'm usually kept well under.

Something to Be Thankful For. "Pa, somebody has stolen our auto!" "Well, let's be thankful there wasn't more than a gallon of gasoline in it, anyhow."

Her Forte. "Your laundress seems to be a timid woman."

up a stiff front." Horse Furniture. Mrs. Pester-Nose bag! Indeed! Where do you get that idea? That's

"So she is, but she manages to put

nothing like a nose bag. Her Husband-That's what I thought. It's a nose bag for a clothes

a hand-embroidered laundry bag. It's

Simple.

Professor-I'm sorry to tell you, madam, that your daughter is hopeless; she has no talent."

Mrs. Lowell Brow-Huh! I thought I was paying you to give her some.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanks has done than she does. Declares she has gained twelve pounds and her health is now better than in years.



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 6741/2 East Fortieth street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year we all had it, and my own illness, together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration.

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk but found out half a block was all I could stand before I gave out. Nervous spells came on me often. "Every medicine I tried failed to

band urged me to try Tanlae, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed. "The first two bottles didn't seem to help me. I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improv-

ing and that gave me more hopes than

reach my case until finally my hus-

ever of getting well. "My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanlac I was better and stronger than I had been in years. I was sleeping soundly at night and

had gained twelve pounds in weight. "That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life and have been doing all the housework by myself.

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Simple Explanation.

"Dorothy, whatever makes you talk so much?" "Because I always fink of sumpin' to say."

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.-Adv.

Before and After.

Flintrazor (the barber)-Just trim the ends, I s'pose? I remember you said your bride liked to toy with your crisp curls.

Bonescraper (the bridegroom)-That was before we were married. Clip it close to the scalp so she can't get a grip on it.-Houston Post.

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Nothing Else to De. "Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer." "Why not? Some whim, I suppose."

"Because yesterday I married Mr. Flubdub."

"In that case I guess I'll have to release you, kid"-Louisville Courier-

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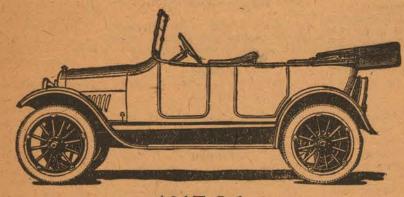
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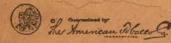
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DAVIS RESOLUTION IS ADVANCED IN SENATE

PROPOSES VOTE OF PEOPLE ON HOME OWNERSHIP AMEND-MENT.

Austin. Texas-The senate has passed to third reading the house joint resolution by Representative John Davis of Dallas submitting to a vote of the people the home ownership amendof the measure, however, are appredirectly by the school districts. hensive as to its final passage, since 9 and it will take twenty-one votes to adopt the reso ution by two-thirds majority of the senate, as is required by the constitution.

The sheriff's fee bill has passed the ago. The amendment which was intreduced by Senator Page of Bastrop makes the increased fees provided go into effect after Jan. 1, 1923.

A bureau of plumbing would be created as a part of the state health department in a bill introduced by Senater Murphy of Houston.

A bill by Senator Darwin would allow confederate so diers in the confederate home a pension amounting to

The senate has passed finally the following senate bills!

By Darwin: Allowing superintendents who have served ten years in one place to secure teachers' certificate without examination.

By Bailey: Providing that the separate property of either the husband or the wife shall not be subject to the torts of the other.

By Cousins: Fixing upon the person resisting the title the burden of the house late Monday afternoon. proof in suits as to heirship where deeds of conveyance have been executed for a period of twenty-one years.

In the House.

der the regulation of the railroad com- ally bound to pay some \$200,000 of

By Neblett and Morris of Medina: Authorizing counties issuing road a bill some two weeks ago in line bonds since Jan. 1, 1919, bearing ip- with the governor's recommendation. terest at less than 6 per cent, which have not been sold, to sell same at dispossess itself of the state railroad. the market price and to use so much No action has been taken on the bill, of the general fund of the county to but, in view of the governor's posipay attorney's fee and brokers' com- tion, it is possible that the measure

By Patman: Making the fact that a person drawing a check has no funds in the bank or in hands of person, firm or corporation checked upon to meet such check prima facie evidence that check was given with intent to de-

By Satterwhite: Transferring from the game, fish and oyster fund to the from oil and gas leases on river beds be entitled to vote in elections. and channels, fresh water lakes and islands and salt water lakes, island final action was taken on any matters by the state, and giving all money from such sources hereafter received follows: to the public free school fund.

By Rountree et al.: Making privileged all communications and information received by a newspaper man in the course of his employmet or busi-

By Sims: Placing stock yards handltation lines under the railroad com- generation of electric energy. mission.

mar county has introduced a bill to may be paid by the bank and be pro-

law, as substituted by John Davis of of the check, provided the bank has Dallas, was engrossed by the house no knowledge of the death of the late Wednesday night after many drawer. hours of debate.

Austin. Texas.-C. F. Richards of Lockhart has been declared duly elect. duced by Senator Dudley of El Paso. ed a member of the senate from the twenty-first senatorial district by adoption of the favorable majority report the railroad commission five to ten of the senate committee of the whole days' notice of hearings on the granton privileges and elections. This com- ing of restraining orders against the mittee last week sustained the demur- commission. rers and exceptions to the allegations made by Reno Eichenroht of Seguin, republican contestant for the place of

The senate committee on judicial districts reported favorably the Mc- duced in the house last week. The Nealus bill creating the Dallas county cou.t of domestic relations.

introduced by Senator Floyd of Anona. crease in salaries of the members of of the state health officer.

redistricting favorably reported the mission in enforcing its rules and bill drawn by the subcommittee. It gives west Texas four more senatorial tion and conservation of oil and gas. districts than now possessed.

In the House.

record as favoring the state carrying its own insurance by adopting Monday morning the resolution by Mr. Satterwhite, which was introduced Friday for consideration.

Sanatorium Bill Is Passed.

