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CROSS PLAINS TO-DAY --- WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE

The Town of Opportunity-- The Right Spot For A Home --We Want You

The greatest little city in West Texas today is Cross Plains.

We make this statement with full realization of the scope of the assertion and with full understanding of the proofs that we must produce to substantiate this declaration.

Situated at the terminal of the M. K. & T. railroad in Callahan county about two miles from the Eastland county line and but little more than that distance from Brown county on the south; with Cisco 30 miles to the northeast of us and Baird 30 miles to the northwest of us, and Coleman 32 miles to the southwest of us and Brownwood 35 miles to the south of us, and DeLeon 40 miles to the east of us, and the great Hilburn oil fields but seven miles away and with all the vast scope of thickly settled, rich agricultural country that lies between us and our sister cities that are named above, we feel that the credit for our financial well being could be placed at the door of our location alone, and the statement with which we began these paragraphs would not be an idle boast.

The business district of Cross Plains as it stands today is but 10 years old, though the town of Cross Plains began as a popular trading point many years before that, or in other words, many years before the coming of the railroad made it practical to build the city where it now stands.

Situated on a rolling semi-prairie of sandy loam soil with abundant natural shade trees, where friendly nature first awakens to the call of spring, where vegetation, flowers and gardens flourish in the warm spring sunshine, a more likely spot for a city of 10,000 or more people could not be found.

As stated before in this article the business district as it now stands is but 10 years old, therefore our brick blocks of the present do not show the marks of decay so common in similar towns, but rather they depict the spirit of new things, the appearance of new cleanliness, the fact of modern architecture—a fitting background for the still newer and greater buildings that are to come.

The adz of modern thought, advancement and educated progress, as wielded by progressive men, builds empires, and as we have now set forth a few of the many advantages natural causes have bestowed upon Cross Plains, let us now enumerate a few of the things that men have done that will prove of interest to you.

Cross Plains now has about five miles of well graded and well kept streets over which her citizens

travel in comfort whether on foot or in the wagon—the Ford or the more expensive limousine. It matters not your means of travel, the character of our soil and the work that has been expended on it makes it possible for you to enjoy a walk or a drive regardless of whether it be only a few hours or many days following a down-pour of "Jupé Pluvius."

There are no palaces of 50 rose-wood finished rooms in Cross Plains, neither is the tumble-down lean-to, trash-littered shack of a hovel a factor here, but the homes thus far constructed are of the modern cottage and bungalow type of from four to seven rooms—the class of house that shelters the bulwark of the United States, namely, the progressive, high tensioned, hale-fellow-big hearted American. Much attention is given the lawns surrounding these homes and much care is given nature's shade trees, but the writer will say, rather in a spirit of farther encouragement than in criticism, "Let's have more of it."

At this time there is a number of modern cottages in course of construction and contracts are being let almost daily for still more to be built and with the reasonable price that prevails on city lots the housing problem should not become a serious menace to the future, despite the fact that to the writer's knowledge, there is not a vacant house "standing vacant" in town.

Maintained for the needs and convenience of the public Cross Plains now has the following business houses: Three department stores, four stores that carry men's and ladies clothing, dry goods and shoes, seven stores that dispense groceries, one meat market, two tailor shops, two barber shops, one racket store, four first class drug stores, one exclusive hardware store and three other stores that carry hardware and farm implements with other lines, two produce houses, one furniture store, one jewelry store, five lumber yards, two garages, three cafes, three hotels, one newspaper, one real estate dealer, one lawyer and caring for the health of our citizenship and that of the surrounding country five physicians and one dentist are always at your service.

The financial interests of the community are kept and guarded by two of the best banks in this district one a national, the other a state bank.

Railroad facilities are good, our trains connecting at DeLeon with direct route to Waco connections to Fort Worth, Dallas or coast points and similarly good connections there for points to the north.

The depot at Cross Plains has ample room to receive your freight and express and there is plenty of side track accommodations to handle your car lot needs regardless

we might add that the freight and express business done here now compares mightily favorably with any other point on this division of the nature of your business and of the M. K. & T.

Natural gas is the fuel most commonly used now and there is an available supply now at hand to meet the needs of a city of 25 times our present population.

Electric lights are provided by the Cross Plains electric plant and this modern convenience is available to all.

Pure, sparkling well water from wells sunk to underlying quick sands is on tap in all our hydrants and the supply of this bacteria-free water is ample for every need for which water is used from drinking purposes to fire protection and as proof of its purity our physicians advise that since the present water supply was installed up to this time there has not been a single case of typhoid fever developed where this water was used and as it is most commonly used here this dread malady is almost unknown here now.

The amusement desires of our people find gratification in the Electric Theatre, where the famous screen stars of the day are shown in vivid action.

All educational needs are safeguarded by an excellent school system described in detail elsewhere on this page. Read about it and give the children its advantages.

Four most excellent church edifices grace the city and the property values gathered together therein by our citizenship and now devoted to the welfare of all surely represents a very substantial asset to the community. There is room in these churches for you to worship and room in the hearts of their pastors and congregations to accept you as friend and brother when you enter therein. The welcome the writer has experienced is one of fellowship and not of creed.

As mentioned before, property values here are on a sound basis of true worth and not inflated to unreasonable proportions as they so often are when coming booms are casting their shadows before, which now seems to be unquestionably the case for this part of the country and if you are interested in sound investment or in placing our conveniences and advantages at the disposal of your family our welcome will not only be found upon the door mat but in the faces of your future neighbors who have come on before.

Space will not permit a further recital of the opportunities and advantages that are so abundantly plentiful and so easily available right now so with a hearty invitation to all our neighbors to visit us with a special invitation to each and every one, we only ask—please re-read this concluding thought. If you are a real fellow with a few faults, a few virtues, a few ambitions and a good old U. S. A. push, CROSS PLAINS WANTS YOU and will make you glad you came.

Housed in a sixty thousand dollar, three-story brick building almost one hundred feet square with almost three thousand square feet of floor space this school stands out, a landmark of pride, an institution of uplift, on which safe citizenship can safely rely for future generations.

BIG GET ACQUAINTED TRIP TO HILBURN

Friday, Feb. 11th, the business men and many other citizens of Cross Plains, including the ladies, have planned to make a special booster trip to the Hilburn oil field. The trip will be made in autos and all will start from here at a place and time to be designated by a committee of the Merchants Association. The trip is for the purpose of getting acquainted with the people of our neighboring little oil city and show them our willingness to assist them in any business manner that will be a mutual benefit to both towns.

The time for making the start from Cross Plains has been set at 1 o'clock.

CROCKETT HAS DEEPEST OIL TEST IN TEXAS

So far as known the Henderson well of the Ryan Petroleum Corporation in Crockett County is the deepest ever drilled in Texas. The well has been drilled to a depth of 5,908 feet without getting production. This well, which is located near the town of Ozona, is said to be the fifth deepest well in the world. Two wells in West Virginia, two in Pennsylvania and one in Germany are said to be deeper.

J. A. Pope of Marietta, O., who drilled the Henderson well, made a record for time having drilled the hole in fourteen months. Work was started on Sept. 9, 1919. The cost of the well is said to have been between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

RABBIT DRIVE AT LON HALEY'S PLACE

Another rabbit drive has been announced for next Tuesday. The drive will begin at Lon Haley's place north to Tom Harris line; then west to Turkey Creek and the return to town. This is planned to be a big drive and every man in the territory is expected to take part. Those in other territories where drives have been made should join in this drive and keep up the extermination of these pests, thereby saving thousand of dollars to the crops this spring.

COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

S. E. Webb, local agent of the Department of Commerce, reports from Baird that there were ginned in Callahan county, of the 1920 cotton crop, previous to Jan. 16th, 16366 bales. This is compared with 10422 of the same date last year.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MISS EVA WEAVER

Miss Eva Weaver sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver, committed suicide by taking strychnine Wednesday morning about one o'clock and dying an hour later. The doctor was called but came too late to save her. Miss Weaver attended school as usual Tuesday and her schoolmates

ROXANA GETTING READY FOR DRILLING NEAR C. P.

say she appeared to be in good spirits.

While she appeared to be winding the clock that night she took from it the poison where it was always kept. Soon after going to bed she called the family in and told them of what she had done and that no one was to blame she just wanted to die. The reason not being known for the action it is believed she did it in despondency.

Miss Weaver was buried at the Amity cemetery Wednesday afternoon Rev. S. C. Steel performing the ceremony. She leaves a father and mother two sisters and two brothers to mourn her tragic death. The Messenger joins her many friends in extending their sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow.—May Messenger.

HILBURN NO. 1 AND 2 OVER 170,000 BARRELS

Rev. W. C. Hilburn and family have been Wonderfully blessed by the providence of God or else by the mystic whim of fate. We do not know how Rev. Hilburn regards it. Being a minister and a very conscientious one at that it is very probable, that he attributes his wonderful good fortune to the hands of a loving and provident Heavenly Father.

Rev. Hilburn was through DeLeon this week enroute to and later returning from the Rising Star field where he visited the town of his name and incidentally as he remarked where they "take his name in vain." He said to Free Press editor that five wells have been drilled on his place and these are flowing. Two other wells have been drilled which have a showing of oil but will not flow. The driller on his property said to Rev. Hilburn that he expected to get a producing well on every ten acres of his place. He has 210 acres, if we remember his statement correctly.

