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DEPENDABILITY

The value of a banking connection depends on its ability and willingness to take care of its customers in time of need.

Through drouths and strenuous money conditions, this bank has felt the responsibility of meeting the essential financial demands of its customers.

To render the needful assistance in the production and marketing of farm products has been the steady policy of this bank, and its officers stand ready to aid in every consistent way, the purpose of more profitable marketing.

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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MAYOR OF CISCO CALLS MEETING OF FATHERS

Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco last week called a meeting of the fathers of that city, to convene at the city hall, for the purpose of presenting information that has come to him in his official capacity of mayor and presiding officer of the corporation court regarding the morals of some of the young people of Cisco. The meeting was limited to the fathers and only other men who had at heart the welfare of the town, as the mayor stated, it was impossible to present the situation to a mixed audience. The mayor wanted every man in Cisco who had a boy or girl more than twelve years old to be at the meeting.

Mayor Williamson stated that "he was convinced we have a very serious situation here to deal with, and to meet it as it must be met we must have the co operation of the parents of the city who has a child more than 12 years old. Some of them are startling."

The call of this meeting by the mayor, brings forth the following

editorial comment in the Cisco Daily News:

Local conditions—speaking strictly from a moral standpoint—are getting no better fast, according to recent reports brought to the attention of the Daily News.

These reports have to do, principally, with boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years. When we say these reports indicate an alarmingly lax moral condition, we are putting it mildly.

When typhus or smallpox epidemics take hold of a city or town, the men and women of today, by concerted action, soon wipe out these plagues.

However, in the face of an ever-growing immoral wave, the people appear nonchalant, and act as if they think it useless to try and combat this greatest of all menaces to the human race and respectable citizenship.

Personally, we do not feel this a matter to be approached or handled by the glib reformers and curists of either sex. They have too often failed of permanent results in comparatively minor matters to be entrusted with the sole management of this gigantic task.

Rather, we are constrained to be-

HARRIS WELL MAY BE WITHIN FEW HOURS OF COMPLETION

Going to press with this issue of the Review has been delayed several hours in the hope that we would be able to report the completion of the Harris well, and there is every indication it will be completed before the paper reaches many of its readers. The sand which they have sought is being drilled into and striking the oil is momentarily expected.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church, which had been in progress for two weeks, closed last Sunday night with great success and the accomplishment of much good. Ten conversions were added to the membership of the church at the close of the meeting, and a number of others will be received into membership at a later date. A general appreciation is extended to the visiting pastor, Rev. Young, and singing instructor, Mr. Redwine, for their untiring and noble work for the betterment of the community.

Mr. P. Smith made a recent auto trip to Oplin and other towns in that section of the country.

Attorney Virgil Hart made a business trip to Hilburn and Sipe Springs last Saturday.

The clinging vine has disappeared with the leaning oak type of man.

KATY WOULD SUBSTITUTE MIXED TRAIN SERVICE ON C. P. BRANCH

The Retail Merchants Association of Cross Plains has received official notice from the State Railroad Commission that the officials of the Katy Railroad has petitioned that body for permission to substitute a mixed train service on the Cross Plains branch. The petition will be acted upon by the commission June 14th. This change would work a great detriment and inconvenience to the interests of Cross Plains and the other towns between here and DeLeon, and will no doubt meet with a strenuous protest. The change as contemplated by the railroad officials, would be to substitute a mixed train to run out to Cross Plains and return to DeLeon in the afternoon, in lieu of the regular daily passenger and freight service that is now being operated.

The notice received from the Railroad Commission follows:

SPECIAL NOTICE

It is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that notice be and the same is hereby given to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Company of Texas and to C. E. Schaff, its Receiver, as well as to all other interested parties, that said Commission on Tuesday, June 14, 1921, at its office in the Capitol at Austin, take up and consider the matter of an application this day filed with it by the above named railway company and receiver, wherein request is made for authority of this Commission to discontinue the operation of passenger trains Nos. 52 and 53, between the stations of Cross Plains and Cross Plains, and to

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operate in lieu thereof mixed trains on a reasonable schedule, all of which will more fully appear from copy of said application which is attached hereto and made a part of this notice.

The Commission will at said hearing receive facts and statements that may be presented, either by the interested parties, or against said application. Any such application said order and conditions were presented and the conditions then shown to exist, the Commission will enter such order or orders in the premises, as in their opinion may be deemed just, proper and equitable to all interests concerned and as may be justified by law.

Haskell School Closes

The Haskell School closed last Friday. Quite a nice program was rendered Friday night to a large audience. The past year in this school is considered one of the most successful years since the school started. Quite a bit of favorable comment has been made in regard to the way in which Miss Allen of Bertren, who acted as principal, and Miss LaMott of Sabanno, her assistant, conducted the school.

CLAIMS REMEDY TO KILL JOHNSON GRASS

A Mr. Vannatta of Houston was in Comanche last week demonstrating to the farmers a remedy which he guarantees to kill Johnson grass, or any kind of aprouts or nettles at one application, and does not injure the land. Mr. Vannatta said the cost of all such remedies to rid any farm of these pests. He was in Comanche for a limited time only, and we can not give his permanent address, but the importance of such discovery should interest many in an effort to learn more about it. His Comanche address was at the Comanche Hotel and perhaps communication could be arranged with him by writing the mayor of that city.

The Enterprise is informed that our genial County Clerk, Grady G. Respass, left Baird Wednesday afternoon for Snyder, where he took unto himself a blushing, but happy bride. We did not learn the lady's name. Joy be with them.—Clyde Enterprise.

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Cross Plain

lieve that some way should be found to place all the horrowing evidence before the Mothers of Cisco.

When Mother knows all the facts and has had time to thoroughly assimilate them, she is much more apt to find a practical remedy than is the wisest man in the world.

Tell Mother—all the Mothers.

CROSS PLAINS COTTON POOL A SUCCESS

The Cross Plains cotton pool which was sold last week was considered a great success by all the cotton owners interested.

Mr. Williamson from the marketing department made up the classes and placed everything in readiness for the buyers.

The following buyers were present: C. W. Killian, Dallas, Will Kuntz and Frank Perkins of Rising Star, Mr. Keller and Louis Moore of

Dublin, Steve Duke of DeLeon, C. L. Wheelis, S. H. Thornhill, J. W. Weathers and B. F. Rober of Coleman, and Messrs Johnson and Lightfoot of Abilene.

Representatives of all local cotton buying firms were present and give the foreign buyers a run for their money. Tom Anderson, representing Higginbotham-Bros. & Co., and Steve Duke of DeLeon bought the cotton, Mr. Duke only getting 14 bales. The cotton was sold at auction to the highest bidder by Tom Bryant for the following bids:

Strict middling 12.62 1-2, middling 11.85, Strict low middling 10.75, Low middling 9.80, Strict good ordinary 7.30; and old cotton (no grade) at from 5.55 to 7.55. all cotton was purchased subject to settlement for same on delivery of bill of lading to local banks, adjustments if any guaranteed by the committee, C. C. Neeb, S. F. Bond and Tom Anderson.

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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salfate so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

As She Saw the Elephant.

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."

It takes well-developed pride to boast of humility.

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all lamped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound has done for me."

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness,—and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

HOW TO GET RID OF CONSTIPATION

It's needless and dangerous to suffer from a clogged up system because it often lays the foundation for a lifetime of misery and ill-health.

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS taken one or two at bedtime, quickly eliminates all poisonous waste matter from the system and strengthens the bowels.

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In a new size package



Ten for 10 cents. Handy size. Dealers carry both. 10 for 10c; 20 for 20c. It's toasted.

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President Harding Dedicates Bolivar Statue



Scene during the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Simon Bolivar in Central park, New York city, and, at right, President Harding delivering the principal address.

Swindlers Net Near Million

Atlanta, Long Mecca for Slippery Gang of Crooks, Starts a Cleanup.

MURDER IS PART OF GAME

Bankers and Business Men Among the Victims Lured From Many States—Raid Reveals Bogus Brokerage Offices—Police Accused.

Atlanta, Ga.—That a dupe is born every minute and that no scheme is so fantastic that it does not find some one—hard headed business man in many cases—to fall for it, was proven to the satisfaction of everybody in Atlanta through the work made during the hearing by a committee of the city here of a million dollars worth of property, who operated the colossal igorant.

The hearing also has proved that no section or locality is exempt from its crop of dupes. Men with money to contribute to the support of the gang that operated in Atlanta have come to this city to be fleeced from Reading and Philadelphia, from Maryland, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, Ohio, Indiana and Texas. Indeed, Texas was very good to the Atlanta seekers for easy money. Especially was one W. R. Manning, a dapper young man of Dallas, Tex., kindly disposed to the con men.

And it has been shown that when money is at stake even murder is not too high a price to pay in order to keep it and retain liberty. Here is the death roll of Atlanta's bunco gang:

Doctor Blanchard, son of a former governor of Louisiana, who committed suicide in Memphis after losing his roll.