Austin. Texas.-The senate bill by Mr. Rogers, appropriating \$1,500,000 for a tubercular hospital for ex-ser- finally passed Mr. Dudley's anti-alien vice men of Texas, at Kerrville, was or Jananese exclusion bill. Under finally passed by the house Thursday rule suspension the bill carried and morning without a dissenting vote. now goes to the house. This was done The measure now awaits the gover- after Senator Dudley made some brief nor's signature to become a law. The remarks about the Japanese attitude color the meringue. Serve neither American Legions deeds to the state, its property at Kerrville, valued at dangers along the Rio Grande. The approximately \$300,000. The hospital bill forbids aliens who can not gain to be erected is to be a 600-bed es- citizenship in this country from owntahlishment

the committee on appropriations. Mr. Satterwhite said the state has lost honey by paying out premiums on fire insurance policies. Mr. Hall favored the plan, but wanted the resolution referred to the insurance committee. Mr. Teer said the state can well afford to lay aside \$150,000 a year for an insurance fund to meet possible fire

The house ordered printed, on minority reports, on motion of Mr. Darroch, a bill apportioning the free textbook fund among the school districts ment to the constitution. Supporters and providing for purchase of books

The Melson bill, abolishing the state the vote Thursday morning was 15 to tax commission and conferring its authorities upon the comptroller and the railroad commission, was ordered printed on minority report.

A concurrent resolution by Mr. Morris of Medina and Mr. McLeod was senate with one amendment. The bill adopted recommending that the old was passed in the house two weeks hospital building at the confederate veterans' home in Austin be used for quarters for veterans and their wives when it will be available with the completion of the new hospital.

The bill by Mr. Johnson of Ellis county, giving the attorney general power to institute proceedings to remove from office delinquent county officers, was ordered printed on minority report by the house.

By a vote of 59 to 60, the house refused to finally pass the Smith bill changing the occupation tax on circuses and other shows to decrease the present tax for the smaller shows. The Horton bill amending the blue

sky law so as to apply to joint stock companies was finally passed by a twothirds majority.

The co-operative marketing association bill, modeled after the law under which maketing associations are organized and operated in California, was engrossed and finally passed by

Austin, Texas.-Governor Neff, in a special message to the legislature, stand in a warm place until lightsays either junk, lease or sell the state about three-quarters of an hour. Add railroad, that it never has and is not John Davis of Dallas introduced a capable of sustaining itself; that it bill in the house Wednesday placing has been a drain on the treasury of telegraph and telephone companies un- the people and that the state is morobligations now outstanding.

Representative Hardin introduced Mr. Hardin provides that the state will be pushed.

In the Senate

Austin, Texas.-Two joint resolutions proposing constitutional amend-Saturday morning. One is by Darwin asking that salaries of legislators be increased from \$5 to \$10 a day for the first 80 days and from \$3 to \$5 a available free school fund all money day thereafter. The other by Bledsoe now remaining unexpended in the would provide that only persons born state treasury received as royalty or naturalized in the united States

Five bills were engrossed, but no bays, in ets, marshes and reefs owned since so few of the senators were present. The bills engrossed were as

By Bailey: Imposing a fine of \$5 to \$100 on persons convicted of removing or using a boat or any of its parts without the owner's consent.

By Dudley: Authorizing water imovement districts with the United States government ing live stock received from transpor- to operate water power plants for the

By Woods: Providing that where a Representative C. A. Martin of La. person giving a check dies, the check repeal the entire tick eradication law, teeted in such payment if it is pre-The Barry Miller minimum wage sented within ten days of the issue

> Regulation of stock yards would be placed under the railroad commission by the provisions of a bill intro-A bill by Senator Williams of De catur would require courts to give

In the House.

Austin, Texas.-Three new measures having a far-reaching effect and serving as variety of interests introcreation of a child welfare division. to be operated under the control of Purer ice cream is sought in a bill the Mepartment of education; an in-The bill was introduced at the request the state railroad commission and the appointment of deputy eupervisors to The house committee on senatorial assist the pipe line expert of the comregulations dealing with the producand the penalizing of railroad employes who engage as locomotive engineers, train conductors and flag-Austin, Texas.-The house went on men without first having served prescribed apprenticeships, are all proposed in a trio of bills which havebeen referred to house committees

Exclusion Bill Is Passed.

ing vote the senate late Thursday toward the United States and the ing or leasing lands here

The Kitchen Cabinet 7

ous mind; out of the salvation the grateful heart; out of endurance, for-titude; out of deliverance, faith.—Ruskin.

HAVE A DOUGHNUT.

For a small family that enjoys fresh crisp doughnuts a small recipe which



found most use-Drop Doughnuts.-Take one egg, separate, beating the white

makes two dozen

cakes will be

until stiff. Add one-half cupful of sugar to the egg white and lightly stir the sugar in a little at a time. Then add the yolk, a grating of lemon peel, one quarter of a teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of milk, a little salt and one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix and drop by teaspoonfuls into hot fat. When cool roll in powdered sugar. With a little practice these doughnuts may be made as round as a ball. The fat must be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in one minute. If not hot enough the doughnuts will flatten and sonk fat.

The following is one of the famous Salvation Army recipes for doughnuts which were served daily by the thousand during the war:

Jelly Doughnuts.-Dissolve one yeast cake and one tablespoonful of sugar in one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk scalded and cooled to luke warm; add one and one-half cupfuls of flour and beat well. Cover and let the sponge to three tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one well-beaten egg, one teaspoonful of salt and three more cupfuls of flour. Let rise two hours, roll out to onethird inch in thickness, ent with a cookie cutter. Stretch the dough, add one teaspoonful of jelly, wet the edges and squeeze together. Cover and let rise again for forty-five minutes. Then drop in deep fat and cook two to three minutes on each side.

Doughnut Balls .- Mix together one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, two well-beaten eggs. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one cupful of sour milk. Add about three cupfuls of flour and drop by teaspoonfuls in hot fat. This recipe is similar ments were engrossed by the senate to the drop doughnuts above, but it makes double the amount.

> The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses; which he is loved and blessed by.-Carlyle.

SEASONABLE FOODS.



February and March are hard months for cooks. Winter foods have mit to carry that gun?" lost their flavor and spring vegetables are not yet in market for the average-sized pecketbook. These are the months when the pancake flourishes, and for variety try:

one-half cupful of milk to two cupfuls of boiled oatmeal, two tablespoonfuls

of melted butter, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well and bake on a greased griddle.