By mutual agreement some months ago Revs. Hilburn, Smooth and a Mr. Hitt, owing adjoining farms, pooled a half of all their acreage and some of the wells now flowing are on this partnership lease. Rev. Hilburn had the larger tract of the three and they share according to the amount of acreage pooled. However the entire tract will be drilled out and by the time it is finished it is the opinion of Free Press that Rev. Hilburn will be a very rich man.

Seventy thousand barrels is the amount of oil produced by Hilburn No. 1 by V. H. Foster et al since it came in on January 24, 1920 and it is still producing nearly a hundred barrels per day. The Hilburn No. 2 came in six months ago and during that time it has produced one hundred thousand barrels according to the gauge.—De Leon Free Press.

The senior boys and junior girls of the Cross Plains school were contestants in basket ball games last Friday evening. The boys played the Cottonwood school team, at Cottonwood, and we are informed defeated them by one score. The girls played the Pioneer team, and concluded a game 11 to 7 in favor of Cross Plains.

The general field manager for the Roxana people, with assistants, was in Cross Plains Tuesday and completed arrangements to begin drilling the first well on their holdings in this locality as soon as the drilling outfit can be shipped in and the derrick erected. The drilling machinery was loaded on cars at LeRay the first of this week and is doubtless now enroute to Cross Plains.

Their first well will be drilled on A Rudloff's place, 2 1-2 miles south of Cross Plains. Their head driller, Mr. Stone, will move his family to Cross Plains at once.

We are informed that the Roxana people were able to get only three lease extensions on their holdings and have abandon further efforts.

The operations of the Roxana people will open up an entirely new field for Cross Plains, and the beginning of the first well will attract considerable interest to this place.

The derrick timbers for this well were purchased from Joe H. Shackelford Lumber yard in Cross Plains.

MANAGER OF GOOCH WELL TO RETURN

Matt Yost, chief owner and manager of the Gooch well, has wired business acquaintances in Cross Plains that he will arrive here the latter part of this week. He intended returning some time ago, but was delayed at his home in Butler, Pa., on account of sickness in his family.

We understand that the owners of the Gooch well were under contract to begin drilling another well within six months after the Gooch well came in, which time is now about expired. It is believed that they will reclaim the old Alvin prospect and complete the well. The derrick is still standing at this location and in good condition. The Alvin well was abandoned several months ago on account of collapsed casing.

LAW VIOLATORS NOW SCARCE IN HILBURN

Sheriff Sam Nolly of Eastland county reports that Hilburn is now a clean town, so far as the presence of professional law violators are concerned. Sheriff Nolly and Deputy Irvin were in that town on one of their usual rounds last Friday, and after a careful investigation of conditions found but little to indicate the presence of vice. The people of Hilburn, morally speaking, seem to be a creditable exception among many of the boom oil towns. They are proud of their little city, and readily resent any outside publicity that attempts to locate them elsewhere than the Hilburn oil field.

Appreciation.

On behalf of the Review Publishing Company we readily express their thanks to Mr. F. M. Gwin and Prof. S. E. Settles for their assistance in preparing matter for this special issue of the Review.

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The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to her country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first "war mother."

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship, as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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"I know that, but all I want to do are the things that money can do."

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"Not quite right," Blings responded gloomily. "The two classes are those who want to borrow and those who won't lend."

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You never can tell. There are smaller people in the world than those with shrinking dispositions.

Anger and fear temper each other; the latter does it too much.

COMRADES of PERIL

By
Randall Parrish

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Yes, beyond that outcropping of stone; the trail goes down there?"

"Si, senior; but if you ride down, your soldiers, they know."

"They keep guard?"

"Si, senior; just below, out of sight, yet where they can see. When I come out they were under a rock shelf to keep off the snow. Maybe they there yet."

"How many?"

"Five, senior; two white and three Sioux."

He studied the spot carefully through the leveled field glasses, and then swept them inch by inch over the snow-covered plain. He returned them to the case, and cast one more glance into the depths below.

"Very well, men," he said quietly. "We will return to the squadron."

Shaunessy, with ten men, was given the cutting-out job, the major drawing up his command behind the sand hills in readiness for a swift advance. The sergeant led his little force well to the right of where the outpost was believed to be, and finally dismounted them, leaving two men in charge of the animals, while, with the others, he proceeded forward on foot. The sand hills approached much closer to the river at this point, and ridges extended out into the plain, affording them considerable protection as they cautiously advanced, seeking every possible bit of shelter. Shaunessy, using the field glasses loaned him by the major, surveyed the ground carefully before venturing to lead the way, and, in this manner, the little party finally crept in behind the crest of land overlooking the valley of the Cottonwood.

It had been the plan to drop silently over the edge of the bank, and work their way along, so as to attack the outlaws from the rear, thus rendering the escape of any impossible. But once there on the ground the slope was found to be far too abrupt for this purpose, and the idea had to be abandoned. The only other procedure was to creep along under the protection of the ridge, trusting to swiftness of attack. The sergeant crept forward, inch by inch, watchful of everything in front. He never glanced back, but his carbine was flung forward, cocked and ready. It was fifty yards to where the gnarled cedar protruded above the bank, but no sign of any movement greeted him until he had nearly reached that point. Then, suddenly, with no warning of any kind, a red, bloated face shoved itself up above the edge of the bank. The startled eyes looked directly into the muzzle of the carbine.

"Stop right there, buddy!" said the sergeant sternly. "Now lads, over you go!"

They took the leap recklessly, some rolling down the steep slope, others finding some sort of foothold and rushing fiercely forward. The guard was taken by complete surprise, helpless most of them before they could even reach their feet or grasp their weapons. Shaunessy backed his prisoner down to where the others stood sullenly, and surveyed the scene.

"Five; that's the whole bunch," he said, with satisfaction. "A very good job. Now, Gates, go up there and wigwag the major."

Ten minutes later the advance files of the squadron topped the edge of the bluff and began to slowly move down the steep trail. Hays expressed his approval.

"Exceedingly well done, sergeant; got the whole outfit, I see. Have your men bring up your horses. The girl tells us we have a free road now into the valley, so we will move right along. Quietly, men, and keep your distance. Unsling carbines! Forward!"

They moved steadily at a walk, the troopers eagerly peering ahead, yet cautiously reining back their mounts. There was scarcely a tinkling of accoutrements as the long column of horsemen slowly advanced down the crooked trail toward the snow-covered valley far below. Pancha, riding beside the major, led the way through the curtain to where the Cottonwood plunged over the rock precipice into the deeper gorge beyond. To her uplifted hand of warning the column halted, the Mexican girl leaning over to explain the situation ahead.

"Eet is verra steep grade," she said, "an' a sharp turn at the bottom, where the trail runs under the falls. On the other side is a log house, and they always keep a guard there, senior."

"And beyond?"

"The valley is open."

He tried to see through the snow squalls, but with little success.

"How heavy is the guard?"

"That I cannot tell, senior. There were but two men there, when I come out. But the log hut is a saloon, and many may be there now. Eet is best to use utmost caution."

"No one is likely to be between this point and that?"

"Not on watch—no; some one might be passing out; they come and go."

"Of course, we run that risk. The falling water makes noise enough to prevent our being heard, yet I think it may be best to use a scouting party. The only way we can trap those fellows into a fight is through a surprise. If they become alarmed they'll scatter and find a way out before we can strike a blow. Isn't that your idea, captain?"

"Yes, sir; we've got to get in behind and cut them off."

"I presume there is a back door to this Hole, somewhere, seniorita?"

"Yes, senior; way down yonder, but eet can only be made on foot."

"Then we've got the villains, if we only move secretly enough. Take a dozen men, and come along with me, captain. Dismount them. Seniorita, it will be best for you to show us the way."

They disappeared into the curtain of falling snow, and cautiously advanced beneath the veil of overflowing water. The outlines of the log house could be plainly discerned, the storm suddenly ceasing. The door stood open, smoke arose from the chimney, but no one was visible outside. The dull glow of an expiring fire appeared on the ground in front, but no guard was squatted about it. Evidently the major had retired to shelter. The major grasped all this in a glance, but what interested him most was the sound of steady firing some distance away.

"They have either all gone inside," he whispered to Pancha, crouching beside him, "out of the storm, or else they are over there where the fighting is. You hear those rifles?"

"Yes, senior."

"You don't suppose some other outfit had got in here ahead of us, do you?" he asked anxiously.

"No, senior," earnestly grasping his arm. "Eet is not that. I know; they fight up the canyon. Listen, eet is over there the sound. They try to capture Senior Shelby; if we go quick we save them; we wait, maybe all be dead. Now we get all in the rocks, so none get away."

"I see." He looked at her keenly; then stepped back to where the men were clustered. "Captain, scatter these lads out about that house there; move quickly, and see that no one gets away. Stiles, run back and have the squadron move forward. Bring up your horses."