W. C. Dukes, banker of Milan, Ga., who came to Atlanta to confer with the gang on an easy money proposal and mysteriously disappeared.

Ed Mills, member of the gang, roommate of Floyd P. Woodward, alleged leader, who was shot and killed by Woodward because, it is alleged, Mills was tipping the police off to the operations of the gang.

Charles Dorsey, taxicab driver, who, it is said, knew too much about the Mills killing.

Ruth Gobel, another witness, was disposed of when Woodward married her.

Left Their Rosy Hopes Behind.

Here is a partial list of the men who came to Atlanta with rosy hopes and who left—if they were able to get away—heartbroken and pockets empty:

W. D. Hill, an aged Confederate veteran, former ordinary of his county at Clarksville, Ga., who lost about \$2,000.

J. A. Nations of Asworth, Ga., who lost \$3,500 at the Cecil hotel here in a game that was framed by Mark Tillery, recently captured in Texas, brought back to Atlanta and turned over to Solicitor John A. Boykin. Tillery was reputed boss of the local game at one time.

W. R. Manning, from Dallas, Tex., lost \$7,000.

George W. Wiley of Whitehall, Va., lost \$10,000.

D. R. and W. M. Bland of Drew, Miss., who contributed \$10,000 to the game.

M. E. Holley, of Aiken, S. C., lost \$11,000 and would have lost more had he been able to get checks cashed, but a banker friend tipped him off just in time to keep him from losing \$50,000 more. This was a stock deal, in which his supposed winnings had run up in the hundred thousands.

C. T. Madeira of Reading Pa., who lost \$27,000, at one time had a big, apparent winning, but in the end the paper profit disappeared and he went

back to Pennsylvania sadder but may be wiser. In this deal one of Atlanta's best-known citizens aided the operating gang.

One comparatively old man came to Atlanta from Indiana, lost his money and is still here. His story was one of the many already told during the four weeks of investigation of the easy money syndicate of Atlanta.

Then there was an Ohio banker who came to this city, fell in with smooth talkers and attempted to get checks cashed for approximately \$30,000, but all the gang got him for was \$2,000.

Chicago Man Involved.

There is the case of Albert H. Thompson of Chicago. Thompson is being sought on a larceny charge and it is thought that he is in Cuba. Solicitor John Boykin refuses to divulge for the present the details. Thompson's indictment was a surprise, for his wife was known to be in Atlanta. The Thompsons have a home in Asheville.

More than one hundred indictments have been returned.

The situation was first called to the attention of the public when John Boykin, solicitor, made an address at a forum luncheon of chamber of commerce members. He charged that the situation was known to police officials and others in authority.

Finally there was a demand in council for an investigation and Mr. Boykin agreed to appear before this body. A mass meeting of 1,000 Atlanta citizens was held and money was raised to prosecute the solicitor's charges. Eugene R. Black, one of the city's best lawyers, was engaged to represent Mr. Boykin.

It has developed that the chief of police and the detective chief have clashed. On one occasion when the chief of police was wiring to a Florida point trying to get a confidence man the chief of detectives was wiring that the man was not wanted in Atlanta, although he was under indictment at that time. It was also charged that a detective for several years had received \$200 a week to allow a notorious blind tiger to operate unmolested.

The raids started as a result of the fleeing of Holley of Aiken out of \$11,000. He and a companion made a noise that all Atlanta heard. Officers were sent to see him, and he and his companion laid a trap for Abe Powers, the alleged steerer in the game. The detectives told them to go on out and meet Powers and they would follow. That was about the last they heard of the detectives, but they met Powers by agreement and seized him. A passing policeman was hailed finally and Powers went to jail.

Then started a search for the headquarters of the gang. The detectives the next day were piloted to the building in a downtown locality, where the South Carolinians said they had been robbed. But search as they might, the officers could not find the room.

Raid Reveals Broker's Office.

The next day they appealed to the solicitor and he led a personal raid of the building. The room was found at once and he seized all the paraphernalia. The place was fitted up with all the elaborateness of a stock broker's office in New York. There were blackboards, fake telegraph instruments, fake money, and everything else needed. It looked like there was all the money in the world there, but investigation revealed that only the cover bills were good. The rest was green paper.

That was the beginning. Within the next few days the solicitor raided three places operated by the gang, in one case using axes to break in. In this place were found all the instruments needed for marking cards, crooking dice; fake money, several hundred dollars of real money in the safe; crap tables; and before the night was out many visitors, who had been taken into custody had to tell what they knew or go to jail.

The raids were followed by many prosecutions. The gang had seen that

the jig was up and most of them had disappeared. Gradually they are being rounded up and brought back to Atlanta. Abe Powers and eight of his confederates have been sent to the penitentiary, but carelessness at the prison farm was utilized by Abe Powers and he is at large again. Many others are under arrest and some have given bond. Among those indicted and soon to stand trial will be Ira Fort, who was mixed up, it is said in the Madeira swindle. A feature of this prosecution is found in the fact that the solicitor himself has offered big rewards for the capture of the various "con" men, and paid some of them.

The search continues the country over for Floyd P. Woodward. He is held up as the "Master Mind" of the gang. Since his escape he has written a letter back to Atlanta in which he charges that he had paid out \$2,000 as a bribe at one time to Solicitor Boykin; had paid large sums at other times, a cut in of his receipts to Joseph Ewing, a lawyer formerly connected with Boykin's office before he became solicitor, and who, according to Woodward was the go-between for Boykin.

These charges by Woodward, the hall fellow, who was friendly with everybody in town, went hunting with Chief Poole, gave diamond rings and phonographs to councilmen and dispensed money with a liberal hand, have given a new impetus to the hunt for the gang. They charge that Boykin knew as much of the operations of the gang as they did, or more.

One feature of the investigation has been the charge made by Joe Ewing, lawyer, that Councilman Al Martin and Floyd P. Woodward ran one of the "dens" together; Martin for whiskey and Woodward for gaming; and that at this place hundreds of gallons of liquor had been delivered by a young man now in Birmingham. Another allegation was that Aldine Chambers, who led the campaign in Georgia for Palmer when he was seeking the presidential nomination, had worked to recruit the gang by getting men out of the federal penitentiary for this purpose.

Texas Victim Gets Angry.

There is the case of young Mr. Manning of Texas, who started out in his testimony before the committee very bravely, but witted toward the end under a rapid fire cross-examination.

Manning had told his story. He had asserted that Chief of Detectives Lamar Poole and Lieut. Shaw had permitted swindle operators to escape after he had furnished information that should have resulted in their capture.

Then he was confronted suddenly with a letter signed W. R. Manning, in which an offer was made to drop all prosecution of the swindlers concerned provided that they would return his money. He vehemently denied that he had written it, branding it a forgery.

During this cross-examination he repeatedly contradicted himself; lost all his sang-froid, became angry and offered to make it a personal matter with one of the lawyers for the defense.

He told the committee that he missed his train in Atlanta and that as his wife was visiting her people and there was no room for him there he decided he might as well remain in Atlanta. He declared he had been picked up at the Union station by bunco steerers who had conducted him to the Ansley hotel, and how they had become very warm friends. This steerer, he said, was Clyde Smith, who said he was a representative of the Harry Payne Whitney company.

In his story a fake telegram from Harry Payne Whitney of New York was described. According to his narrative the gang had two exchanges. One was No. 2 in a downtown spot, and the other was supposed to be the Capital City club (Atlanta's swellest). But somehow the bunco victims were always steered to No. 2, something always coming up to bar a trip to exchange No. 1.

Bite of Poison Bug Kills Man.

Cumberland, Md.—M. A. Tutweiler, age fifty, a huckster, died at his home in Kersey, W. Va., from poisoning caused by the bite of an insect while at church.

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It keeps teeth white
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The Real Sport.
The father who doesn't take his small boy to a baseball game now and then is missing a world of pleasure, and at the same time losing one of life's real opportunities to become acquainted with his son.

Good News for Sons of Rest.
The fellow who knows where the fish are biting can always borrow a quarter.—Albany Herald.

The Beau Brummel of the Plains.
Big Bear, the head of the Sioux tribe, is said to be the best dressed Indian in America. He recently paid a visit in full regalia to some of the larger cities in the Middle West.

Salt Water Destroys Propeller.
The great bronze propeller screws first fitted to the steamship Mauretania wore out through the action of salt water in three months.

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A Texas Case
E. R. Chiles, carpenter, 502 S. 13th St., Corsicana, Tex., says: "I had a severe backache. I had to get up a great many times at night to pass the kidney secretions, which were highly colored and burning. These spells got to coming so often I looked for help, and when I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced to use them. It wasn't long before I was entirely cured."