Honey Hermits,-Take one cupful of fat, one and one-half cupfuls of warm honey, three eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of einnamon, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful each of chopped nuts and raisins. Flour to roll. Bake in a moder-

Caramel Rice Pudding.-Cook one half cupful of rice in boiling salted water. Drain and blanch by rinsing with cold water in a colander or sieve. Cool and add two well-beaten egg yolks, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of raisins; flavor with vanilla, add a dash of cinnamon and one-half, cupful of nutmeats. Bake until brown and add the beaten whites as a meringue. Brown the meringue and serve with cream, sweetened with caramel sirup. To make the sirup, brown a few tablespoonfuls of sugar in a smooth saucepan, stirring until melted and brown. Add a few tablespoonfuls of water and when melted

Delmonico Pudding.-Turn a pint can of peaches with the sirup into a pudding dish. Heat one pint of milk in a double boiler; stir one-third of a cupful of cornstarch to a smooth paste with half a teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of cold milk, then stir and cook in the hot milk until the mixture thickens; cover and cook fifteen minutes. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add one-third of a cupful of sugar and beat again, then stir into the hot mixture; continue to cook Austin, Texas.-Without a dissent- until the egg is cooked. Pour over the peaches. Beat the whites of two eggs very light then add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread over the pudding; sprinkle a little sugar over the meringue and cook in a slow oven ten minutes, then increase the heat to very hot nor very cold.

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POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED | ENVIED HIS SMALL DAUGHTER

Until That Moment, of Course, Thug Duck Hunter Would Have Given Much Had Not Realized He Was Breaking the Law.

Archibald Periwinkle had \$14 in his that night.

was too much to pay for a taxi ride, so he started afoot. From the shadow of a building stepped a masked man.

the man, presenting a gun. Archibald did. But he frowned. "Sir," said Archibald, "have you a per-

"I have not," replied the thug. "Then you are breaking the law, You do not wish to do that, do you?" "No, indeed!" replied the thug, "Thank you for calling my attention

And, throwing his gun away, the man disappeared in the darkness.

Vanity in Animal's Custom. The investigating scientist who has

been studying wild animals has learned that members of the feline tribe do not play with their long claws on the bark of trees to sharpen them, as is popularly supposed, but the antics are a display of vanity on the part of the father.-New York Sun. male, to show how agile and powerful

It's unlucky to bet \$13 on another of reaching a conclusion? man's game on Friday.

for the Power She Exercised Over- Ducks.

Betty, four years old, lives in a pocket, and he hated to walk home modern apartment in Brooklyn, facing Prospect park. She knows all the However, he decided that four bits squirrels in the park and the birds that stay there in the summer. For several weeks Betty has been

a building stepped a masked man. lonesome because all her feathered "Throw up your hands," commanded friends went in search of warmer weather, but now she has menty of company again. Wild ducks, are her newest friends.

The ducks coming alight in Prospect park lake and generally remain a week or two to rest and feed. They are wary of men, but not afraid of chil-

dres, if Betty is an example, The other day she was walking with her father, a duck hunter. Betty noticed she couldn't get near the ducks while she was with her father, but when she left him and ran along the shore alone she found she could approuch them. After a little coaxing the ducks swam up and ate pieces of

popeorn from her hand. "And I have to crawl through a swamp on my hands and knees to get within gunshot of them," mused her

Directed.

"Professor, what is the logical way "Take a train of thought, my boy."

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Well?

A twelve-year-old girl writes to her newspaper to say that children rarely cause panics, that it is the "nervous, excitable women" who are at fault. How about it?-Collier's Weekly.

When you have decided that the worms or Tapeworm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will clean them all out.—Adv.

Close Observer.

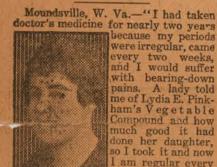
A farmer was showing a friend over the farm. "How many sheep do you think are in that flock?" he asked. The visitor - considered a min-

ute and then replied, "About 500," The farmer was astonished. "Absolutely correct," he declared. "How did you do it?"

"Well, I just counted the legs and divided by four," the guest explained. -Minneapolis Tribune.

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER

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were irregular, came were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with bearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no

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ville, W. Va.

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IS NOW WITH GOVERNOR

Designed for Relief of the Banks Used as State Depositories in Last Two Years.

Austin, Texas .- An amendment to the state depository law embodied in a bill by Senator Page, which has passed both houses and gone to the governor for his signature is termed by state treasurer Baker as a piece of distress legislation.

The state treasurer refers to it as such for the reason that it was designated for the relief of such banks used as state depositories during the last two years as might be distressed by the sudden withdrawal, March 1, of sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$100, 000 which have been on deposit with them since 1919 and which were consigned to other banks when the new bids for the state deposits were opened, Feb. 16.

Transfer of the funds under the old depository law would have been made March 1, next, but when it was ascertained that some of the banks, owing to the prevailing financial situation and shortage of funds, might be seriously inconvenienced or even ruined

by the withdrawal of such large amounts at one time the Page bill, or amendment, was framed and introduced in the senate, with approval of the state depository board, which consists of the attorney general, the commissioner of insurance and banking and the state treasurer.

Under provisions of the bill, those of the banks in which about \$5,000,-000 of state funds is now on deposit under the old contract made two years

ago, and which did not bid high enough to obtain state deposits for the next two years, will not have the deposits withdrawn in bulk March 1. unless they are able to procure from other sources sufficient funds to replace the state money which they have on deposit to tide them over the present emergency. Instead of a sud-den withdrawal of the funds from some of the banks at the end of the month for transference to the new depositories, the depository board is clothed with discretion in regard to the with-

WILL DISTILL LIGNITE IN BOWIE COUNTY

drawal and may extend the time of

withdrawal at its discretion.

Company Formed to Develop Texas Deposits On Commercial Scale.

Washington .- A distillation plant for the development of lignite mined in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas is to be established at Carbondale, Bowie county, Texas, by a company recently organized of St. Louis capital, which proposes to produce the fuel on a commercial scale. Capitalization of the new company is \$1,800,000. It has acquired 500 acres of lignite land near Carbondale and expects to have a plant of 600 tons'

This is said to be the first attempt to develop lignite on a large scale and by scientific methods, such as have been followed for some years in Europe and as is now being done in Canada with government aid. For many years the lignite of central Europe has been in similar use, both for fuel and for the by-products it yields. It was from her lignite that Germany was able to obtain much coal tar which became the basis of its commercial importance in the manufacture of dyestuffs and furnished explosives during the war. In its development as a fuel in central Europe, chemical tests demonstrated that lignite carries a higher percentage of valuable by-products than coal and that these may be extracted by fuel almost equal to anthracite.