The men dashed forward in a half-circle, the major, with Pancha at his shoulder advancing close behind them, his objective the open door. No sooner had they broken cover when the alarm sounded; a muffled voice yelled excitedly; a rifle or two cracked; a soldier running rapidly, plunged forward on his face, and lay still. Then white and red surged crowding through the door, surprised, trapped, crazy to escape. Only one among them dared the venture in face of those leveled carbines. A tall, gaunt white renegade, with red whiskers, and one arm in a sling, his uninjured hand gripping a revolver, leaped from the front step in a reckless endeavor to get out of sight around the corner of the cabin. The major flung up his arm and fired, the fellow whirling about in his stride and stumbling as he fell. He got upon one knee again, and the ".45" spat twice viciously before a trooper sent a bullet crashing into his brain. Hays felt the zipp of lead past his face, but stood erect, unhurt. Behind him Pancha uttered a startled sob and sank slowly into the snow. He sprang back and caught her, holding her head up on his knee, his eyes



Down the Crooked Trail.

staring down into her white, upturned face. She breathed once—that was all; never spoke, never moved, except for the slight tremor of her slender form in his arms. The major laid her softly down, his own face drawn and white with sudden passion, and strode across to where the slain outlaw lay in a huddled heap. An instant he looked down at the brutal face, oblivious to all else.

"D—n you!" he muttered in useless rage. "I wish I'd killed you!"

Then he turned suddenly, the spirit of the soldier in the ascendency.

"Deploy your men, Captain Giles," he commanded, his voice hard and stern. "Swing them into line. Leave a squad here under a sergeant. Live! boys; that is one of our old lads fighting those devils over yonder."

Now were going to strike in, and d—n me, if I care if you never take a prisoner. Good! Give me my horse. All ready? Bugler, sound the charge!"

They swept forward on a walk, then a trot, spreading out onto long, double line, as they swung into the more open valley, riding knee to knee, the men bending forward in their stirrups, with left hand grasping the reins, the right gripping the short carbines. A hundred yards and they were at the gallop, a blue torrent, at the heels of their leader; tearing through weeds and underbrush, spurring recklessly into and over the creek, dashing up the other bank to the very foot of the bluff beyond. It was then the major saw the uselessness of it. He whirled with uplifted saber.

"Fight on foot. Horse-holders to the rear. Come on, lads!" he shouted, his voice pealing above even the thud of hoofs. "Get up there some way, you terriers, and give those red devils h—t!"

They came forward at a run, yelling as they came, and leaped in among the rocks, their carbines beginning to spit as they clambered upward. Overhead were skurrying figures, and spurts of black smoke, as the Indian rifles made answer.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Rock Platform.

Shelby had no time to think, or to even comprehend clearly what confronted him. There was a second in which he rammed a handful of cartridges into his empty gun; and then they were on him, a dozen Indians swarming up the face of the rock, and clutching for a hold on the parapet. He fired blindly straight into their faces, aware that another revolver cracked close beside his ear, yet with no opportunity to glance about. He saw assailants topple backward, clutching fingers release their hold, rifles flung high in air, and roll down the slope. Savage yells blended into cries of death agony. He felt the clip of a ball in his shoulder and staggered back from the blow; a tomahawk grazed his wrist, and the quick slash of a knife ripped open a leg of his trousers, a red stain discoloring the opening. He had glimpse of fierce, infuriated faces, of waving scalplocks, of naked chests and arms. Fingers clutched at him, and he kicked himself free. Both guns empty, he battered away with the butts, smashing at every face he saw, no desire left but to kill, before he also was dragged down. He knew nothing of Olga, where she was, what she was doing—he only realized that he must stand there, and fight until they got him—she would keep one shot; she had pledged that.

And the devils made it, creeping far out over the gulf, and drawing themselves up beyond reach of his arm. One fell, going down with a howl of terror; a second was struck by a speeding bullet, dead ere he went whirling back into the air—but the third made it, creeping up onto the narrow platform, with others surging behind, knives gripped in their teeth. Shelby hurled his empty pistol into the face of the nearest before the fellow could attain his knees, and grasped a discarded rifle which dangled over the stone coping. With one bound he was at the edge swinging this weapon as a woodsman might an ax, driving the iron stock against every head that appeared. He staggered back, breathless, half blinded by a wound over his eye, aware only that the front of the rock was swept clear, that not a savage was left for him to strike at. She touched him, and he whirled, thinking it another enemy.

"Don't, Tom, don't!" she begged. "Merciful heaven, you are all blood. Look out there! are those soldiers?"

He held up the flap of skin, and stared where she pointed. Across the white snow covering the valley below, riding stirrup to stirrup in a wild charge, two lines of cavalry were sweeping straight toward the foot of the bluff. He knew what they were at a glance; their lines steady even at a gallop, the spurring officer in front, the glitter of carbines, the silence, left no doubt. No Indians rode like that. He watched them, grasping her tightly to him now, scarcely able to speak. Once only, he gave utterance.

"My God! See those fellows ride!"

"They are soldiers?"

"Yes, yes! Good Lord, lassie, but that looks like old Hays leading 'em. Its the Sixth, the Sixth—a squadron of the Sixth!"

He staggered to his knees, but still held himself up, peering over the coping.

She knelt beside him, half supporting him against her shoulder. The charging horsemen swept in out of sight below, but they could hear them crash through the underbrush, and splash their way across the stream. Then there echoed up to them the ringing cheer of white voices, and the dull bang of the carbines.

How they made that ascent it is doubtful if a trooper knows; but they did, creeping from rock to rock, dragging themselves along gullies, hauling their bodies up by sheer strength of arm, springing from point to point—inch by inch, foot by foot, fighting as they advanced, firing at every skulking figure in their front, skirting precipices, leaping across chasms, clinging desperately to every rock or shrub, their carbines spitting viciously, eager only to get at hand's grips with the foe. High above, Shelby and Olga caught glimpses of tolling figures, of leaping jets of flame, of fierce struggles hard to hand, of Indians seeking to escape. Sharp-voiced rifles answered the carbines, and a dead soldier hung dangling over the edge of a rock; another nursed a bleeding arm in the shelter of a cedar. But

the unhurt came on. Some among them had stumbled onto the trail, for soon a squad appeared just below. They stopped and turned over the body of Land, so as to see the man's face; then tramped forward, paying no heed to the dead Indians. Shelby recognized the major among them, and arose to his feet with difficulty, supporting himself with one arm about Olga's shoulder. The major was panting from the exertion of the climb, never glancing up until brought to a halt by the rock, its foot littered with the dead bodies of savages.

"Good God! look here," he exclaimed excitedly. "Those devils were paying the price," he choked and coughed. "Whew! that sort of thing winds me. Must be getting old, sergeant, yet, by Jove! I passed the test two weeks ago." He cast his eyes upward, and saw the two standing just above him. "Hullo, Shelby! we are here in time, then. Some good fighting, my boy. Here, a couple of you, give me a lift. I'll never make it alone."

He was hoisted over the stone coping, instantly straightening up and warmly grasping Shelby's outstretched hand.

"Not badly hurt, I judge, lad?"

"No, sir; chipped here and there is all, and have lost some blood."

"Mighty glad of that. By God, you are an honor to the regiment." He turned about, and stared down the



The Ringing Cheer of White Voices and the Dull Bang of the Carbines.

bluff, his eyes brightening with appreciation. "Talk about your Alpine chamois; those fellows of mine could give pointers to a mountain goat. Just look at them come up there. By the way, Shelby, we've got a surgeon back there somewhere. If you don't need him yourself, you've got a wounded man here, I understand."

"No, sir; his name was Macklin, and he's dead. He died before the fight began. Who told you?"

"A little Mexican girl; seemed to think a lot of the fellow. Meeting up with her is what brought us in here."

"Pancha—yes; where is she?"

The major removed his hat soberly.

"I am sorry to say she got hurt—yonder by the waterfall."

"Hurt! Not killed?"

"Yes, instantly."

Shelby drew a long breath, and his eyes and those of his wife's met.

"She is happier that way, Tom," she said understandingly. "Now she will never know. I dreaded so to tell her."

Hays caught the words, his eyes seeking the speaker's face.

"Who was the man?" he asked shortly. "One of the outfit?"

"Yes; in no way worthy."

"I thought likely; and you, I take it, madam, you are Tom Shelby's wife?"

"Yes," she answered quietly, her clasp tightening on her husband's arm. "I am, and also Colonel Carlyn's daughter. We both belong to the Sixth."

"Carlyn's daughter! Great Scott! do you actually mean that? Do you know they have been hunting you from one end of the border to the other? There was a lawyer in my quarters a week ago questioning me about what had become of Sergeant Calkins. Lord, I didn't know."

"It is true, then, that I am wanted?"

"They've been trying to strike your trail for years, the lawyer told me. Some money down East which was left to your mother; let's see, she was a—"

"Churchill."

"That's it. The first thing you better do, young woman, is to take a trip to old Virginia."

She smiled, a wistful look in the depths of her eyes, as they sought the face of her husband.

"It is just as Tom says," she answered quietly. "I am very content now."

The firing had ceased, and soldiers crowded the trail below; the play was ended.

[THE END.]

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"Don't talk that pig talk to me."

"That isn't pig talk, dear; it's—"

"Yes, it is, too, mother. That's just what the little pig said all the way home."—Harper's.

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UNION'S REQUEST IS REFUSED BY WILSON

DECLINES TO INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS OF RAILROADS ON WAGE REDUCTIONS

MATTER REFERRED BY HIM

Submits Telegrams of Workers and Employers to Arbiters Provided by Law

Washington.—President Wilson has refused the request of railroad labor union representatives that he investigate railroad executives' claims before the railroad labor board that the carriers must adjust wages or face bankruptcy. He also declined to submit the matter to congress.

The president set forth his position on the appeals made to him in a telegram addressed jointly to two of the railway labor unions and to the Association of Railway executives, who also sent a communication to the White House.