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Sure Relief

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BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
Mother Says Ware's Baby Powder Saved Her Four Children

Has used this Remedy 14 years and believes it "best on earth" for stomach and bowel trouble.
When a mother writes that not one child, but FOUR, were saved from death by a simple, harmless stomach and bowel remedy, further evidence of its great power is unnecessary. This mother, Mrs. E. G. Ayres of Texas, says: "I have five children, and believe if it were not for Ware's Baby Powder four of them would have died. I have used it for fourteen years, and found it one of the best remedies on earth for stomach and bowel trouble."
Ware's Baby Powder is given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, and they love it. Absolutely harmless, 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet on the treatment of the stomach and bowels—free.
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AT ALL DRUGGISTS

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JUNE 5

MAKING THE NATION CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 33:12; Prov. 14:24; Rom. 13:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 5:21; Psalm 78:5-7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for His Country.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving and Helping Our Country.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Country.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Principles in Law and Government.

Not "Making the Nation Christian," if the lesson committee please. Neither of the passages chosen for today's lesson has any bearing on the title chosen by the committee. However, they do set forth some important teachings regarding the nation, and the teacher should carefully bring out their vital meaning. The New Testament nowhere teaches that any nation will be made Christian in this dispensation; but rather that Christ is gathering out from among the nations the people who shall constitute His church, showing that God's purpose is the salvation of individuals.

1. "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord." (Psa. 33:12).
This verse shows Israel's peculiar distinction. Israel is the only nation of which, in name even, it could be said that Jehovah was its God. He called this nation into being for a peculiar purpose. It was not a case where a nation chose God, but where God chose a nation for His own inheritance. It would be blessed to have an inheritance in God, but how infinitely more blessed to be God's inheritance! No nation can have Israel's unique place, but the nation which today gives God His rightful place in its affairs shall be singularly blessed. America has been signally blessed in the times when she acknowledged God. In the recent awful war when the national congress set aside a day of prayer, God heard the cry of His people and victory was given to the allies.

II. A Nation's Glory (Prov. 14:34).
The only fame for which a nation may justly be proud is righteousness, the rendering to all their dues. It is this that makes a nation strong and influential. A nation that sins—counts its sacred covenants as scraps of paper, becomes an outcast among the nations and eventually goes down to ignominious defeat. The nation that has no righteousness as its standard has no right to exist.

III. Christian Citizenship (Rom. 13:1-10).

The believer in Christ is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church.

1. The Christian's obligation to the state (vv. 1-7). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God, and the rulers are His representatives. Society could not exist without government. It is God's purpose that man should live under authority. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God.
(2) The spirit of such obedience (v. 5). It is to be conscientious, that is, it is to be regarded not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.
(3) The nature of this obedience (vv. 6, 7). (a) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it. (b) Payment of duty upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expense is incurred, for which benefits the citizens should pay. (c) Veneration of magistrates. "Fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate his representatives, that is, civil rulers. (d) "Honor to whom honor," that is, honor of civil servants because of the ministry they perform.

2. The Christian's obligation to his fellow citizens (vv. 8-10). This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is love, adultery cannot be committed; it forbids murder; it forbids stealing; it forbids coveting, for coveting means a desire for that which belongs to another; it forbids the working of any ill to one's neighbor.

The Lord's Sabbath.
And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily, my Sabbath ye shall keep; for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.—Exodus 31:12, 13.

The Righteous Should Rejoice.
Be-zeal in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalms, 32:11.

Condensed Austin News

Appellant's motion for rehearing was overruled in the case of H. W. Barnes, from Tarrant county, sentenced to forty years for murder. Motion for rehearing was also overruled in the case of John E. Barton, from Tarrant, robbery, ten years.

Now that the State Federation of labor at its annual convention in Galveston has given its official indorsement to the proposition of raising a fund of \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair at the University of Texas in memory of the late Governor James S. Hogg, it is stated that immediate steps will be taken to raise this sum.

The committee appointed to establish the home for dependent and neglected children has officially accepted the institution from the contractors. The home is situated at Waco on a 95-acre tract of land. The capacity of the home is 65 children.

Appeal has been filed in the court of criminal appeals in the case of Tom Dunn, from Coryell county, convicted of the murder of Lon Martin, Feb. 17, 1918, and sentenced to sixty-five years. Dunn was indicted in Hamilton county and the case sent to Coryell on change of venue.

Appellant's motion for rehearing in the case of Jordan Isreal, from Falls county, given death penalty in connection with the murder of the jailer of the Falls county jail, was overruled by the court of criminal appeals, and unless there is interference by the Governor, Isreal will be executed. The jailer was killed when he was feeding the prisoners, who attempted a jail delivery.

Charter of the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce of Dallas has been filed in the secretary of state's department, with no capital stock. The purpose of this corporation is the improvement of market conditions, beautification of grounds in factory and industrial districts of Dallas, and the development of parks and playgrounds.

The governor is waiting a few days before issuing proclamations calling special elections to fill legislative vacancies in San Antonio, where O. B. Black was elected mayor, and in Dallas, where Senator J. C. McNeally died.

County commissioners' courts are without authority to borrow funds from the permanent county school fund and place them in the general fund of the county to be used for their education, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department.

Governor Neff has appointed Mrs. Mary Biddle Grigsby of Mount Vernon, Franklin county, as a member of the state board of nurse examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jewel Parr of San Angelo. Mrs. Grigsby is vice president of the state nurses' association.

The monthly report of the bureau of vital statistics made to the state Health Officer, Dr. Manton M. Carrick, shows a total of 5,812 births and 2,987 deaths reported for April. There were twenty sets of twins all of them of white parentage, and one set of white triplets. Only forty-two illegitimate births were reported as against ninety-six in March.

Saturday, May 28, was designated as Poppy Day in Texas by Governor Pat Neff in a proclamation issued last week. Governor Neff also endorsed the American-France Children's League in behalf of the people of Texas.

A \$150,000 bond issue for construction of the Newsom Dougherty High School at Galveston has been approved by the attorney general's department. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

At request of county officials of Red River county, Governor Neff has ordered a detachment of Rangers to that county to assist the local officers in preventing further dynamiting of dipping vats. The number of Rangers to be sent was not announced.

C. P. Sadler, chief oil and gas supervisor of the railroad commission, has tendered his resignation to the commission, effective July 1. He succeeded Dr. George C. Butte and has held the office only a short while. He will enter law practice in Dallas.

There were 4,158 accidents on Texas railroads in 1920 as against 3,351 in 1919, an increase of 807. The physical damage to track and equipment was \$1,752,222 for 1920 and \$1,121,353 for 1919.

Announcement is made that the ninth annual convention of the league of Texas municipalities will be held in Wichita Falls, June 21 and 22.

Dr. Oscar Davis, of Austin, until recently director of the Bureau of general diseases, Texas state health department committed suicide in Galveston last week. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy shortly after his resignation and recently had gone to Galveston in an effort to recover his health.

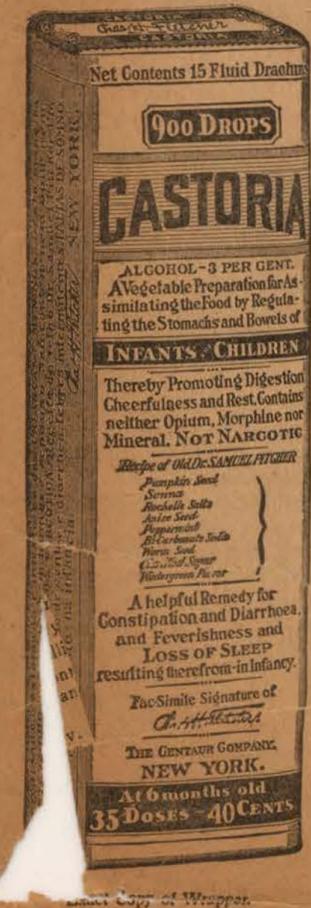
Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

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Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

The False and the True.
Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit. Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?
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Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little-ones.
To them: to these true mothers no argument can induce them to set aside their bottle of Castoria, their old friend, that they might try even another and unknown remedy for babies. Then, would YOU think of going to YOUR OWN medicine chest to find relief for Baby's troubles? Can you not separate the false from the true?
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"Oh, well," replied Ole gloomily, "Aye s'pose Aye get little of each."
The American Legion Weekly.

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Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Similar Experiences.
Mabel—"The doctor says he has saved her life nine times." Eva—"I always did think she was a cat."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Encouraging.
Kathryn—I intend to marry Billy Bullion in spite of all opposition.
Kytte—If Billy sees you're real determined, I don't think he'll oppose you so very long.
Congratulations too seldom have the ring of sincerity.

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The guaranteed "killer" for Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Weevils—the greatest known carriers of disease. They destroy both food and property. Stearns' Electric Paste forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air. READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS. Directions in 15 languages in every box. Two sizes, 5c and 15c. Strongest to kill 50 to 400 rats. U. S. Government buys it.