Mary MacSwiney Speaks in Dallas.

government of the United States to Kansas and western Oklahoma. take immediate steps toward the redorsed by nearly 1,500 present at an cattle ranges. address delivered by Miss Mary Mac Swiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, under the auspices of the American Association for the recognition of Ireland, thoroughly soaked by a rain which at the city hall auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Fire Destroys Furniture Store.

night, entirely destroying the stock of lands. furniture and gutting the building. Es timated loss \$125,000.

Injured by Dynamite Cap.

Waxahachie, Texas.-Charlie White, superintendent of the county farm, was injured Saturday afternoon while severed a high voltage power line in on his way to the farm from town on horseback. The animal stepped on a on a clothes line, was the cause of dynamite cap that had been dropped Mrs. Mand Stotts being electrocuted. in the street. The cap exploded, two Mrs. Statts was standing within two pieces entering the leg of the horse feet of the clothes line, which was in and one wounding the rider in the her yard, on damp ground, wearing surgeon at a hospital here operated leg. Neither was seriously injured, cloth slippers when the electric cable upon himself for chronic appendicitis. but Mr. White returned to town for fell across it. The current jumped He applied a loca, anesthetic during treatment and was given anti-toxin to from the wire and struck her in the the operation and his only assistant

IN RAID; STARR SHOT ASKED BY GOV. NEFF

LY WOUNDED AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS.

Harrison, Ark.-Henry Starr, notoobtained the weapon and as he back to the laws of Texas." ed into the vault shot Starr down and

Starr was shot through the body, just below the heart, and now is in the county jail.

Starr is paralyzed in the right side from the wound, physicians say. They have extracted the bullet.

The three bandits entered the bank shortly before noon and, drawing pistols, ordered the officials and employes to put up their hands. They did so, but before they could be locked in the vault W. I. Meyers, a former president and one of the principal stockholders, entered. He also was ordered into the vault and backed into

Mr. Meyers had concealed a rifle in the vault and in the darkness was able defiled by criminal lawbreakers. to obtain it and open fire before his intention became known.

The two bandits who escaped fled faithfully executed.' in a motor car which they had driven to the door, but after driving a mile south of town they set the machine on fire and escaped into the hills.

The robbers obtained no money, as and was seeking all the currency in to open the safe.

any man in the United States," Dr. Fowler quoted Starr as telling him.

"It doesn't " pay," the bandit con-

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS PREDICTED

Washington.-The cold weather of Rocky Mountains during this next the power of the state. week, according to a special bulletin forecast issued by the weather bureau. preaches, every speaker who speaks. The cold wave will extend southward and every writer who writes, regardover gulf and south Atlantic states and less of race, or class, or caste, or policarry freezing temperatures to the tics or religion, a sermon be preached. coast the first part of the week, the a speech be made and an editorial be bulletin said.

east:

"The general distribution of barometrical pressure over the Pacific TWO WOMEN FOUND profound change within the last several days and it has become of the type that is the forerunner of cold weather in the United States generally east of much of the country during the com-

"The cold weather will extend southward over the gulf and south Atlantic states, carrying freezing temperature to the coasts the first part of the week."

TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN WESTERN TEXAS

Childress, Texas.-A heavy snow perature being warm, much of it melted, although reports received lives. Saturday state that there remains on the prairies in the neighborhood of means of distillation. The residue, twelve inches. There has been no pressed into briquettes, comprises a wind to form drifts or interfere with railroad traffic

Reports from the general offices of the Denver road say the snowfall ex-Dallas .- A resolution urging the tends over eastern Colorado, western

While moisture was not needed it cognition of the Irish republic was in- will insure abundant early grass for

Wheat farmers are jubilant over prospects of a bumper crop.

Abilene, Texas.-West Texas is had been falling almost constantly since Thursday morning. Heavy rains Hamlin, Anson and Stamford. East the suite in which the tenor has been Dallas.—Fire of unknown origin of Baird the precipitation was re-broke out on the second floor of the ported light. The rainfall will be of It was spoken by Bruno Zirato, his Haverty Furniture company Sunday immense benefit to farm and ranch secretary, and followed an official bul-

A sharp drop in temperature accompained the rain.

Light Wire Falls; Kills Woman,

Ranger, Texas-A bolt of lightening, the only one of the day. Thursday two places which, by one end falling torehead, killing ner instantly.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT IS SERIOUS SAYS SUPREMACY OF THE LAW IS ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC WELFARE OF STATE

Austin, Texas-In an exhortation adrious Oklahoma bandit, was seriously dress "To the People of Texas," and wounded Friday when he with two also beseeching the legislature, Goverother men backed officials of the nor Neff pleads for law and order and People's Bank of Harrison into the for laws enabling the officers to envault while attempting to rob the in- force the law, likewise for speeches, stitution. One of the stockholders, sermons and editoria's "that will help who had hidden a rifle in the vault, to create a respect for and obedience

Governor Neff, in his appeal, says opened fire at the other two, who est the constitution charges him with seeing that the laws are faithfully executed, and in furtherance of that he has importuned the legislature to enact a law enabling him and the attorney general to remove negligent officers; also that he has recommended the repeal of the suspended sentence law, to which he attributes much of the crime in Texas, but that both recommendations are threatened with defeat in the legislature. He wants them carried out.

"The supremacy of the law is absolutely essential to the public welfare," says the governor. "Its enforcement is the only assurance and safe guard of society.

"The good name of Texas is at stake. Her proud escutcheon is being hourly

"The constitution declares that the governor 'shall cause the laws to be

"I have also asked for the repeal of the suspended sentence law, that turns loose among the people each year more than 1,000 convicted criminals. This recommendation is in danger of Starr had \$6,000 stuffed in his pockets defeat. In addition to those released by this suspended sentence law, for the bank when he ordered the cashier the last eight years there has been turned out of the penitentiary by par-"I have robbed more banks than dons and paroles over 1,000 convicts a year. No wonder those criminally inclined hold in contempt our laws.

"Under our form of government, the tinued. "I was in debt \$2,000 and had people are the source of all power. to have money, so I turned bank rob. They are the state and the trustees of ber again. I am sorry, but the deed its dignity, honor and glory. They are the responsible for the enforcement of the law. Its enforcement is impossible in the absence of a sound, wholesome moral public sentiment. The issue has been clearly drawn in Texas between law and lawlessness.