Confidence was expressed by the president that all questions dealing with railroad labor and management might be left safely to the two bodies instructed under the transportation act on the matters—the railroad board and the Interstate commerce commission. He accordingly informed the labor and carrier representatives that he was submitting copies of telegrams received from them to these bodies as "the only action deemed necessary."

LAND NEGOTIATIONS STIR CALIFORNIANS

Expect Harding to Annul Tentative Agreement With Japanese

San Francisco, Cal.—Three points stand out in the attitude of the California anti-Japanese element toward the reported results of the Morris-Shidehara negotiations on questions at issue between the United States and Japan.

First, leaders of the anti-Japanese movement were firm in their declarations that the United States could not accept the agreement said to have been proposed by Ambassador Morris and Ambassador Shidehara as a settlement of the issues.

Second, they were bitter in denouncing Ambassador Morris. Third, they were confident that the Japanese question would receive but little attention from the present administration, and would be left to the Harding administration for final settlement.

Chief satisfaction in the situation as it now stands was derived by the anti-Japanese elements from the indications that there would be new negotiations after March 4. They believed such a move would result in a radically different settlement.

STATES MAY JOIN IN FIGHT ON RATES

Texas and New York to Seek to Intervene in Wisconsin Case

Washington.—As a result of a conference held between Attorney General Cullen of Texas and Deputy Attorney General Meade of New York, those states probably will seek to intervene in the Wisconsin rate case pending before the supreme court of the United States in an endeavor to secure early action upon the powers of the interstate commerce commission under the transportation law to fix interstate freight and passenger rates. The Texas case was argued before the interstate commission on Thursday last, and a New York case involving much the same general questions, is to be argued before the three federal judges in that state on Feb. 19.

The Wisconsin case, brought to the supreme court on an appeal from an injunction granted to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, is to be argued before the supreme court there Feb. 28.

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington.—The joint resolution directing the stopping or enlistment until the regular army is reduced to 175,000 men was passed Saturday by the house over President Wilson's veto. The veto was overridden by a vote of 271 to 16, one voting present.

All the 16 members voting to sustain the president were democrats.

Those voting to override the veto included 92 democrats.

Action is expected to be taken on the veto this week in the senate, where it was said prospects were favorable for overriding the president.

Three Convicted in Robbery Case

Dallas.—W. S. Scrivner, Albert L. Rowan and R. Ben Luna were found guilty of robbing the mails of the United States at the Jackson street station of the Dallas postoffice on Jan. 14 by verdict of the jury in the federal district court Saturday afternoon. The jury's verdict was read at 4:15 p. m. and Judge James C. Wilson immediately sentenced Rowan and Luna to serve 25 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

REVISION OF PRISON SYSTEM CONSIDERED

PROPOSED BILL OF TWO DAVIDSONS WOULD WORK CONVICTS ON ROAD.

Austin, Texas.—One of the most important bills of the session is being prepared by the "two Davidsons" of the senate, T. W. Davidson of Marshall, representing the eighth district, and Lynch Davidson of Houston, the lieutenant-governor and president of the senate, who is assisting the senator. This bill is designed to change the entire state prison policy and inaugurate a new condition of affairs in this state.

Senator Davidson was unwilling to make public the details of the measure in advance of its introduction, explaining that all its provisions have not been completed but that they are well under way and will soon be in readiness for formal presentation for place on the calendar.

By this bill all able-bodied convicts are to be worked on the state highways. The prison system is to go out of the farming business entirely, except for the immediate needs of the institution. All the convicts by the bill would be withdrawn from the farms and put to work on the public roads in a systematic plan.

Another provision will call for the sale of all the prison farm lands and the funds derived made to yield 6 per cent. This 6 per cent would be used as a permanent maintenance fund for the upkeep of the prison institutions.

At this time the prison system owns approximately 74,000 acres of farm lands of which about one-half is in cultivation. Under normal conditions the reasonable price for this land, it is claimed, would average about \$50 an acre or a grand total of \$3,700,000. That amount bringing 6 per cent would return \$222,000 annually for the maintenance of the system.

Railroad trackage and switches are also owned by the state in the plantation districts of Brazoria county.

Senator Davidson's bill will provide for working the convicts on the state highways under the road plans of the state highway commission to insure systematic construction through the state instead of piecemeal efforts. It will also outline the details for using the convicts.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON SHOWS SOME DECREASE

New Orleans, La.—The monthly movement of cotton to the close of January, compared with last year, shows a decrease for the month of 435,000 bales, a decrease compared with the year before last of 274,000 and with 1918, a decrease of 147,900 bales, according to a report for the last six months announced by Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

The total for January was 1,143,472 against 1,483,473, last year, 1,422,114 year before last and 1,295,025 same time in 1918.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the six months from August to January, inclusive, is 1,964,000 under last year, 915,000 under the year before last and 1,840,000 under 1918. The movement since Aug. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 4,083,482 against 4,896,618 last year, 3,606,345 year before last, and 4,517,376 same time in 1918.

LIMIT REMOVED FROM WINE PRESCRIPTIONS

Washington.—The amount of liquor a sick man may acquire legally is definitely fixed by statute, but the only limit to the amount of wine he may obtain is the "sound and honest" conviction of his physician and, perhaps, the depth of his purse.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, in a formal announcement says there seemed to be some confusion as to the quantity of wine that a physician may prescribe. To clear up all doubts, he lays down this rule:

"Until further orders, physicians may prescribe in their practice such quantities of wine as they, in the exercise of their sound and honest judgment, deem necessary in the particular case, if they in good faith believe that the use of wine as a medicine by the person for whom it is prescribed is necessary and will afford relief to him from some known ailment."

Mr. Kramer warned that physicians should use "extraordinary care" not to abuse the "right given them" and state directors were told to "guard this matter most carefully to the end that the said privilege be not abused by any physicians."

Eduardo Hay Is Given New Post.

Mexico, City.—Eduardo Hay, Mexican minister to Italy, has been recalled from Rome to assume the post of undersecretary of foreign relations.

Well-Known Texan Dies in Alto.

Alto, Texas.—Wiley Mangum Imboden, 57 years old, attorney, former newspaper man and former member of the Texas legislature, died at his home in Alto at 9 o'clock Thursday night. He was employed for a time as staff correspondent for the Galveston News, and was later editor of the Austin Statesman. Mr. Imboden represented this district in the state senate many years. In 1912 he was a candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS URGED

GOVERNOR URGES REPEAL OF ENTIRE SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW.

Austin, Texas.—"Believing in the dignity, the majesty and the sovereignty of the law, and wishing to make more secure life, liberty and property in Texas," Governor Neff submitted four recommendations in a special message to the legislature Tuesday in a plea for rigid enforcement. Governor Neff declared "there is sweeping over Texas, as never before in her history a wave of crime. Murder, theft, robbery and holdups are hourly occurrences that fill the daily press. The spirit of lawlessness has become alarming."

He attributes the loose methods of dealing with the criminal class largely responsible for present conditions, declaring that "when a government ceases to enforce her laws, it ceases to be a government and becomes a mob."

First, the governor would have repealed outright the entire law providing for the suspended sentence, which he terms as "the incubator of professional criminals," and, in his opinion this law is "the convenient vehicle in which a great number of criminals, both old and young, escape punishment for the gravest crimes."

Speedy removal from office of local officers who are sworn to enforce the law, but "who corruptly stand in the way of its enforcement," is another recommendation.

The third recommendation is that the Dean prohibition act be so amended as to provide that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all the facts, shall not be set aside by any technicality of the law as to the sufficiency of the evidence. The governor called attention to the recent holding by the court of criminal appeals that under the Dean law a conviction would not be sustained upon the testimony alone of the purchaser of the intoxicant.

Passage of a law "to correct the extravagant and ineffective procedure" of permitting prosecuting attorneys to permit a defendant who is charged with a number of violations of the law to plead guilty and serve all of his sentences concurrently, and at the same time permit the prosecuting attorneys to charge as if the defendant had been convicted in each case, is the last of the suggestions.

1920 TAX PENALTY REMAINS UNCHANGED

Austin, Texas.—In answer to an inquiry from Comptroller Lon A. Smith, the attorney general's department has advised that house bill postponing the publication of list of tax delinquents until Oct. 15 next and reducing the penalty from 10 to 5 per cent during that period, and which was recently signed by the governor can not have the effect of releasing or changing the amount of penalty accrued on Feb. 1, 1921, on taxes due for the year 1920, or that many have accrued on Feb. 1, 1921, on taxes due for the year 1920, or that may have accrued on taxes due for any year prior to 1920, before the expiration of ninety days from the date of the adjournment of the present session of the legislature, and up to that time the 10 per cent penalty remains and must be paid.

"Not only so, but the present law of this state pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes will continue and remain in force and must be complied with, at least up to the time this act becomes effective, in like manner as if this act had not been passed," says the opinion, which was written by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves.