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Anatomically Speaking.
Polly—Bustles are coming back again.
Dolly—Well, that's where they ought to come, isn't it?—Judge.
A chilly reception doesn't cool one off on a hot day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

The Review is authorized to announce Judge J. L. Barker of Cisco as a candidate for State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, subject to the special election June 14th.

Subscribe for the Review.

New Sanitary Law In Effect

The new state sanitary law is now in effect, and all city and county officers have been called upon to strictly enforce it. The provisions of the law are such that all employees in restaurants and cafes shall undergo a medical examination every six months, and if any of these employees be found suffering from any contagious diseases they shall promptly be discharged.

The law also provides that all vessels, dishes, glasses, etc., used for the handling of food, shall hereafter be sterilized by heat or in boiling water or steam, and all the cracked dishes or receptacles cracked or broken in such a manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful, must be discarded.

The penalty for the first offense in violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$100. The second offense calls for a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200.

The law also states that employees of the above enumerated classes of business must receive a certificate of health for persons they employ which has been issued not less than

one week before employment. In every case the certificate must come from reputable physicians.

Family Reunion.

On last Sunday morning shortly after sun-up, we started to the ranch for a little fish-fry. There being eight motors lined up in the road it was a pleasant sight to watch each car as it sped away in leaps and bounds over the hills and down the dips, each one trying to gain their full speed, until we reached the ranch home of T. A. Irvin.

On our arrival we found that Al had got wind of our coming and had set every hand on the ranch both men and women, busy preparing a nice park on the bank of the Bayou, in which they had barbecued the fatted calf of the ranch; also they had caught a school of the tinny tribe, so there was nothing to do but fry fish and make coffee, which the sisters conducted. The crowd consisted of the nine brothers and sisters of the old Irvin family and their families and a few outside friends.

It was about 1:30 when dinner was called. The dinner consisted mostly of fried fish and barbecued beef, with pickles and pies, red hot coffee and ice tea, and all the sweets necessary for the occasion.

After dinner was over and a few jokes cracked and a few stories told of the "Dry Days" of '86 '87" we were loaded on a truck and hauled to the old swimming hole—you know the rest.

The following families from Cross Plains were present:

C. E. Barr and family, E. I. Vestal and their family, Leonard and Bus Irvin and family, B. A. Pierce and family, Oscar Gage and family, W. B. Brown and family and L. D. Montgomery and family, Tom Bruce and family.

Davis Montgomery

Rat Arithmetic

J. G. Pillow reports that moving an old floor in his neighborhood he found a rat's nest with

young rats in it. It is said that a mother rat will have four sets of young a year. That would be forty eight rats a year, plus the mother rat which would make forty-nine and, of course the daddy rat which would make even fifty to the family. Now, if the young daughter rats wed at two months or three months of age, and the young son rats wed at a like age, live peaceably together and have good health, and if the mother rat and the father rat proceed with their ratting according to form and if the reader is a rapid calculator he may be able to figure the grand total of rats that will spring from the original twain within a year. Now, the thing to do is, kill a rat. Rat tails are worth five cents each at the City Hall in Colman.—Colman Democrat.

NEW TEXAS LAW COVERING POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICES

All notices heretofore required to be posted, must now be printed in some newspaper in the same county and for the same length of time as it was formerly necessary to post such notices. The posting of the notices is not now required, and is only that much extra trouble, as they have no legal value or significance. Act of 1917, Sec. 4, Art. 60 19 1-2. Note particularly that a posted notice is not a legal notice, and no bond or other election is valid unless same is published as required by law.

Just Arrived—Fresh Car Cement, Clay-Butler Lumber Co.

What the world is getting now is peace on the time-payment plan.

For 1x6 Rough Fencing, see Clay-Butler Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—At bargain, one McCormick Binder, 7 foot cut, with or without engine. See G. W. Cunningham or Ed. Baum.

Classy Caps For Men and Boys



Cool Straws For Men

Behold

A Well Dressed Man!

He knows he is well dressed, fittingly, comfortably dressed. Yet he isn't conscious of all this. Attired as he is, he knows he can feel at home in any circle of friends, and you too, can acquire the same feeling by coming to our store, the store where quality is supreme and values always dominant.

\$10.00, \$16.50, \$25.00, \$37.50, \$45.00

Dotted Swiss

Fine Imported Dotted Swiss, white grounds, woven colored stripes with fast dots. Fancy Swisses are most popular in combination with colored or white organ dies. Your opportunity to buy at a clever reduced price—

\$1.00 Yard

Middy Blouses

Now is the time to buy Middy Blouses. We have a good line to select from, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

A pretty line of Little Boys Wash Suits—just the thing for hot days, in colors of white with jade, white with blue, white with gray, and blue with white trimmings.

NEW CAMSOLES

Just Received, \$1.25 and \$1.75 Each

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1-2 Price



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You will find in this wonderful department Rugs of all descriptions, and too, best of all, prizes that are appealing. Also Furniture of all the new designs can be found in this overflowing department.

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100 Lbs White Deer Flour.....	\$5.00	5 lbs Good Peaberry Coffee.....	1.00
1 gallon peanut oil.....	.65	1 lb Breakfast Delight Coffee....	.20
10 bars Labor Saving Soap.....	.25	3 cans No. 2 Pork and Beans.....	.25
5 bars Crystal White Soap.....	.25		
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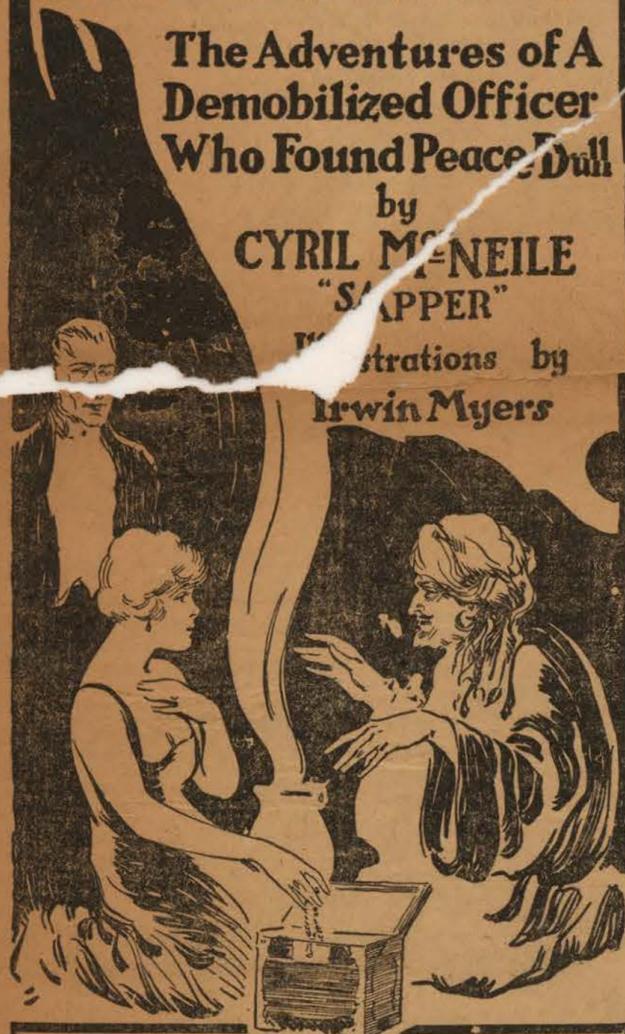
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What An Experienced Farmer Knows

Any farmer of experience can tell you how long his farm machinery will run before the parts that need replacement will wear out. These include with many others, shares, shovels, guards, knives, sections, blades, teeth, etc.

Order Repairs Early

All these items should be listed and ordered early, far in advance of the time when they will be needed. You will save time and money by ordering all repairs at one time. This will save you money later in the season, when you may be obliged to pay for long distance telephone calls, and express or parcel post charges on numerous small orders.

When Delays Are Expensive

And, what may later prove much more costly than these charges, is the time lost waiting for repairs just when the implement should be working to capacity in the field.

As the International Dealer, We Maintain an International Service Station for Your Convenience,

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

M. E. Wakefield and C. W. McCamey were business visitors in Brownwood last Friday.

M. D. Paschall, Jr. Judge Owen Barker and B. G. Roque of Cisco made a trip to Cross Plains last Saturday in the interest of Judge Barkers campaign as State Senator for this Senatorial District.

Messrs Harroll Taylor and Wilson Lambert of Brownwood were visitors in Cross Plains last Sunday.

E. I. and H. L. Vestal were visitors at the Brownwood Rodeo last Friday.

Will Butler, J. D. Conlee, Silas Teague, Lee Swan and Hugh Devarley attended the Odd Fellows banquet at Baird Thursday night of last week.