"As governor, I am ready to accept crime's brazen challenge. I am unwillthe winter may be expected over ing to admit that the task of stamping much of the country east of the out the spirit of lawlessness is beyond

"I kidly ask that every preacher who written that will help to create a re-Following is the text of the fore. spect for and an obedience to the laws of Texas.'

BEATEN TO DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio.-Miss Louise Wolf the Rocky Mountains. The outlook, and Miss Mabel Foote, two school therefore, is for much colder weather teachers at the Parma High school, generally east of the Rocky Mountains were found beaten to death in a road during the next several days. It seems in Parma Heights, near here, early probable that the coldest weather of Thursday. Their pupils stumbled upon the winter may be expected over their mutilated bodies while on their

Miss Wolfe who was 37 years old. was the principal of the high school. teaching there the last three years. Miss Foote was the only other teacher in the high school. She was 24 years

When found the garments of both women were torn almost to shreads and the bodies badly swollen and discolored from blows. The skulls were fractured. For nearly 200 yards back from the spot on the road where the bodies were found the ground was tell in the Panhandle of Texas heavy cudgles, broken and splintered, Thursday and Friday, but the tem- lay near, evidence of the desperate battle the women made to save their

Man and Wife Shot to Death. San Angelo, Texas.-W. A. Smith, a

Coke county farmer, and his wife were shot and instantly killed early Thursday afternoon at their home, the bodies being discovered by Smith's two grown sons. The clothing of the" stepmother was on fire, indicating that three shots entering her body had been fired at close range. A small automatic pistol was found in Smith's pocket and a .45 caliber pictol lay by his side. He was shot through the

Caruso On Way to Receovery.

New York .- Caruso is convalescent. fell at Snyder, Post City, Sweetwater, That was the word which came from letin by the five attending physicians. in which the singer was declared to have shown a distinct improvement.

> Produce Men To Meet In Dallas. Houston, Texas.-Dallas was selected as the 1922 meeting place of the Texas Egg, Butter and Poultry association annual convention following a business session of the association.

> Operates on Himself For Appendicitis. Kane, Pa.-Dr. O. A. Kane, chief



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Germans Going to Japan. German residents in Japan are reported as steadily increasing in num- after Sorghum, "remind me of the three ber, now almost double that of prewar days. Most of them are em- books. There's always a 'ketch' in ployed in firms and factories as engideers, and it is stated that nearly a hundred applications for positions in man engineers and experts. The im- up for it. ports of toys, chemicals and dyestnff's from Germany during the first ten

Never to Be Trusted.

"Political promises," remarked Sea wishes a fairy grants in the story 'em somewhere."

A dressmaker may not have a grace-Japan have been received from Ger- ful form, but she knows hew to make

Some folks act as if they were atmonths of 1920 amounted to \$1,000,000. tending a continuous funeral service.

What to Do for SICK HEADACHE



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HIGHEST URDER OF SNOBBERY | SAW THINGS IN NEW LIGHT

Alleged Prayer Made by English Di- Object Lesson Given Prisoner Altered vine Would Have Made Great Hit With Thackeray.

A reporter, gathering material for In a certain prison there have been Sunday special on "Why Churches several attempts to commit suicide." a Sunday special on "Why Churches Are Empty," called on Bishop Leonard of Cleveland.

"I don't admit that our churches are empty," Bishop Leonard said. "Certainly the churches that are really democratic, really Christian, are full. Of course, we have a few churches a strip of torn blanket around one of that cater to the rich. In these a certain number of vacant pews are to around his neck. be found.

"The kind of church I am refering to abounded in England in Queen Victoria's day. There's a story about one such church. It was in the domain of a certain baronet and the vicar used to conclude his Sunday prayer in this wise: "God bless Sir Peter; God bless

also her dear ladyship; bless the tender youth of the two ladies likewise. We would furthermore unite in beseeching Thee, O Lord, to have mercy on the poor governess and all the miserable sinners of this parish. Amen."

Love makes the world go round. but matrimony gives it the flat-wheel players was a novelty staged recently

Those who always predict disas-

rocking the boat.

A golf tournament for enc-armed

by a club in Paris. Many old frontier saloons is the

His Determination to End

Life by Rope.

This desire to die has given the war-

A few days ago a warden entered

cell to find the inmate preparing to

hang himself. He was standing on his

stool and trying to throw the end of

the cell bars. The other end was

the weary warden. "Let me help you."

"You're making a mess of it," said

In a trice the blanket rope was

about the bar and the noose properly

The warden gave a tug. He tugged

and tugged until the man was raised

from the stool-until he was standing

on air. There he was held until bis

eyes and hands made eloquent appeal

"That's the way," said the warden,

But the prisoner has not tried it.

releasing him. "Now try it yourself."

He had decided to live.

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A Texas Case



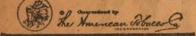
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That there is extreme hunger among the poor people of Berlin, is shown by this photograph of aged persons, picking scraps of food from garbage deposited in the streets.

CIRCLES GLOBE IN BOOK HUNT

Wide in Search of Volumes Needed by Institution.

RARE BARGAINS

London Always Good Hunting Ground for Book Buyer, and Readjustment is Bringing Valuable Collections Upon Market

Palo, Alto, Cal.-George T. Clark, librarian of the university, is back at Stanford, after a year of travel in which he encircled the globe. He carried with him a "want list" comprising 6,370 volumes for which the university had been seeking for some years but which, by reason of their rarity or inaccessibility, it had not been successful in acquiring. Aside from purchase from the list, Mr. Clark was in a position to take advantage of favorable opportunities as they might arise for the acquisition of othdesirable material. Altogether the library as the direct result of the tour.

Found in Japan and China.

Japan, the first country visited, did not yield much on his "want list," but | otherwise proved bibliographically intype (wooden) used in Japan.

ward political adviser to the Chinese government. Writing of his library Doctor Morrison said: "It is the result of an effort sustained during more than twenty years to form a comprehensive collection of books, papers, pamphlets, prints and engravings dealing with the Chinese at home and abroad, and with China and her dependencies, past and present, in about 25,000 volumes, was purchased by Baron Iwasaki in 1917 and removed to Tokyo, where it is planned to erect a permanent home for it and make it available to scholars. Mr. Mikinosuke Ishida is its librarian.

Discoveries in London.