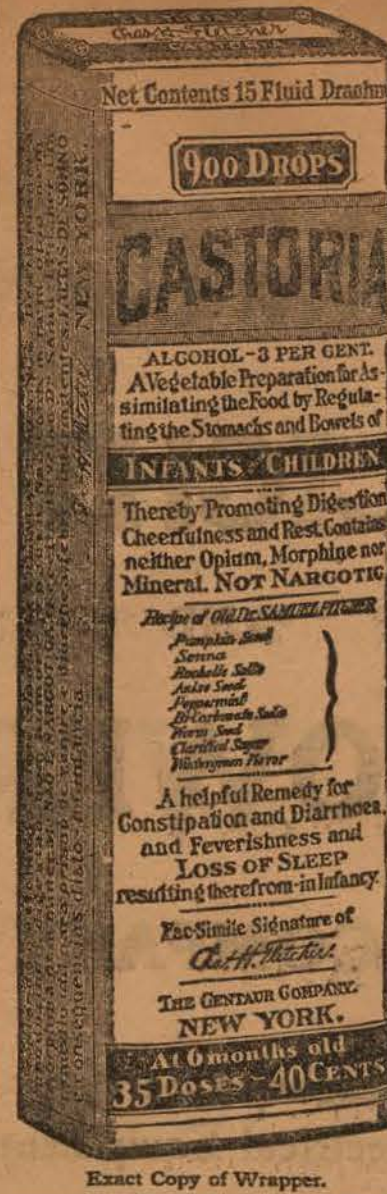
The bill passed the house by 110 affirmative and 4 negative votes and passed the senate by 18 affirmative and 8 negative votes. The bill passed the house by the necessary two-thirds to carry the emergency clause, but it failed to receive a two-thirds majority of all members elected to the senate. For this reason, the bill can not become a law until ninety days after adjournment of the present session of the legislature. The present session convened on Jan. 11. It is not known when it will adjourn sine die and for that reason, the opinion says, it is not known when the bill will become effective.

Nevada Tightens Up on Divorces.

Carson City, Nev.—Nevada has landed a severe blow to the so-called "short term divorce" made famous by Mary Pickford. The Scott bill, eliminating the provisions of the law, which made speedy divorces possible, was passed by both houses of the state legislature with practically no opposition. If signed by the governor, six months' bona fide residence in Nevada will be necessary in order to secure a divorce in this state.

West Texans Open Convention

Ranger, Texas.—The stage is all set here for the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—a convention which will probably be more largely attended than was ever any convention of a similar nature in the United States. Actual figures wired from West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory assure an attendance of at least 1,500, and the grand total is really expected to top the 2,000 mark.



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FELT SOMETHING WAS WRONG TRAILS AROUND IN ROMANCE

Youngster's Experience Made Him Doubt Whether His Prayers Were Really Acceptable.

In the smoking room of La France, on a cool, rough, windy day, George Gould said:

"These winter passages are unpleasant, but they're never dangerous. One bleak December day I was sitting, wrapped up in furs and rugs, in a sheltered corner of the promenade deck of a Cunarder. The seas were mountains high. The good old boat seemed to stand on her head one minute, and the next she reared right up on her hind legs.

"A tiny tot of a boy made his way cautiously to the young and pretty matron seated next me. He steadied himself against her deck chair and said:

"Mamma, is it wrong to pray that we get home safe?"

"Of course not, darling."

"Well," he went on, "I've been kneeling on a locker trying to pray that we arrive safe in port, and each time I begin the ship heaves up and throws me on the deck."

The Best Ones Never Do.

"How was the lecture?"

"Fine. It didn't last more than forty minutes."

It's all right to be true blue, but possibly the blue laws are too good to be true.

Written Testimonial of the Trials and Triumphs of the Men Who Fashioned Them.

Nothing is more romantic than the trail, remarks a writer in the Los Angeles Times. It is the artery of trade and life itself. On land it moves about the bases of the mountains, out of the lowlands, winding through the chaparral, along the easy grades of the canyons, never forcing its way, but definitely avoiding the slippery rock face and the poison oak; upward into the fresh air that breathes through the pass; on, through the pass and into the unknown beyond, into the valley of heart's desire it carries the laden mule and the traveler with his pack.

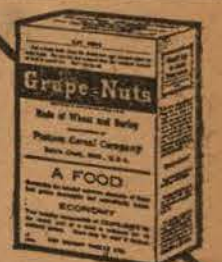
Across the great deserts the trail is a caravan route, seeking the shades of cliff and avoiding the shifting dunes; stretching merrily toward the next water hole. It is the written testimonial of the trails and triumphs of the men who have gone before. It is the only pathway of the devout pilgrim, as of the warlike Bedouin. Every habitation of man that has ever dominated one of these great trails has made history and has been in its day a treasure house.

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BLUE-SKY BILL IS PASSED IN SENATE

PAGE RESOLUTION TO RAISE
GOVERNOR'S SALARY NOW
GOES TO HOUSE

Austin, Texas.—Action on 13 bills, including final passage of the Carlock proposed blue sky law, was taken at a busy session of the senate Friday. The Page joint resolution authorizing increased salaries for the governor and other state executive officers was finally passed and now goes to the house.

Other bills finally passed were: By Murphy: Allowing 30 days for payment of misdemeanor fines after conviction.

By Bledsoe: Exempting from the act requiring fire escapes, fire-proof buildings such as grain elevators where sleeping apartments are not provided above the first floor and where persons under 16 years of age are not employed above the first floor.

By Murphy: Providing for appointment of a guardian for persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards by a hearing without the necessity of jury trial.

By Hertzberg: Providing for payment of deputy district clerks out of the general revenue of the county instead of from the fees of the district clerk's office, where such deputies are called for by the judge in counties having a city of more than 160,000 population. This bill is designed especially to meet a situation at San Antonio.

By Buchanan: Increasing license fees of embalmers.

By McMillin: Making sons of ex-confederate soldiers eligible to the office of superintendent of the confederate home.

By Baugh: Allowing guardians of estates where value is less than \$1,000 to dispose of such estates without a special order from the probate court. An amendment by Senator Bailey makes it necessary for the county judge to approve inventories of such property.

The senate committee on civil jurisprudence reported favorably the following bills:

By Consins: Making recitals of heirship in deeds and conveyances prima facie evidence of the facts they recite.

By Bailey and Fairchild: Consolidating the pure food department with the health department.

By Bailey: Raising the maximum values of supplies which county commissioners' courts may buy without advertising from \$50 to \$150.

The senate committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably a substitute for the highway bill drawn by Highway Engineer Windrow and introduced by Senator Witt.

In the House

Austin, Texas.—A bill was introduced by Pollard and Thrasher permitting absentee voting by mail.

By Brown: Fixing the venue in prosecution for bigamy to provide suit may be filed in county where the defendant has lived as man and wife.

By Cox: Increasing the fees of justice of the peace officers in civil and criminal cases.

By Hardin: Amending the law in regard to hours of labor for certain public work in counties, municipalities and other subdivisions.

By Cox: Regulating that in manslaughter, rape and theft of automobile cases prior to the effect that defendant never before had been convicted of a felony shall be made by two persons other than the defendant.

By Mott: Prohibiting the cutting down of trees or timber and removal from land without consent of owner, and making such acts a felony.

By Stewart of Reeves: An enabling act for the constitutional amendment adopted in 1917 for the conservation of natural resources, more specifically defining the public waters of Texas and providing for their use and diversion.

In the Senate

Austin, Texas.—Senator Carlock's blue sky bill was engrossed by the senate late Thursday afternoon by a viva voce vote. The bill was passed upon section by section and several minor amendments were adopted.

A bill offered by Senator Suiter would appropriate \$5,000,000 to supplement the available public school fund for the year 1921-22. There already has been introduced a bill seeking \$1,000,000 for rural school aid for that year.

Senator Baugh introduced a bill to put into effect the constitutional amendment voted Nov. 2, 1920, allowing towns of less than 5,000 to vote a limit of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation for local municipal purposes.

A bill by Senator Hall would establish a Texas industrial institute for adult blind. At present blind children have a state school.

Three more school bills prepared by the department of education were introduced.

Students Favor Moving University. Austin, Texas.—Students of the University of Texas, in convocation, voted in favor of the removal of the University from its present location to the Brackenridge site.

Must Work Or Go to Jail

Newport News, Va.—Unemployed men here are given their choice of work on sewer improvement or jail. The city manager has issued the edict, promising sewer jobs to all who applied.

roduced by Senator Witt. The first would make the compulsory school age 7 to 15 instead of 8 to 14, and increases the required attendance by 20 days each year through the session of 1924-25, when 160 days would be required. This bill also provides that English gradually become the medium of instruction in all private schools and provides for a gradual raising of standards for such schools.

The second bill would revise the course of study in public schools, requiring Texas history to be taught both in elementary and high schools and providing for instruction in thrift, citizenship and a minimum course in home economics. It also provides for instruction in music. The third bill provides for choosing of depositaries by school trustees and the trustee's relation to teachers' contracts.

The senate adopted the house concurrent resolution calling upon the farmers of Texas to reduce their cotton acreage for next year.

The house bill by Marshall providing a minimum penalty of \$20 for betting on any election was recommitted. The anti-private banking bill also was recommitted.

In the House

Austin, Texas.—The following house bills were introduced Wednesday.

By Fly: Providing that the state highway commission may pay all or any part of the cost of construction of portions of highways through organized counties of territory not able to pay.

By Thomason: Requiring Texas history to be taught in all elementary and high schools, requiring minimum courses in home economics and home nursing and in music.

The report of the Neimast investigating committee, which recommends that H. J. Neimast of Washington county be unseated, was made to the house Wednesday morning by W. M. Fly, chairman of the committee. A minority report dissenting from the opinion of the other members of the committee was made by Wessels of Fayeale county.