Bids For Drainage Structures

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan county is advising for bids, which should be addressed to J. R. Black, county judge, up to 10 A. M. June 14, for the construction of all drainage structures on Highway No. 1, through the county. Plans and specifications are on file at the county clerk's office. The county has some steel the successful bidder will be required to purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and children of Jayton spent several days on a recent visit with relatives in Cross Plains. Mr. Garrett is a son of R. B. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of the Cross Plains Furniture Store.

* Renerick Clark who has been attending the A. & M. College at College Station during the past term returned home last Friday.

W. T. Brock and family of Tenn. are visitors at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Allen Ellis, this week.

Mr. Thomas Breeding and family of Oplin are visiting their mother and grand mother, Grandmother Breeding, who for some time has been dangerously ill at the home of A. C. Jones.

For paint and paper work see Wake Robbins.

Fruit jar rubbers and tops, Mrs. Wilson at the C. P. Furniture Store.

Uncle Cliff Westerman and family are visiting relatives in Big Springs this week.

Miss Tarver of Crowell Texas, has been visiting this week at the home of her sister Mrs. D. Anderson of this city.

C. C. Neeb made a business trip to Brownwood the later part of the past week.

C. E. Barr was a business visitor in Coleman last Monday.

Miss Luella Bell of Breckenridge is visiting at the home of Dr. J. G. Rumph and family of this city.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one McCormick Binder, 7 foot cut, with or without engine. See G. W. Cunningham or Ed. Baum.

See Wake Robbins for paint and paper work.

New assortment of Aluminum Ware, just received. Mrs. Wilson at the C. P. Furniture Store.

Taylor Shop Changes Hands

J. L. Settle has traded for the McDonough Taylor Shop and took possession of same the first of this month. Mr. Settle, in partnership with Wayne Tarr, formerly owned this shop and sold it to Mr. McDonough about six months ago since which time he has been engaged in the insurance business and recently assuming his duties as justice of the peace of this precinct. He is well experienced in the tailoring business and was enjoying a good patronage when he sold out to Mr. McDonough. He will as usual appreciate the business of his former friends and customers.

Cottonwood News

Mr. Asa McCloud is at present confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. McCloud and family were rather agreeably surprised one day last week, when they found that a number of friends in the vicinity of Cottonwood had brought teams and implement to the McCloud place and were putting the crop in first class condition. It is certainly good to know that some peoples neighbors are trying to keep up the custom of the good old days.

W. S. MOORE COMPLETES WORK CLEANING CEMETERY

Mr. W. S. Moore informs us that the work of cleaning out the weeds and making other improvements in the appearance of the Cross Plains cemetery was completed last week. Mr. Moore deserves credit for the care and good work he has done on the cemetery grounds. The work he has just finished was inspected last Saturday, and accepted as satisfactory, by M. E. Wakefield, Drew Hill and S. F. Bond, who compose the cemetery committee.

Mr. Moore states that the cemetery fund is still short \$26.75, and that any donations for that purpose, which can be left at either of the banks, will be duly appreciated.

SEND A BUNDLE OF OLD CLOTHING

TO SAVE LIVES OF NAKED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FACING DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

Send your old clothing immediately to the appeal sent broadcast throughout the United States by the Near East Relief organization, to make possible the saving of a million men, women and children refugees who face death from exposure.

"The need is tremendous." State Secretary O. M. Lowry of the Near East at Dallas stated, "and every garment forthcoming may mean life or death to those needy ones. Everyone has some pieces of old wearing apparel they can spare for these destitute ones. Wrap that bundle today, and send it immediately. Hear the cries from those who must face the bitter winters, the snow and sleet and rain without any clothing whatsoever, or if they possess any at all, just a few rags or old sacks to protect them. Will the people of Texas permit their old cast off clothing to remain boxed up or put away in boxes and closets when such old clothing will save human lives? I cannot believe that they will, but upon response to this old clothing appeal depends whether or not these destitute people, ninety per cent of them Christians, live or die.

"Procrastination will cost lives. Old clothing is needed immediately to ship to Armenia to be on hand in time for the early winter in that section. Your bundle, Mr. Reader, should leave immediately by parcel post or express."

Send Your Bundle of Old Clothing to NEAR EAST RELIEF WAREHOUSE 549 WEST 39th STREET, NEW YORK, CITY.

The campaign for old clothing is nationwide, it is announced, denoting the tremendous quantity of cast-off clothing needed to care for those who are in such need. The kind of clothing needed in particular is given out as follows:

Coats, dresses, sweaters, skirts, blankets, petticoats, overcoats, wool shirts, heavy hose, heavy wrappers, woolen gloves and mittens, boots and shoes, felt slippers, shopworn garments, children's clothes of every sort, sheets for bandages.

New cloth by the piece and new garments are greatly desired. Sewing by women's societies or other organizations in America is not encouraged as it is much better to send the cloth to the Near East to be made into garments, thus giving employment to otherwise unemployed refugees.

Send Your Old Clothing Immediately

"Picture, if you can," Mr. Lowry stated, "as many as fifty thousand men, women and children, walking miles through the snow and mountains without a single piece of wearing apparel. This happened last October, following a continuation of Turkish atrocities upon the Armenian race. Fifty thousand were thus deported, but thousands and thousands died from exposure before reaching a Near East Relief station. Those that did arrive were in the last stages of death from exposure, and thousands of operations were performed on frozen limbs.

"Did they get food, clothing and shelter. No. Supplies were low. They got some soup, some black bread, and for clothing they got old flour sacks and burlap bags. For shelter they were turned out again into the mountains and the bitter winter, because there was no room for them and only sufficient supplies left for the 10,000 orphans in that section. How many of them later died from exposure, no one knows.

Wrap and Send Your Bundle of Clothing Today

"These refugees are only a negligible number of those who must face this coming winter without clothing. Hundreds of thousands will make out through the Summer and Fall, but will not be able to survive the coming winter. The old clothing that is needed, is needed now. What will your answer be, Mr. Reader, will you permit your cast off clothing to go to waste when it means life to those who are naked? Let your answer be a bundle of old clothing sent today. Give your full name and address on your bundle so that proper credit and acknowledgement can be made."

Send Your Bundle of Old Clothing Today

There's A Reason

When a business house holds its volume of trade during times of depression such as we have just passed through, there must be and is some very evident reason. Come in and see for yourself, or ask your neighbor who trades here.

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For Rent

Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Call and see, Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Notice

A: I will soon be going away to school, it would well for you to call as soon as possible for your dental work. E. L. Thomason.



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Given On Request of Our Many Customers why we can Sell Some Merchandise for Less Money. Here are five reasons:

1. Because we do our own buying.
2. Because we do our own selling.
3. Because we buy for cash.
4. Because we sell for cash.
5. Because we guarantee our merchandise as represented.

We treat our customers as we would like to be treated ourselves. Here are a few Specials for Saturday only:

Apron Gingham, per yd	12 1/2c
Voile, pretty patterns, per yd	15c
Brown Domestic, per yd	12 1/2c
Bleached Domestic, per yd	15c
Beautiful Dress Ginghams, per yd	20c

Just Received-- A beautiful line Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and Satin Pumps at reasonable prices,

Men's Oxfords, Saturday only, regular \$9.00, for \$7.95.

Regular \$8.00 Oxfords for \$6.85

Regular \$7.00 Oxfords for \$5.85

Men's Dress and Work Clothes, Dress Shoes and Work Shoes at very low prices.

The Model Store

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

FIVE SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS MEET DEATH IN MARYLAND FLIGHT

WERE LOST IN BAD STORM

Medal of Honor Man, Auto Official, Major and Four Subalterns Are Mangled by Fall

Washington.—Seven men, five of the army and two civilians, were killed in the wreck of an army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance airplane near Indian Head, Md., 40 miles southeast of Washington, Saturday during a terrific wind and electrical storm. The dead are:

Lieutenant colonel, Archie Miller, U. S. T., M. H. Washington.

Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Iowa, former member of the house of representatives.

A. G. Batchelder of Washington, chairman of the board of the American Automobile association.

Lieutenant Stanley M. Ames of Washington, pilot of the wrecked plane.

Lieutenant Cleveland W. McDermott, Langley field, Va.

Lieutenant John M. Pennewill, Langley field.

Sergeant Mechanic Richard Blumentrunk, Washington.

Army air service officers said the accident was the worst in the history of aviation in the United States, either military or civil, and that it was one of the few in which all of the passengers in a falling plane had been killed almost instantly.

The plane struck the ground nose first and the force of the impact was so great that the big 400-horse-power Liberty motor in the front end of the craft was torn from its chassis and thrown back into the cockpit on top of the pilot and the passengers. All of the bodies were badly mutilated.

The Curtiss-Eagle was returning from a trip to Langley field, near Newport News, Va., and had just crossed the Potomac river when it ran into the storm which had passed over Washington an hour before. The exact cause of the accident probably will never be known, as those in the machine were dead when witnesses from Morgantown, a little village near Indian Head, reached the scene.