London is always a good hunting ground for the book buyer, and furthermore, the readjustment now in process as an aftermath of the war is bringing many valuable collections upon the market. The foreign exchange rates also make this a favorable time for Americans to buy, Librarian Clark particularly enjoyed his experiences with the English book sellers, and was highly impressed, both by their bibliographic information and the accurate knowledge of their own stocks, often running into many thousands of volumes and continually changing. For example, a

Burglar Answers Query and Continues His Work

New Orleans.-Awakened at 3:15 a. m. by the noise of a man's heavy tread in her bedroom, Mrs. Julia Wilhelm, 1804 St. Ferdinand, tremblingly inquired:

"Is anybody there?" "Yes, there is," answered a voice from the darkness, "and you better keep quiet and not

holler." The intruder finished ransacking the room and left. Mrs. Wilhelm was so frightened sne did not stir from her bed until dawn.

University Librarian Wanders particular edition of Shakespeare published in 1740 was being sought, and a certain dealer offered one published in 1752, explaining that the text was identical with that of the 1740 edition, a statement easily verified. In another instance a dealer gave the early history of a certain medical journal, begun in the middle of the last century, and which had gone through various transformations with changes of name. A dealer in

the south of Loadon showed a sur-

prising knowledge of his stock, which

ranged from 30,000 to 40,000 volumes.

When Mr. Clark submitted to him a

list of various editions of Shakespeare desired, the dealer looked over the list, said he had only one of them on hand, and turning to an assistant, told him to go upstairs and get that copy of the Johnson & Stevens Shakespeare in the front room, third shelf from the top on the right hand side. In London Mr. Clark was able to obtain 12 editions of Shakespeare, which the English department of the

university has been eager to obtain. Among the most interesting of these is that of Rowe, published in 1709-10, about 11,000 volumes will be added to the first illustrated Shakespeare published, and the beautiful Halliwell edition, published in 16 volumes, between 1853 and 1865.

Much Philosophical Lore.

complete the Stanford set of the and naturally the work is very rare. teresting. At the Imperial university Royal society of London philosophical Mr. Clark found a copy in the office library of Tokyo he was shown, transactions, obtaining volumes covamong other treasures there pre- ering the period from 1665 to 1800. It served, a deed making conveyance of has been said that if all other recreal property in the ninth century, a ords of modern scientific achieve-Buddhist manuscript about 1,000 ment were wiped out the records of years old and the first set of movable this society would preserve everything of value in that direction. Compara-Of particular interest, however, tively few American libraries have was the George E. Morrison Asiatic the complete file. Mr. Clark was able library, probably the best collection to obtain these early volumes through in existence of books about China, the fact that he happened to be in Doctor Morrison, who died in Eng- London just in time to reap the adand a few months ago, was the rep- vantage of a British nobleman's conresentative of the London Times at solldating three estates, a process Peking from 1895 to 1912, and after- which threw on the market this valuable set.

At Cambridge, England, Mr. Clerk met a bookman who had been connected with one firm for 40 years in premises which had been used as a bookshop for 300 years. Another instance of life-long service was met in the case of the curator of the map division of Cambridge university library. The collection includes 150,every subject and in every European | 000 maps, which it is this man's amianguage." The library, comprising bition to classify and file and physically care for in such manner as to make each readily available. He has been on the job 40 years, and expects to have the task accomplished in the next ten years, on the expiration of which he will be eligible for retire-

How Pepys Is Guarded.

A desire on Mr. Clark's part to see the Pepysian library at Magdalene college, Cambridge, was not encouraged, it being vacation time and the Pepys stipulated that in the event of

This Law May Reach Far Into Dreamland

Snoring, talking in one's sleep, or otherwise disturbing the family and neighborhood peace after one o'clock in the murning would be unlawful in Okinhoma and punishable by prescribed penalties, under a bill introduced in the lower house of the state legislature by T. E. Beck, a Republican.

Loss of breakfast is prescribed as the penalty for the first offense, living with a mother-inlaw a certain number of days is the penalty for the second offense, with fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 for the third and successive offenses.

college, so Magdalene is not taking any chances.

As a general rule out-of-print books are most successfully sought in the country where they were published, but there are exceptions. Mr. Clark found the best collection of the reports of the Indian archeological survey, not in India, but at Edinburgh, and a set of the Journal of the American Oriental Society published at New Haven he also picked up at the same place.

One of the items on the "want list" was Tarbe's "Collection des Poetes Champenois Anterieurs au XVII Siecle," a set of four volumes pub-lished at Reims during the years 1847 In England also he was able to to 1864. Only 75 copies were printed of one of the Paris booksellers. It was beautifully bound in full calf and, in the dealer's opinion, its value was further enhanced by the fact that it bore the book plate of M. Cliequot, a name well known to users of cham-

GERMAN EXPERTS INTO RUSSIA

5,000 Industrial Specialists Hired by Communists-Motor Industry Given Attention.

London.-Preparations are being made in Russia to receive 5,000 German industrial specialists, of whom 4,000 will be employed in metal industries, 300 in the commissariat of health and 500 in the commissariat of land, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow

The Moscow land communes have asked for 200 specialists for the es tablishment of model land communes, In addition, 150 emigrants have al ready arrived from America and commenced work. Another large party is expected soon and premises have beer

arranged for 4,000 persons. Groups of specialists have been formed for the motor industry, among them being former employees of the Ford Motor company.

Two Deer With One Bullet.

Swanzey, N. H .- The killing of two deer with a single bullet is reported by Marshall Hill of this town, Hill fired at a large buck, which immediate librarian absent. A bookman ex- ly bolted. When he reached the spot plained that he would not be allowed where the buck had stood he found to handle any of the books, anyway, that he had killed a doe. Following as they were kept locked in a case. the trail a short distance, the hunter came upon the body of the buck. The a book being lost, the whole collec- bullet had passed through the neck tion should be transferred to Trinity of the buck into the head of the doe

Ex-Yank's Re-Created Voice

gonne Are Replaced by False Ones.

that his vocal cords were destroyed, has been created. has regained his ability to speak.

His case is the only instance in the knowledge of the specialists of the Central Institute for the Deaf, where other night in the barn of A. Johnson, vocal cords.

ment is that the ventricular bands, or milking stool, a hat, but ro thief

Cords Destroyed in Battle of the Ar- false vocal cords, have been made to function like the true cords.

By practicing certain vocal exercises in a systematic way, these mus-St. Louis.-Rudolph M. Bowman, a cles, ordinarily inactive, have come to former soldier, who was wounded in function automatically, and a good the Argonne battle in such a manner voice of volume, flexibility and range

Male Routs Thief.