In the Senate

Austin, Texas.—An annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the rural schools in Texas for the next two years is provided in a bill by Senator Floyd introduced Monday morning. The appropriation for this purpose last year was \$2,000,000. This is a special appropriation made under authority of an act for the aid of rural schools passed by a recent legislature.

In order to take advantage of federal appropriations voted under the Smith-Hughes act, a state industrial accident board would be created by Senator Witt to co-operate with the federal board for vocational education in taking care of persons disabled in industry.

A public safety bill was introduced by Senator Hortsberg. It would authorize county commissioners' court to construct safety devices at interurban and railroad crossings.

The Carlock bill providing for nomination of judges by convention instead of by primary was finally passed by the senate. The bill now goes to the house. Its provisions would apply to all judges from the district judge to justices of the supreme court.

The senate also passed finally the Darwin bill repealing the 50 per cent gross receipts tax on sale of pistols in Texas.

The Page joint resolution calling for increase of salaries for governor and other state officers and a local bill by Mr. Bailey calling for additional terms of court in Atascosa county were tabled subject to call.

The Darwin bill which would leave expending the counties' apportionment of state highway funds to commissioners' courts was laid on the table subject to call.

The senate committee on educational affairs reported favorably the bill calling for repeal of the act establishing the state normal college at Kingsville and Nacogdoches.

In the House

Austin, Texas.—More bills abolishing and consolidating departments were introduced in the house Monday, as follows:

By West, et al.: Abolishing separate agricultural subdivisions and the board governing them and placing them under the A. & M. college. Abolishing the state mining inspector's office and the state mining board and placing their authority under the state labor department. Abolishing the state tax board and transferring its authority to the comptroller.

By Melson and Beasley of Hopkins: Putting the industrial welfare commission's power under the labor department. Abolishing the state mining board and giving its powers to the labor department.

Bills on other subjects were:

By Malone: Providing for the appointment of six bailiffs in all counties of 100,000 or more population.

By Greer: Fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties of from 28,000 population at \$1,200 a year.

Planning Two New School Buildings

Ranger, Texas.—Plans will be submitted this week to the school board for two new school buildings to be built in Ranger, one a central high school.

Police Wireless System Installed

Dallas.—The new police wireless system was put into operation in Dallas Tuesday morning according to the announcement of Police and Fire Commissioner L. E. McGee.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 13

LESSONS ON CITIZENSHIP. (May
Be Used With Temperance
Applications).

LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 22:35-40.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matt. 22:37-39.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Matt. 23:1-39; Mark 12:13-17, 28-37; Luke 20:20-26, 41-44; Rom. 13:1-14; Phil. 3:17-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Land We Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Our Country.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Getting Ready for Citizenship.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Christian Standard of Citizenship.

I. The Tribute Money (vv. 15-22).

The Pharisees and Herodians purposed to entrap Jesus and bring Him into conflict with the Roman government, so they came to Him with the subtle question, "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?" At this time the Jews were galling under the yoke of the Roman government. Some even denied the right to pay tribute to the government. To have answered this question by "yes" or "no" would have involved difficulties. To have answered "yes" would have conveyed the impression of endorsement of all that the Roman government did. To have answered "no" would have at once brought Him into conflict with the government. It is not an easy matter for a Christian always to determine his right relation to civil government. Many a minister has made a failure of his work because he tried to solve the problem. Christ's reply to this question, properly understood and applied, is the final word on the subject. Until the civil authorities demand of us that which is a violation of God's law, we are bound to render unto them obedience. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" means the highest obligation. Since enjoying His protection and care it is our duty to owe all allegiance to Him, to yield our lives to Him in service, worship and praise. Every one who enjoys the benefits of civil government is obliged to pay the taxes which are necessary for the support of that government, and every one who receives God's favor is placed under a like obligation unto Him.

II. The Great Commandment in the Law (vv. 34-40).

For the third time in one day the Lord is tried by hard questions. While these questioners were actuated by wrong motives, we may be forever glad that they put these questions to Him because of the invaluable truth which His answers set forth.

1. The first commandment (vv. 34-38). "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." This means that supreme and undivided love to God is the first and great commandment. This at once shows that man's supreme obligation is to God. It is wrong to evaluate man's character on the basis of his morality as expressed in his relation to his fellow man.

2. The second commandment (vv. 39-40). The second commandment is like unto the first in that it centers in love. It is not said that it is equal unto the first; that would not be true. A man may love himself, but not supremely. One's love for his neighbor may be either too much or too little. The measure set is love for self. We should love God better than ourselves. He is worthy of all our affections and demands all. Love is not mere emotion, but a supreme desire for the welfare of another and a willingness to do everything possible to secure that end. The command to love our neighbor is involved in the command to love God. To pretend to love God is folly if we do not love our neighbor. No one does really love his neighbor who does not love God. To attempt to establish a brotherhood among men without the recognition of the Fatherhood of God is utter nonsense. Men become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. It is true that in the sense of being God's creatures all men are God's children, but in the New Testament sense men are only God's children as they are in Christ. Beware of the man who is constantly crying for the brotherhood of man and is at the same time rejecting Jesus Christ. The only real way to bring in the brotherhood of man is to preach Jesus Christ unto the race and secure their acceptance of Him. We thus become brothers in the real sense of the term, when we have God as our Father. All obligations resting upon man are embraced in these two commandments. Those who conform their lives to them are God's children and are the very best citizens.

Worldly Fame. Worldly fame is but a breath of wind that blows now this way, and now that, and changes name as it changes direction.—Dante.

Fame is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but bedizens the dead, furnishes out their funerals and follows them to the grave.—Colton.

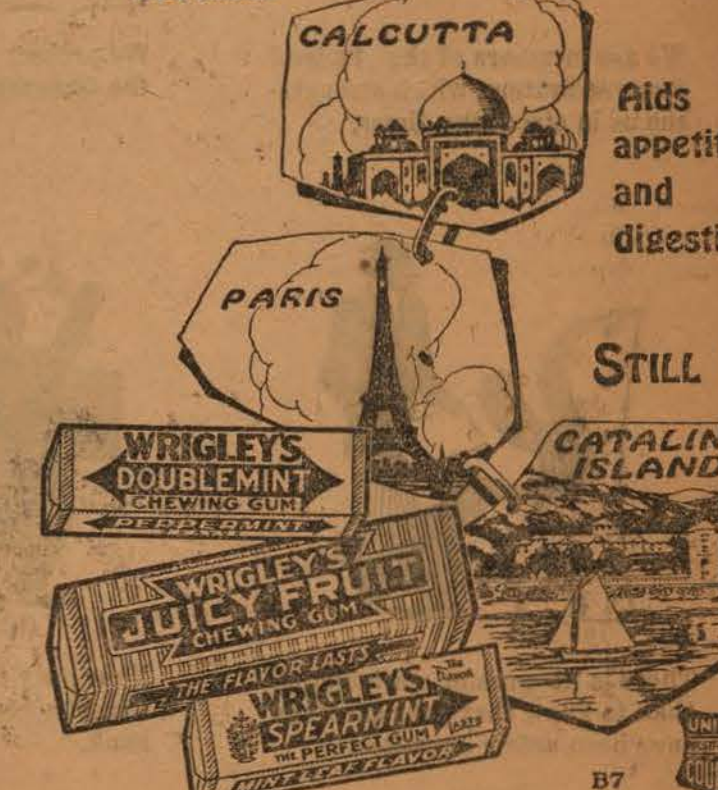
Fame, like the river, is narrowest where it is bred, and broadest afar off.—Dovemant.

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LOVE SEEN IN NEW LIGHT HIMALAYAS IN SECOND PLACE

Old Idea of Affection All Wrong, According to Pronouncements of Modern Scientists.

Exploration in Tibet Have Revealed Existence of a More Massive Mountain Range.

"Science revolutionizes our ideas." The speaker was W. L. George, the English feminist lecturer. He resumed: "A millionaire contractor was complaining to a scientific friend of mine that a beautiful actress had accepted his proposal of marriage, only he had just discovered that she did so for purely mercenary motives. 'But my scientific friend pool-pooled the millionaire contractor's lament. 'What a queer devil you are!' he said. 'You want to be loved for your looks alone—that is, for the position in space of the atoms, ions, molecules and what-not which chance, working through some Darwinian selective theory, has grouped together in the entity that is yourself. Ridiculous! And you hate to be loved for your wealth—for a financial achievement, that is to say, which is an undeniably testimonial to your industry, intelligence, sobriety and virtue.'"

Among the greatest results achieved by the Hedin explorations in Tibet was the discovery of a continuous mountain chain, 2,000 miles long, stretching east and west, and which, taken as a whole, is the most massive range on the crust of the earth. Its average height above sea level is greater than that of the Himalayas, and although its peaks are from 1,000 to 5,000 feet lower than Mount Everest, its passes average 3,000 feet higher than those of the Himalayas.

The eastern and western parts of this range were known before, but the central and highest part, in Beagle, was unexplored previous to Doctor Hedin's visit. He crossed ten passes in the range.

No Sunday Walk. "I don't like the way Mr. Wadleigh pussyfoots into church." "You don't think he's a hypocrite, do you?" "Probably not, but he pussyfoots into church the same way he pussyfoots into a directors' meeting. He might at least after his gait on the Sabbath."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Placid Exit.