PRESIDENT HARDING DESIRES HARMONY

Harding First Intends to Set American Peace in Order

Washington.—Before this government takes broad steps toward effecting international arrangements for preservation of world peace and stability, it intends thoroughly to set its own house in order.

This course has become increasingly evident during recent days as light has developed on the administration's domestic, foreign, financial and world politics in general. It was but emphasized in a brief informal address President Harding made Sunday in the historic Porick (Va.) church where George Washington once worshipped.

Speaking on the occasion of a tablet unveiling, dedicated to the men who fell in the great war, the president again manifested his prime concern in the nation's domestic outlook.

"I can see," the president said at one point in his address, "how men aflame with devotion might give their lives for their country. But that same devotion now is needed in the time of peace."

"We ought to go forth from this house of worship resolved to preserve inviolate those principles of right and justice for which those men in the great war died, God help us to do so. Let us be a republic committed—a people consecrated—to that duty."

It was to "preserve the rights of this republic," the president had previously said, that America fought. And it is to continue to preserve these same rights, he believes, placing them on increasingly firm bases, that America should undertake the adjustments of peace.

Greece in Financial Straits

Athen, Greece.—Business in Greece has fallen off to such an extent that American commercial representatives find themselves with nothing to do. Trade in all lines is stagnant. The shipping business is prostrated. The only vessels to arrive in Saloniki harbor during the past few weeks were two hospital ships bearing dead and wounded from the recent battle front.

To Pay Harvest Hands \$3

Wichita, Kan.—A maximum wage of \$3 will be paid harvest hands in the Wichita district this year, it was decided at a conference of wheat growers here. Many farmers favored a \$3.50 wage.

Pipe Lines Make Report

Austin, Texas.—Pipe lines operating in Texas gathered 7,265,870 barrels of crude oil in April, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission.

Say Germs in Gift Cows

Berlin.—Cows donated to Germany by American farmers are being held in quarantine at Bremen. Experts say that blood tests have disclosed bacteriological bodies capable of transmitting Texas fever but that the animals "are otherwise in good health."

MILLIONS TO BE CUT OFF R. R. PAYROLLS

COMING DECISION OF BOARD IS EXPECTED TO SLICE OFF \$350,000,000.

Chicago, Ill.—The United States railroad board will hand down a decision slicing between \$350,000,000 and \$450,000,000 from the payrolls of the railroads in a few days.

Contrary to expectation the decision will affect all classes of employees, skilled and unskilled. Although the majority of the roads have not asked for reductions in the wages of skilled employees, enough of them have done so that these classes can be included in the decision. Following the decision all those railroads which have not made such applications will be heard, and they will be included when the cut goes into effect on July 1. This hearing on skilled labor will be only a formality to put the roads on record, it was stated at the board offices.

Altogether this decision will affect approximately 2,000,000 railroad employees throughout the country.

Included in this number are about 600,000 shop and maintenance of way employees. It is expected that they will receive a cut approximating 16 per cent of present wages. This estimate, obtained from a reliable source is based on the increase granted these employees last year by the board, and present wages in outside industry. The board has announced that it will take this latter factor into consideration in its decision.

Common labor on railroads is now receiving from 40c to 48c per hour. This class was raised 8 1/2c per hour last July and the cut is expected to reduce this figure horizontally, making future rates from 32c to 40c per hour.

Maintenance of way and structures forces were given an increase of 15c an hour last year. This force includes masons, plumbers, painters, bride mechanics and hoisting engineers and the reduction is expected to be between 10c and 12c an hour.

BURELSON GOES TO AUSTRIA

Texan Also To Visit Saxon Cotton Mills Before Return to Berlin.

Berlin.—Albert S. Burelson of Texas, former United States postmaster general, who has been investigating for several weeks the possibilities of the cotton market in Germany, left for Vienna last week. Later he will visit the Saxon cotton mill districts and then return to Berlin.

While in Berlin Mr. Burelson met Chancellor Joseph Wirth and other members of the cabinet, manufacturers and economic experts. He said he was convinced that Chancellor Wirth would do his best to live up to the reparations conditions.

Mr. Burelson was hopeful that considerable amounts of American cotton could be sold in Germany in the near future. He reports the inability of German manufacturers to find a market for more than 25 per cent of the normal output, because of the reduced buying power of 200,000,000 consumers in Central Europe, made the situation difficult.

Foreign Loans Funded.

Washington.—Foreign loans approximating \$10,000,000,000 made to the allies during the war will be funded this year, Secretary Mellon said. Accumulated unpaid interest, he said, probably would be funded also and payments spread over a period of years.

Scientist Takes Own Life.

Baltimore.—Henry R. Rowland, 28, son of the late Prof. Henry A. Rowland, one of the original faculty of the Johns Hopkins university, and a scientist of international reputation, killed himself by shooting in his home here last week.

First Bale 1921 Cotton Sold.

Houston, Texas.—The first bale of the 1921 cotton crop, which reached Houston from San Benito Thursday, May 26, fourteen days earlier than the previous record date of June 10, 1916 was sold at auction on the floor of the Houston cotton exchange to Sanders & Co. for \$1,300. The bale was raised by E. Matz of San Benito, weighed 634 pounds and was classed as strict middling, with staple 28 millimeters. The bale was ginned by the Valley Gin at San Benito.

Sheriffs To Pay Charges.

Austin.—Sheriffs of Texas are not allowed expenses for hiring trucks to go after whisky distilling outfits, which is to be used as evidence against parties taken into custody for operating the still, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department Monday. The opinion held that county commissioners' courts were not authorized to allow expenses for such purposes.

Temple Firm Buys Mill

San Saba, Texas.—The San Saba flour mills, which have been idle for the last seven or eight years, have been sold to the Childress Grain company of Temple.

Jap Seal Hunters Caught.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—A Japanese schooner was caught sailing in Canadian waters recently by the S. S. Malaspina, which arrested the crew, captured 150 skins and then destroyed the craft.

NATION'S CHIEF SAYS WORLD PEACE IS NEAR

HARDING IN MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE SAYS PEOPLE DESERVE TRIBUTE.

Washington.—The world stands very close to peace, President Harding declared to the American Legion in his Memorial Day letter to the American Legion.

"Americans have never been much given to the establishment of holidays and fete days," President Harding said. "Perhaps our national life has been so short and entirely without so matter-of-fact and practical a period of the world's history that we have been little moved by the sentiments that such occasions inspire. Yet I think no nation has ever established a national day of consecration that represented a more lofty or more ennobling sentiment than does our National Memorial Day. To its observance we have brought the full measure of sincere reverence and gratitude that a great people is ever to entertain for those who have made the great sacrifice in its behalf."

"It reminds us that in every generation, from Lexington to the Argonne, our valorous sons have well deserved the highest tribute that a nation, fortified, defended, preserved, could give to them. Whenever the demand has come, and wherever it may have called the sons of our proud land, it has always been answered. Though we have never been a militant or war-loving people, there has been no time when Americans did not rise to the full measure of the requirement which national honor and safety imposed upon them. When national safety was the cause, the response was always insistent and decisive. When civilization summoned, and our sons were called to other seas and skies and soils we saw the same promptness, the same zeal and the same devotion."

INCOME LESS THAN EXPENSE

Revenues Are Chiefly From Income and Excess Profits Taxes Paid to Government.

Washington.—When the government's ledger is balanced at the close of the fiscal year, it will show that more than \$5,500,000,000 have been paid out in twelve months to operate the government and retire its obligations, according to reliable estimates obtained at the treasury department.

This figure is without reference to appropriations by congress, which do not furnish an accurate index on what the government spends.

The ordinary expenditures of the government which do not take into account operations in connection with the sinking fund and public debt will reach \$5,005,000,000.

To meet these there will have been paid into the treasury from taxes and other sources \$5,487,067,000. But this surplus of nearly half a billion dollars will be absorbed by public debt operations. It will not even provide an amount sufficient to meet what the treasury calls "fixed public debt redemptions," amounting to \$596,479,365. The sinking fund is to absorb \$253,000,000. The remainder is to go for current redemptions of war savings certificates, for acceptance of liberty bonds and victory notes for estate taxes, and the meeting of miscellaneous retirements required by law.

In a speech recently Representative Parrish declared that the people of Texas are opposed to the federal government taking from them the power and authority which rightfully belongs to the states.

Federal Banks to Help Farmers.

Dallas.—The suggestion of creating a revolving fund of \$100,000,000 from the surplus funds of the Federal Reserve banks to be loaned to farmers and cattle raisers through Farm Land banks is receiving favorable comment in financial circles, according to Judge W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent here, who returned from the bankers' conference at Oklahoma City, at which W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve board, spoke. The revolving fund plan was worked out by Governor Harding as a solution to the financial problem now facing the agricultural and cattle industry.

Big Contract For Supplies.