Raleigh, M. C .- A terrific racket the he has been treated at government ex- a farmer near here, announced that a pense, in which speech has been re- milk thief had met his Waterloo at created after the complete loss of the the business end of a farm mule. Johnson had planted the mule in the stall Bowman's voice sounds normal, ex- of a cow which the thief had been cept for a slight hoarseness, as that milking at night. When the farmer of a person suffering from a cold. An reached the barn, shotgun in hand, he explanation of this scientific achieve- found a battered milk pall, a wrecked

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Every dog has his day, but it's not every dog that knows when he's hav

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson-out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.-Adv.

Fine literature is a mosaic in which unexpected words are in opposite

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Womens' complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other or more to become diseased.

gans to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of am-

bition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may

be just the remedy needed to overcome Get a medium or large size bottle im-

mediately from any drug store.

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.

The great dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is supported on eight underground piers.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the fin-

Ish. 25c each everywhere.-Adv. A Mind Reader. "Are you Doctor Smith?" "No, but I know where we can get

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Avoid imitations.-Adv.

Vacher-Balm. Ask your druggist,

"Our neighbor, the surgeon, advertises his profession by his dress." "How so?"

"Don't you notice he always wears a cutaway coat?"

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How to Be Popular.

To be really popular you must allow people to tell you things that you already know, as if you had never heard of them.-Dearborn Independent.

Expect to be treated as you have treated others.—Latin proverb.

LIVER TROUBLE, SICK-HEADACHES

Houston, Texas.—"All my life my liver has given me considerable



'all in' when Golden Medical Discovery' was reccommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known."—MRS. C. A. FINN, 2214 Washington Ave.

Better Convert the Enemy. Any business act which nets one

friend and one enemy is a bad proposition. For the enemy can accomplish more harm as a knocker than the friend can do as a press agent or booster.-The Nation's Business.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Cart Helichre In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Rural Sarcasm.

A New Yorker, visiting an lowa town, was talking to a prominent citizen with reference to the one paper the town boasted.

"Well," observed the citizen, "Pil say for the editor that he can be the most sarcastic fellow that ever was when he tries."

"How so?"

"Why, in last week's issue the department entitled 'Local Intelligence' was only about three inches in length."

"Ware's Black Powder Brings Sure Relief from Stomach Trouble"

So writes a Clinton, N. C., woman who was relieved of a bad case of Catarrh of the Stomach.

"The doctors said I had catarrh of the stomach in a very bad stage. I suffered greatly and lived on raw eggs and buttermilk for weeks, but it did not refleve me. I heard of Ware's Black Powder and commenced taking it, and a decided change for the better commenced at once. Now I eat anything I want and suffer no pain from it. I consider Ware's Black Powder a sure cure for all stomach troubles."

Thus writes Mrs. Mary McMurray of Clinton, N. C., on May 19, 1920; and her experience is similar to that of hundreds of others. Ware's Black Powder is sold at all drug stores, for 50c and \$1.20 the package. Contains no harmful drug. Does not purge. Used for over 40 years. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

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> Tom Bryant Real Estate and Insurance.

Rising Star Couple Marry added, at R. E. Wilson's. At Cross Plains.

Two prominent young people of Rising Star, Mr. H., W. Graves and Miss Eva Henry, metored to Cross Plains Sunday and within a few minutes after locating the Method ist parsonage, were united in mar riage by Rev. R. O. Bailey.

Stone-Duncan.

Mr. M. L. Stone of Cross Cut, and Miss Bertie Duncan of near Dressy, were married at the Meth odist parsonage in Cross Plains last Sunday evening, Rev. R. O. Baily performing the ceremony. These are popular young people of their respective neighborhoods, and the Review joins with their many friends in wishing them every happiness and contentment of a married

Dental Notice.

Those having appointments at my office on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will please call dur ing the next week, as I will attend the State Dental Association at Dallas on the above dates.

Lother Thompson, D. D. S.

For Sale

Bedsteads, Springs, Chairs, Tables, Desks. Bookcase, Dressers, Rugs, Dishes, Cook Utensils, Fruit Jars, and a Gun for sale cheap Mrs. Mary Lawerence.

For Sale

At a bargaio, two well located past week, lots on Main street. - W. A. Payne.

Messrs. P. Smith, W. E. Butler, W. T. Wilson, Roy Panerson, and Will Nunn attended an interesting meeting of Cross Cut Odd Fellows Lodge. The first and second degree was conferred on a number of can-

Dr. Jnc. C. Rumph, one of the organizers of the Cozy Drag Co. of this city has sold his interest in the business to two of his associates. Messrs. Jim Lawerence and Drew

If you want Chili that is rich and red go to R. E. Wilson's.

The place to get good hamburgers and hot chili at is R. E. Wilson's.

Lost-Last Wednesday, probably on the streets of Cross Plains, small of this city, Feb. 19th, a sou. ring with Cameo set. Frader will please return to Reba Baum, and receive reword.

at R. E. Wilson's.

Mrs. Sam Carson is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Before buying your planters come and let me "show" you the Moline "Duchess" one seed. Also middle busters and section harrows. Can save you good money. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber and Paint

For Sale-A first class Jack. Will sell him at a bargain, if taken within two or three weeks.

J. A. Joy, Cottonwood, Texas

When hungry go to R. E. Wilson's for GOOD HAMBURGERS and CHILI. ad.

Mr. Ace Pearson of this city returned last Sunday from a visit with his mother who lives in Mem-

Dr. S. P. Rumph of Carbon, made a business trip to this city the later part of the past week.

cently opened an amusement hall on named while we other mortals are west eighth street arrived here last, humbly grasping at the frazzle end

Messrs. Tom Anderson and last Friday and Saturday.

look around for a suitable location I have a number of choice building sites for sale at reasonable prices. Tom Bryant.

Mr. Ed Henderson made a business trip to Baird the later part of the past week.

Mr. Kirby, a brother of Mrs. Cohen Beeler, who for some time has resided in California, is a visitor at the Beeler home this week.

Messrs. Jno. Westerman and Sam Barr attended court at Baird

Walter Westerman has purchased half interest in the City Barbar Shop from Robt. Young and will take an active interest in future

is a visitor in Cisco this week.

Commissioner Wade McDaniel was in Baird during the later part of the past week, looking after Commissioners Court affairs.