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"It's this way," answered the serene sage. "Xantippe promised to slip a cake of yeast into the mixture and I am waiting for it to work."

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"I'll never forget," said Cactus Joe, "the time Chisholm Gulch decided that all us citizens ought to disarm."

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Ancestral Home in English County of "Hero of Two Worlds"

In the village of Sulgrave, Eng., in the heart of the Northamptonshire fens, is still to be seen the manor house in which, until 1906, there lived the family of Laurence Washington, whose great-grandfather, finding his way to Virginia in 1657, was to become the great-grandfather of George Washington, the first President of the United States. Carved in the corner of the stone lintel of this manor house is to be seen the Washington Stars and Stripes.

It was this great descendant's stroke for liberty that drew from the English statesman, Chatham, the whole-hearted declaration: "If I were an American as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never, never, never." Chatham did not stand alone; with him being Pitt and Shelburne, all of whom saw that the threatened liberties of England could be saved in Washington's birthday.

Washington won for himself the title of "The Hero of Two Worlds," as a result of the victory of the British democrats who fought for more liberty under the rule of the king, made effective by Washington's successes. The title was bestowed upon him by Thomas Carlyle, who also nicknamed him "Scipio Americanus" and "Cromwell-Grandison," the latter title being given him because, like Cromwell, he fought to crush the pretense of a king.

The house, in Northamptonshire, England, was built before the domestic survey, and came into the possession of the Washington family in 1564. In 1914 the mansion, home of the ancestors of George Washington was bought by the British Peace Centenary



Main Entrance to Old Sulgrave Manor House.

committee in celebration of the one hundred years' peace between England and America. A committee of the Sulgrave society met in Manchester to raise an endowment fund for repairs and furniture. Toward this the Sulgrave Institute of America contributed \$50,000; \$25,000 was raised in London, and Manchester furnished the balance of \$50,000. Among the subscriptions was \$2,500 from the Stars and Stripes Women's club in Manchester, collected as a memorial to the American soldiers who died in the city.—Detroit News.

WASHINGTON.

Dust of the gray years cannot dim thy name.

Nor changes chill thy country's pride in thee;

Thou art as some bright fire that steadily

Burns high above the little crackling flame

That lesser men may kindle, dreaming fame

Is one with party's brief idolatry.

On the low altars of humanity

Glow is quenched by the first breath of blame.

While the log's heart glowed with a living heat

The fabled Meleager knew not death,

But when it cooled his own must cease to beat.

He to the envious gods must yield his breath;

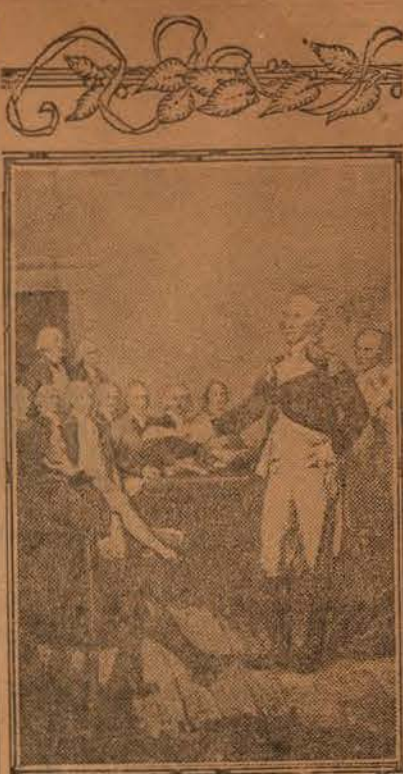
But children's children keep alive for thee

The brand their stoves' love kindled reverently.

—Frances Boers in New York Sun.



Statue of George Washington in Union Square, New York.



Washington Resigning Command of the Army

December 23, 1783, George Washington resigned his commission as commander in chief of the army, and retired to private life. During the five years following the close of his military career he found sufficient occupation in attending to the affairs of his homestead and property and in fostering the progress of his native state. He greatly helped, by his correspondence, to bring the leading men of the country to a determination to form a more perfect union. He was president of the Philadelphia convention of 1787, which framed the Constitution of the United States. Washington was unanimously chosen the first President of the United States, and on April 30, 1789, took the oath of office in New York, where congress was then sitting. At the close of his term of office he was re-elected unanimously, and on March 4, 1792, took the oath of office for the second time.

Washington Type of Highest Citizenship

In the formal observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is well to pause to reflect upon the character of the man to whom the American people owe the utmost debt of gratitude. His services were rendered in the supreme hour of trial and in the dark days of national birth. As soldier and as statesman Washington stood supremely the leader of the people.

Putting aside all speculation as to what Washington would have done in this or in that specific situation of modern days, it can and should always be borne in mind that he would assuredly have been for a strong government, for the highest type of citizenship, for a devotion to a single allegiance, and for the broadest possible spread of education. He could not have favored or fostered a spirit of revolt against the established institutions, save by the legal and definitely appointed means. He had rebelled against the tyranny of British rule. He had led the American colonists into a victorious independence. But he could never have sustained a movement of mere dissent, conducted outside the pale of law or employing the weapons of sedition.

George Washington was a patriot in the truest sense, true to his convictions, true to the institutions that had been set up here in substitution for the colonial administration which offended the sense of justice even of Britons of that day. He guided the new government capably, without a chart, finding the way carefully and sagaciously. He felt that though this new government had been set up in revolt, it must be conducted in a spirit of universal acceptance by the people of the principles that had been adopted as its foundation.

There is no support for the radicals of today in the fact that George Washington was a rebel against the rule of King George. His example will never serve to justify sedition or intrigue or selfish class alignments seeking to overturn that which has been reared through nearly a century and a half of painstaking, consistent development based upon the principle of the general welfare and the co-operation of all the people.

His Real Birthday.

Although February 22 is celebrated in every state of the Union as Washington's birthday, Washington really was born February 11, 1732, and personally observed February 11 as his birthday until he was 20 years of age.

The explanation of Washington being born February 11, while his birthday is celebrated on February 22, lies in the change of reckoning time from old style to new style, which took place when he was about 20 years old.

Eleven days were dropped from our calendar to make it agree with the calendars of other nations, Russia and some others being excepted.

Washington's Birthplace. Every year congress grants \$100 for the repair of fences and for cleaning up and maintaining the 12-acre reservation at Wakefield, Va., where George Washington was born.

There is no dwelling on the place, but a monument marks the place of nativity of "The Father of His Country." Wakefield is 110 miles from Washington, and is not easily accessible. It is a mile and a half from the Potomac and pilgrims going by water must also trudge overland to reach it.

Excursion steamers no longer stop the old government wharf having been partly carried away by ice and floods and never repaired.

WIT and HUMOR



Some Real Hunting.

"Well, Joe," said Wilkins, as he met his friend Robinson on the avenue, "did you get any good hunting up in Maine?"

"We sure did," said Robinson. "How did that new dog Brown sent you work?"

"Splendid!" was the reply. "Fact is, if it hadn't been for that dog we wouldn't have had any hunting at all. He ran away at the first shot and we spent four days looking for him."

Cruel and Inhuman.

"Every time Mr. Glipping takes Mrs. Glipping out for a motor ride he drives past the county poorhouse."

"What's the idea?"

"He's trying to persuade her to let him sell their car and he uses the poorhouse as an object lesson."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Dressing Room Compliment.

The Chorus Lady—I know I ain't got much voice. My face is my fortune. The Rough Soubrette—Well, poverty ain't no crime, but if you should go bankrupted I'd hate to be the receiver.



STUNG

She: You said if I married you, I should want for nothing.

He: With your dad's wealth I never dreamed either of us would

A Wit.

A wit is one who says the thing to all the room with laughter. Which we ourselves think up to say The morning following after.

All Mixed Up.

"I want to get this account straight. Has our leading lady had five husbands or six husbands?"

"I dunno. Ask her."

"But she isn't certain herself."

Naturally.

"What kind of weapons did the bandits use in that holdup in the serial story?"

"I suppose they were magazine guns."

Ways of Girls.

"The girls all got mad at each other and had a fight. Now they are all mad at Mabel."

"Why?"

"Because she wouldn't get in it."

An Appalling Idea.

"One time when we were in Europe, we certainly did make a night of it."

"I hope it wasn't in Norway, where the nights are six months long."

Its Condition.

"The baker of that unsuccessful show complained that his cake was dough."

"Well, that is only what angel cake is expected to be."

A Sinister Omen.

"I hear the new play has a poor chance of making a popular hit."

"Unfortunately, yes. It was unanimously commended as bound to be a success by all the critics."

A Color Match.

"What makes Richard so fearfully jealous of his blue-eyed fiancée?"

"I guess it is the green-eyed monster."

What He Meant.

She—The idea of your telling Agnes that her face was like a poem.

He—I meant like one of Browning's poems—there are some hard lines in it.

A Common Trouble.

"How did that speaker come to be in such a tight place?"

"I think it was on account of his loose statements."

Standing Up for Them.

"Somebody ought to stand up for the railroads," said the chairman of the meeting.

"I do," protested Mr. Crosslots. "I haven't had a seat in the last six months."

The Cause of It.

"What a dreadfully rasping voice Smith has!"

"I guess that comes from his going to his dentist and having his teeth filed."

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

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Skyscrapers Amazed Chris.

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Very Likely.

He—So the minister this morning preached a scathing sermon on the extravagance of women.

She—Yes, and there his wife sat with a \$75 hat on.