Lisbon.—A contract has been signed by the Portuguese government with American interests, for corn, coal, raw material and supplies valued up to \$50,000,000.

Chautauqua Will Open June 14.

Waxahachie, Texas.—Much interest is being manifested in the chautauqua which is to be held here for a week, beginning June 14, in Ellis county towns, according to J. Bert Graham, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Bubonic Plague At Tampico.

Havana.—Thirty-eight cases of bubonic plague with 25 deaths were reported in Tampico, Mexico and environs in April and May, it is declared in dispatches to Havana, Cuba.

Texas Peach Crop.

Houston, Texas.—E. M. Johnston, agricultural statistician for the United States department of agriculture, bureau of crop estimates peach crop prospects and conditions in Texas at cents normal crop.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1921. HAY.—Alfalfa and prairie steady. Best grades in fair demand at unchanged prices. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$22, Omaha \$20, Memphis \$28, Atlanta \$34, No. 2 prairie Minneapolis \$16, Omaha \$12, St. Louis \$20, Kansas City \$14.50.

FEED.—Feed market practically unchanged. No buying except for immediate needs. Local conditions caused some slight price changes. Spring middling New York \$26, Philadelphia \$25.50, Chicago \$19.50, Minneapolis \$16. Spring middling New York \$25, Philadelphia \$24.50, Chicago \$19, Minneapolis \$15.50, 35 per cent cotton seed meal Atlanta \$30, Memphis \$29.25, Chicago \$32.50, No. 1 alfalfa meal Omaha \$20, Kansas City \$18; Gluten feed Philadelphia \$33.21, Cincinnati \$29.30, Chicago \$26; best pulp New York \$28.50, Pittsburgh \$23.50.

GRAIN.—Unfavorable crop reports confirmed by four local crop experts together with good export business resulted in upward trend of prices during the week. Cash wheat in fair demand until the 21st when bulge brought out cash wheat from country and premiums over May largely disappeared. On the 22nd only wheat sold at new high point and May with 57c. Softs of extreme prices for season; advances subsequently lost on preceding day in southeast and covering by commission houses in Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.70, No. 2 hard \$1.63; No. 2 mixed corn 56c; No. 3 yellow 55c; No. 3 white oats 39c. For the week Chicago May wheat up 2 1/2c at \$1.67 1/2. May corn down 1/2c at 33 1/2c. Chicago July wheat 1 3/4-4 at \$1.22 1/2-1/2. Kansas City July up at 61 3/8c. Minneapolis July wheat up 12 1/4-4 at \$1.21; Winnipeg July 16 1/4c at \$1.66.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—A firmer feeling existed in butter market at close of week and prices advanced half to one cent, 92 scoring bring 28 1/2c New York; 27 3/4c Chicago. At these prices there is a more settled feeling and buyers are storing best lots more freely.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices down 27 points the past week, closing at 11.30c per pound. New York July futures down 2 points at 12.50c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Northern sacked round white potatoes slightly weaker at shipping points, closing 80 to 85c. Chicago carlot market also slightly weaker at 80c to \$1. South Carolina No. 1 Irish Cobblers up 2 1/2c per lb. New York selling to jobbers at \$7.25-7.50 per cloth top slab barrel. Texas sweet peas Triumphs down \$1-1.50 per 100 pounds. St. Louis and Kansas City at \$2.50-3.50. Texas yellow Bermuda onions slightly lower in consuming markets at \$1.20-1.30 per standard crate commercial grade. Florida watermelons, average weight 22 to 24 lbs., selling to Boston jobbers 75-85c each.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Chicago hog prices gained 10 to 25c per 100 lbs. the past week. Beef steers generally 5c lower butcher cows and heifers down 2c-5c. Feeder steers generally steady. Veal calves down 5c, fat lambs lost 5c fat ewes \$1.50 to 2, lower. May 23 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$5.40-6.30, medium and good beef steers 7.25-8.75; butler cows and heifers 4.5-5.75; feeder steers \$7.10-8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.25-9.75; fat lambs \$8.75-11.50; yearlings \$7-10; fat ewes \$4-6. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending May 23 were: Cattle and calves 573; hogs 4,919; sheep 7,450. Prices ranging \$1-2 higher per 100 pounds than a week ago. Beef loss \$0-1; coal and mutton \$1-2; Pork loins generally \$1. May 23 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14-16; Veal \$14-17; lamb \$25-27; mutton \$15-17; light pork loins \$22-24; heavy loins \$16-19.

SEES SALES TAX TROUBLE

Washington.—"Indignation meetings will be held in every city, town and hamlet in the country" in protest against the sales tax if it is adopted, the senate finance committee was told by Edward F. McGrady.

"Five millions of the now idle and many other millions of those whose wages have been reduced from 25 to 60 per cent are now to be called on to assume the added burden," he said. "Big business now is attempting to shift the burden of the war and the cost of government from its shoulders to the backs of working men and women."

Mr. McGrady declared that the housewives would join with labor in opposing the sales tax and added that "their verdict will be final."

"Those who have to count their pennies will send up a mighty roar of protest," he said. "They will refuse to submit to such taxation."

R. G. Wilson, chief of the tax division of the American Mining congress, characterized the sales tax as an attempt "to transpose the taxes on the luxuries of the rich to the dinner pail of the poor—a tax off the diamond shirt stud and onto the bone collar button."

Quarantine Against Typhus.

Durango, Colo.—A quarantine order forbidding any resident of the Navajo Indian reservation to enter Durango has been issued by County Health Officer Dr. H. A. Lingenfelter. The quarantine is to apply until the typhus epidemic raging on the reservation is stamped out.

Priest Shoots Burglar.

Detroit.—Andrew Kulick 27, was shot through the lung by Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of St. Cyril's Catholic church, early Monday when with three other men, he is alleged to have attempted to break into the rectory, in Hamtrac, a suburb.

Says War Lust Caused Killing.

Chicago.—"War lust," contracted during his service in trenches overseas, was advanced Monday by attorneys for Carl Wanderer as one reason he should not be hanged June 17 for the murder of the "ragged stranger" whom he killed last year at the same time he killed his young wife. This contention was set up in a bill of exceptions filed in criminal court. The supreme court will decide whether the case will be given a rehearing.

FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HER BREATH

Nashville Artist Tells of Terrible Suffering Experienced by His Wife.

HUSBAND GOES DOWN HILL

Finally Both Decide to Put Tanlac to Test and as a Result Have Enjoyed Best of Health for Past Three Years.

"Both my wife and myself have put Tanlac to the test and we call it the greatest medicine in the world," said J. T. Montmat, 1123 Third Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn., artistic sign painter for the Cusack Company. Mr. Montmat has lived in Nashville for nearly thirty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Before my wife took Tanlac she suffered so badly from gas on her stomach and heartburn that she often said she felt like she was smothering to death. She actually had to sit up in bed to get her breath.

"Well, in a short time after she began taking Tanlac her trouble disappeared and she was like a different person. Seeing the good results in her case, I began taking the medicine myself and it soon had me feeling like a brand new man.

"Up to that time I had been troubled with indigestion, I had no appetite and the little I did eat seemed to do me about as much harm as good. I felt so tired and languid I hated to move around, and was getting in such a run-down condition that it worried me.

"Tanlac acted with me just like it did with my wife, and although that was three years ago we have enjoyed the best of health all along. However, I keep a bottle of Tanlac in the house all the time, and when I feel myself getting run down the medicine soon has me feeling all right again. I am convinced that Tanlac's without an equal. Our friends all know how it helped us and I don't hesitate to tell anyone about it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Meekness is the quiet that belongs to right.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Her Locks Were False.

After a siege of typhoid fever my hair all came out and in order to make it come in better I had it all cut off. Had to wear a wig. One afternoon late I went to the train to meet some friends and just as the engine whizzed by there was an unusually strong gust of wind. To my amazement and horror my hat and my hair went flying down the platform, and there I stood looking for all the world like a brand-new robin. I cried out: "Oh, there goes my hat and my hair." Of course that drew everyone's attention and it seemed years before a kind young man returned it to me. I wasn't long in getting away from the curious crowd; my sisters greeted the newly arrived friends.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Thing He Could Do.

Binks—What are you doing for your cold?
Jinks—Coughing.

A known enemy is better than a treacherous friend.

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver

Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—



The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Bad Stomach Sends Her to Bed for 10 Months

Eatonie Gets Her Up!

"Over a year ago," says Mrs. Dora Williams, "I took to bed and for 10 months I did not think I would live. Eatonie helped me so much I am now up and able to work. I recommend it highly for stomach trouble."

Eatonie helps people to get well by taking up and carrying out the excess acidity and gases that put the stomach out of order. If you have indigestion, sourness, heartburn, belching, food repeating, or other stomach distress, take an Eatonie after each meal. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE FEET

Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot Bath and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions and smarting, aching feet. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe, rests the feet and makes walking a delight. Always use it for dancing parties and to break in new shoes. Over One Million Five Hundred Thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.