& Supply Co. made a business trip to Cross Plains the later part of the

Geo. Wheelock made a business trip to Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Croxdale of Ft. Worth s a visitor in the home of her cousin. J. W. Payne of this city this

Mrs. S. D. Langley of this city, spent last week at the home of her mother in Sipe Springs.

Ed N. Schaffner of this city was in Eastland the later part of the past week doing special court work.

and his cousi. Mrs. M. A. Croxdale of Fr Worth attended Church find no words to express his passion and Sunday School at D. Leon and Desdemona was smothered be-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. S. Boyles of this city who recently underwest an operation in a Red, Red, Red Chili that is red Brownwood sanitarium, is able to be est again.

New Fords, cash or terms. Real estate. Bargain close-in home.

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One pair mules, about fifteen hands high. Good smooth mules. M. R. Lovell, Cottonwood

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Cross Plains is a good town Stay tied to it.

A few people go through this world on their brains, many slip by on their nerve while a hellofabunch just slide along in the other fellows grease, But never mind your gun for we diplomatically concede that The family of Mr, Brown who re- you individually are of the first of the grease.

No dear madam, it is no longer Drew Baum were visitors in Baird nacessary to go through your husbands pockets while he slumbers and snores. Just fill him up with New Year-with the delicious taste gentily u der the chin, smooth the Healthful. wrinkles from his furrowed brow whisper it his ear that you heard If you are planning to build you a a "dear little chicken" call him the tly shell out everything he owns except his false teeth and his vanity.

Notice

All parties who have not paid their phone accounts for 1920, will please pay same at once. Cottonwood, Texas. M. F. Ray

Bill Harlow, son of Mr, and Mrs. J. M. Harlow, who for some time has resided in Browdwood, is mov ing to the farm owned by his father just north of town. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlow are moving to town. They will occupy their home on East 8th, St.

Returned To Cross Plains

Mr. Herman Reiger, former man ager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Lumber Yard of this city, who some Mervin Lawerence of this city weeks ago resigned his position with the above firm and moved to Des demona, has accepted the m nage ment of W. R. Pickering Lumber Co., of this city.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for Mr. L. P. Henslee was a visitor ITCH, Cracked Hands. Tetter, Ecin Rising Star the later part of the zema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Cozy Drug Store.

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HERE'S ACTOR WITH A HEART

Actually Cut Out Chance of Delivering Soliloquy, to Accommodate His Leading Lady.

The exigency of a commuter desiring to catch the last train for a suburb compelled Othello to stifle Desdemona with extraordinary dispatch in the presentation of Shakespeare's tragedy at the National theater in Budapest the other night.

Emily Markus, the first tragic actress of the country, who was playing Desdemona, lives just outside of that city and has to catch the last train home.

So when Othello burst into Desdemona's bedchamber to declaim his passionate monologue before he stifled her, the audience was amazed Mr. J W. Payne of this city to see that the Moor of Venice was apparently so furious that he could fore the spectators had time to shud-

> Afterward it was learned that Miss Markus had whispered into the ear of the outraged Othello:

> "Please strangle me quickly. If you are going to cackle your soliloquy I will lose my last train."

So the kind-hearted Moor complied with the last wish of the doomed woman.

BROWN'S WITH

Thru the solicitation of the Boosters, among whom are some of Cross Plain's most prominent business Made new. New mattress made men and church people, Mr. Brown has moved his

BOX BALL ALLEYS

here and intends to conduct a clean, innocent amusement parlor, which is badly needed in any community, thus keeping the young, energetic folks at home. In Mr. Brown's place there will be no gambling, drunkeness or rowdyism of any kind. Brown will conduct a place that will command the approval of any broad minded person. Of course there are a few of the narrow minded ones who do not approve of amusements in any form, and when you keep amusements out of a town it tends to drive to other places the most aggressive young men which it takes to build a town, and to have a town worthwhile you must have amusements to attract the outside voungsters as well as your own.

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TOOK CHANCES



Jimmy-Say, uncle, is a man a bigamist when he has one wife too

Uncle-Not necessarily. No- 1 have one wife too many and wall m no bigamist.

NO SNAP.

No manager of a Cook's tour has anything on the "Mrs. Cook" of the National Y. W. C. A .- the travel secretary in other words. She and her assistants not only meet all Y. W. C. A. secretaries returning from Europe and other countries but make all traval arrangements for workers going abroad. It sounds easy, but it means for every person, getting passports from Washington, making steamship reservations, get- minster abbey, for the repair of ting vises (one from the consulate which an eloquent appeal has recentof each European country to be ly received wide publicity, will serve traveled through), obtaining sailing to direct attention once again to one permits, seeing that the necessary of the chief causes for the rapid declothing and equipment is taken struction to which the building along, taking people to the boat and stones of many important London bidding them "bon voyage" as the edifices are subject. Even in indussteamer starts off six hours behind trial areas at least 50 per cent of the schedule. During the war a large smoke nuisance is attributable to dogroup of secretaries would sail on mestic chimneys up which someone boat and have to be passported, thing like 2,500,000 tons of soot esvised, affidavited and generally cared capes annually in the United Kingfor. The number is much lower now, dcm, this figure representing about but the number of those returning 6 per cent of the domestic consumpto the United States has increased. | sion of 40,000,000 tons of bitumi-Fifty-two boats have been met in the tous coal. Of the average of at least last few months. One thousand I per cent of sulphur in such coal Christmas packages from relatives more than one-half escapes into the and friends of everseas workers have atmosphere as sulphuric or sulphurbeen received, listed, weighed, ad- ous acids, more or less localized on dressed and forwarded by this same the tarry and adhesive soot particles, department in the last month.

HOME INFLUENCE.

"Is your boy Josh happy and con-

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The City Drug Store

tented on the farm?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel: "the old place puts him in a fine frame of mind. When Josh gets tired of the gay city, he comes home for a few square meals and nobody could be more comfortable. But the way he tells about the caberays and the motion pictures is makin mother an' me downright restless an' dissatisfied."

A SMALL ORDER.

The Landlord-I'll be fair. I'm willing to spend one month's rent in decorating.

Mr. Littleflat-All right. Here's my check. Put it in one-dollar bills and paper the living room with

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY SOOT

Figures Explain Reasons for the Rapid Decay of Buildings in the City of Lordon.

The decay to the fabric of Westeach of which constitutes a center of active corrosion, especially on such easily corrodable materials as calcereous building stones.

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