He—That was probably the cause of the sermon.—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



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

Mixed Tempers.
"You told me this lawyer was a man of amiable temper."

"Well, so he is."

"But I found out at court he was a cross examiner."

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G. M. Hall Dead

G. M. Hall died suddenly at the home of his son, George Hall Jr., about 8 o'clock Tuesday Morning, Feb. 1st. Mr. Hall underwent a surgical operation about Christmas and as soon as he was able to be moved was brought to Baird. He appeared to be improving and even a few minutes before he died he told Mrs. Hall that he was feeling fine and would be able to be up in a few days. He asked her to prop him up in bed but as she raised him up he remarked that he felt queer all over and died in a few minutes.

The death of George Hall who was universally liked was a shock to all. He was a good man and a good citizen.—Baird Star.

Wolff-Foster

Mr. R. W. Wolff and Miss Almeta Foster were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonough in Cross Plains last Friday evening. Judge Tom Bryant performing the ceremony. The young parties to this union were both reared in this community, popular in the young folk society, and their many friends wish them every happiness along their marital journey. The McDonough home was decorated appropriate to the occasion and a nice entertainment was given the guests after the ceremony.

Bill Coffman and Mrs. John-Baum of Ada Okla., are visiting their father, J. M. Coffman who has been ill for some time.

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DAILY WELL NO. 2
IN LAST FRIDAY

The Daily Well No. 2 located in Brown county south of Cross Plains was drilled into the oil sand last Friday and came in a good producer. At last reports it was flowing by heads and its production estimated at an average of about 250 barrels per day.

RABBIT DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

A big rabbit drive will be made next Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at J. M. Harlow's place, about two miles north of Cross Plains. There has been a clean-up on the rabbits in several drives previous to this, and all are invited to join in this drive.

Long-Freeman

Fred Long and Miss Byron Freeman, both of Dressy community, were married in Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon, at the home of L. P. Henslee, the Rev. R. D. Carter performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman, pioneer families of Callahan County. The young couple have been reared together and have been courting for some years. They are excellent young people and have the best wishes of all who know them.

Clark-Armstrong

Mr. Joe Clark and Miss Zula Armstrong, both of Sabanno, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage on Sunday, February 6th, the pastor R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. The couple are popular young people of Sabanno and have the best of wishes of everybody for a long and happy married life.

Hub Harrell and Mr. Neill, Jack Arnold, cotton buyers of Brownwood were here on Saturday on business.

We insist, though, that there are some women who can keep a secret. Dead ones never talk.

It is true that man is descended from the apes we fear the apes would be ashamed to admit the relationship to some of us.

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

Many a married woman looks longingly back upon the time when she was young, giddy, and happy—principally happy.

W. T. Andrus of Comanche made a business trip to this city last Friday.

Mr. Aims of Dallas was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Jewell Casey of Cottonwood now has a position as Registrar for Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

Messrs Elmer Vestal and Phelix Smith were visitors in Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., who for some time have been stopping at Crabam Hotel in Brownwood, were visitors in Cross Plains last week. Mr. Sibley owns a number of oil and gas leases in the Cross Plains community.

Mr. R. W. Polly of Clarke Ridge made a business trip to Cross Plains last Friday.

Mr. C. H. Carbon of West Va. was here on business last week.

Speaking of the short skirts—but then we are too darned busy looking to even think of speaking.

No matter who they marry, some men always remember the first girl they ever loved. Others, o'gosh forget which one it was.

Fear not, brother. A bright smile will never crack your face.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond visited relatives at Gorman last Sunday.

Miss Winnie Scuddy is spending this week in Dallas, where she is making selections for the millinery department of the Higginbotham store, with whom she has been popular employe for the past 15 years.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer last Tuesday Feb. 8, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Cecil G. Ballzard of Chattanooga, Tenn., returned this week to Dallas, where she will make her future home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brewer, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Cisco spent Sunday in Cross Plains the guests of W. A. McGowan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burtis Livingston, of Cisco, niece of J. M. Coffman, whom she visited.

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Announcement

On account of certain conditions I have again moved my office. From now on I will be located in the front offices over the Farmers Nat. Bank. I am fitting offices to do a special practice in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Expert work in refracting and fitting glasses. Have recently taken courses in these branches and attended clinics in the best universities in the South. I feel competent to offer the most modern up-to-date treatment in all these branches. I will also conduct a general practice as I have heretofore, and am prepared to do all kinds of laboratory work. Expert microscopical work, sputum examination, urinalysis, blood counts, ect. Will announce again as soon as my office has been fully equipped, which will be in a very short time.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

To any Sheriff or Constable of Callahan County Gaecting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Knight and the unknown heirs of James Knight deceased, Kindallas Bryan deceased, Francis T. Duffan and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Duffan deceased, Joseph M. Steiner and the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Steiner, G. G. Steele and the unknown heirs of G. G. Steele deceased, John W. Griffin and the unknown heirs of John W. Griffin deceased, O. R. Sholars and the unknown heirs of O. R. Sholars deceased, Annie Parsons Steele, Thomas F. Steele, Sallie E. Steele, Annie L. Eager and the unknown heirs of Robert Eager deceased, John W. Griffin, Lizzie T. G. Howard and M. L. Coney, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 2168, wherein Mrs. L. A. McDonough, J. S. McDonough, Vellie McDonough, Mrs. Beulah Childs, joined by her husband, C. L. Childs, Mrs. Leah Bowden, joined by her husband C. W. Bowben, Plaintiffs, and James Knight and the unknown heirs of James Knight deceased, Kindallas Bryan and the unknown heirs of Kindallas Bryan deceased, Francis T. Duffan and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Duffan deceased, Joseph M. Steiner deceased, G. G. Steele and the unknown heirs of G. G. Steele deceased, John W. Griffin and the unknown heirs of John W. Griffin deceased, O. R. Sholars and the unknown heirs of O. R. Sholars deceased, Annie Parsons Steele, Thos. F. Steele Sallie E. Steele, Annie L. Eager and the unknown heirs of Robert Eager deceased, John W. Griffin, Lizzie T. G. Howard and M. L. Coney, Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, In the District Court of Callahan County, Callahan County, Texas,

To The Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said court:

New comes Mrs. L. A. McDonough, a feme sole, A. E. McDonough, J. S. McDonough, Vellie McDonough, Mrs. Beulah Childs joined by her husband C. L. Childs and Mrs. Leah Bowden joined by her husband C. W. Bowben, all of whom are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of James Knight and the unknown heirs of James Knight deceased, Kindallas Bryan and the unknown heirs of Kindallas Bryan deceased, Francis T. Duffan and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Duffan deceased, Joseph M. Stein and the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Stein deceased, G. G. Steele and the unknown heirs of G. G. Steele deceased, John W. Griffin and the unknown heir of John W. Griffin dead, O. R. Sholars and the unknown heirs of O. R. Sholars deceased, Annie Parsons Steele, Thomas F. Steele, Sallie E. Steele, Annie L. Eager and the unknown heirs of Robert Eager deceased, John W. Griffin, Lizzie T. G. Howard and M. L. Coney, all of whom are hereinafter styled defendants and, for matter of complaint allege:

First

That each and all of the plaintiffs reside in Callahan county, Texas, that the residence of each and all the defendants is unknown to these plaintiffs and their attorney.

Second

That plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners by fee simple title and entitled to the possession of the following described tract of land to

wit: All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, being a part of land off the south end of the James Knight survey No 331 on Greenbriar creek a north ern tributary of Pecan Bayor about 8 1-2 miles south, 65 degrees east from the east Caddo Peak by virtue of Boun dary Warrant No. 2257 issued by the adjutant general on the 22nd day of March, 1853, patented to James Knight by the State of Texas on the 7th day of December, 1854 by patent No. 937, Vol. 6, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the most eastern southwest corner of said James Knight survey and the most western northwest corner of the W. G. Anderson survey of land No 777 at a rock mound on a flat rock on the east bank of Greenbriar creek on the east line of Comal county school land survey No 181 from which a P O brs N. 63 degrees E 11 1-2 vrs and another brs S 63 degrees east 18 1-2 vrs. Thence north along the east line of said survey No 181 for a distance of 698 vrs for corner of this parcel of land. Thence east 834 vrs to bound ary line of the W. G. Anderson survey No 777 Thence south with said line of Anderson survey 698 vrs to the south east corner of this tract and one corner of the said survey the same being the south east of the said James Knight survey. Thence west 834 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 103 acres of land more or less.

Third

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable possession of the land herein described, cultivat ing, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly recorded for more than five years next preceeding the institution of this suit.

Fourth

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivat ing, using, and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceeding the institution of this suit.

Fifth

Plaintiffs further allege that on the 1st day of January, 1921, the defend ants and each of them unlawfully and wrongfully entered and took possession of said land above described and have wrongfully and illegally withheld the same from the plaintiffs to their dam age \$500.00.

Sixth

Plaintiffs further allege that the de fendants and each of them are claim ing some kind of interest and title to said tract of land the exact nature of which is unknown to these plaintiffs, that said pretended claims made by defendants to said tract of land casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said tract of land.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation and process issue to each of the defendants by publication as the law directs and that upon final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgement against each and al of said defendants for the title and possession of the land herein sued for and for judgement removing this cloud from their title and for such other and further relief both general and special as they may show themselves entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, to have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921.

Ray D. Williams,
(Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

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