Ask for ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

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FRECKLES

SEEKS FRANCE KINGDOM AGAIN

Seeers Also Points Out That Present Leaders Are Reincarnation of Country's Great Men.

Considerable attention is being paid to the revelations of Marguerite Volf, who predicts that France will have a king in 15 years, and that the divinity will appear in France, observes the Living Age. M. Clemenceau is a reincarnation of Robespierre, and M. Millerand of Louis XIV. Maurice Barres was once Danton. Debussy was not only Mozart, but also Michael Angelo and Peter the Great. Paul Adam, the fine French writer who recently died, was, in former life, Socrates. Regularly Mlle. Volf summons to her the great men of history—presumably those who are not reincarnated—such as Pindar, Homer and Plutarch. She is compelled to spend 12,000 francs a year for candles and incense in order to preserve the right vibratory atmosphere which makes possible these revelations. Sans commentaire.

To be sure, the majority may be wrong, but you have to live with it, don't forget that.

It is easier for some men to make love than it is for them to make a living.

Advertisement for Postum Cereal featuring the text "Is Your Meal-time Drink Your Friend?" and "A good many people who like tea or coffee find that tea and coffee don't like them." It includes an illustration of a cup of cereal and a box of Postum Cereal. The text continues: "Nervousness, sleeplessness or disturbed digestion is proof. POSTUM CEREAL furnishes a satisfying cup—without irritating nerves or digestion. Thousands who have made the change keep on with Postum because it's better for them. 'There's a Reason' Sold by all grocers. Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich."

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE VISITS THE OCCIDENT



HIROHITO MICHINOMIYA, crown prince of Japan and heir to the throne of the empire, is visiting the Occident. He will pass some time in Great Britain and visit parts of Europe. He will not visit the United States. His trip is scheduled to last six months. This travel by the crown prince is unusual and important.

It is the climax of an education which probably has no like in this age. For nearly 20 years the best minds of Japan have been concerned with his upbringing and training.

It is the first time that a Japanese emperor or an heir to the throne has ever left Nippon.

Its importance lies in the fact that its results cannot be foreseen, either upon Hirohito or upon his nation.

For example: Hirohito is educated and intelligent. But he knows the world outside of Japan only at second-hand. That outside world must be seen to be appreciated. What effect will this appreciation have upon the man when he shall come to rule over Japan?

To most of the Japanese their ruler is more than a mortal man, notwithstanding the government is a constitutional monarchy. Europe, just now, is an eloquent object lesson on the subject of the divine right of kings. Will Hirohito elect to rule as a man or as a god?

All this is interesting because precedent has been abandoned in the case of this particular crown prince. He is the first of his kind to wear spectacles. He has worn glasses since childhood. When oculists prescribed lenses for his near-sighted eyes, there was no precedent. But precedent was made then and there.

The prince is making his journey aboard the old battleship Katori, accompanied by the Kashima, virtually a sister ship. Their displacement is about 16,000 tons each, and speed about 18 knots. Both are now obsolete as fighting ships. The commander of the small squadron is Vice Admiral Oguri, commander of the third fleet of the Japanese navy.

Hirohito was born in the thirty-fourth year of Meiji, that is, in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of his grandfather, the emperor Mutsuhito. By our calendar the date of his birth-day is April 29, 1901. Although from his birth it was expected that Prince Hirohito would one day become emperor, he has been the heir apparent only for the last eight years. He was designated crown prince in August, 1912, a few days before his father, the Emperor Yoshihito, succeeded to the throne on the death of the Emperor Mutsuhito.

A month after his designation as crown prince, this youthful emperor was gazetted an officer in both the army and the navy. At the age of eleven, Prince Hirohito became an ensign in the navy and a sublieutenant in the army. In both branches he was advanced a grade on his thirteenth birthday, and he became a captain in the army and a senior lieutenant in the navy in the fall of 1916, when he was formally installed as crown prince with great ceremony. Today he wears the army uniform of a major and in the navy he ranks as a lieutenant commander, having been advanced a notch in both services last year.

For almost a year the crown prince has been acting for his imperial father on most occasions of ceremony, as the emperor's declining health does not permit him to attend to even the or-



CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO

inary court routine of receiving foreign diplomats and attending state functions. Ambassadors and ministers from abroad now present their credentials to this modest, almost shy, youth, who also presides at the big New Year receptions and other imperial functions. Sometimes he is assisted by his mother, the empress, but usually he fulfills the duties of an emperor unassisted. Last fall he attended the annual grand maneuvers of the army in Kyushu and is said to have taken an active and intelligent interest in the mimic warfare.

The poor health of the emperor is one of the chief reasons given for the decision not to extend the prince's present tour to the United States. His imperial majesty is believed to be suffering from an illness from which he is not expected to recover, and there is no knowing when Prince Hirohito may be called to mount the throne.

There is a book much circulated among the young men of Japan entitled, "The Making of a Crown Prince," which relates in naive detail the uneventful story of young Prince Hirohito's early years. When he was eight years old a separate dwelling, suited to the needs of a normal, growing boy, was built for him in the compound of the Aoyama palace, in which was the nursery in which he had spent most of the first eight years of his life. In this simple dwelling Prince Hirohito spent the years of his youth in study and in games, designed to build up his physique.

As he grew older he took to manlier sports, the athletic pastimes that have been a part of Japanese youth for ages. He was trained early in riding, and today sits his mount easily and gracefully. He became a swordsman, too, and handles the blade of a Japanese sword with skill. Although his slight frame prevented his engaging in more strenuous sports, he is a great devotee of sumo, the Japanese form of wrestling.

Until about three years ago the prince attended the Peers' school, an academy in Tokyo for the blue-blooded youth of Japan. He attended his classes regularly with his mates, all scions of princely and noble houses, riding each day three or four miles in a carriage from his palace. Until two years ago the prince had not ridden in an automobile, as it was only recently that the conservatism that had hedged the imperial family of Japan about for ages permitted the introduction of this twentieth century means of locomotion.

Following the years at the Peers' school came a course of study under a special corps of tutors in what is called "emperor's studies," a phase of his education through which the prince is still passing. By completed the first part of his curriculum just a few days before he sailed for England, and the more advanced part will be continued during the voyage to Europe.

For the last few years the man charged with the prince's education has been no less a person than Admiral Count Togo, hero of the battle



EMPERESS NAGAKO

of the Sea of Japan. This grizzled old samurai, personification of the ideals of Bushido, commander of the victorious fleet in the only decisive major naval engagement of the Twentieth century, has devoted his whole attention of recent years to shaping the mind of his future emperor. His title is lord tutor. Under him is a corps of learned and highly placed men, nearly all of them men of influence.

The crown prince lives by a daily schedule quite Japanese in its simplicity and severity. At six o'clock every morning, summer and winter, the imperial hair rises. His first waking act is to make obeisance to the east, in the direction of the palace in which his imperial parents live. He then receives his attendants and attires himself, usually in a military uniform. Breakfast comes next, a meal in Occidental style, and after this he goes immediately into his study and begins the daily grind on his "emperor's studies." His schedule rarely varies. He breakfasts at 7:30, lunches at 11:45, and dines at 5:45. His bedtime hour would be as distasteful to the American youth as the Spartan six o'clock at which he rises, for in summer Prince Hirohito turns in at eight o'clock, just when the evening of the Occidental young blood is beginning, and in winter he calls it a day just half an hour earlier, at 7:30. The prince's diet is half Oriental, half Occidental.

The future empress of Japan has been selected. She is Princess Nagako. As a child, according to the romance with which popular report has surrounded the future emperor, the prince often met the Princess Nagako, whom he is to make his bride soon after his return to Japan. An attachment is supposed to have started in childhood, to which the crown prince has held until now, although for years he has not seen his future consort. Two years ago the marriage of this young couple of the blood imperial was arranged, and not since that time, nor for some years before, have they met. In the fall of 1919 it was arranged for Prince Hirohito to meet his intended at the home of her father, Prince Kuni, but before the meeting could take place fire had destroyed the new foreign-style house which Prince Kuni had built in Tokyo and the meeting was delayed. Now the prospective bride and bridegroom must wait until his grand tour is completed.

Doubtless there are many hidden stories revolving about this marriage of state. Certain it is that there has been opposition to it. One story is that this visit to the Occident is in fact for the purpose of breaking of the engagement.

The last half century has seen Japan emerge from the obscurity of a medieval and become a world power. What next?

DOING PROPER THING

We may not believe in a personal devil, but there are very few people so constituted that they are able to do the proper thing continually and everlastingly without constant pressure from conscience, Dame Grundy, and fear of what the neighbors will say. Our entire inclination is in the direction of a passive rather than an active existence, except for the purely routine muscular movements, the will is con-

stantly engaged in tacking the body by the nape of the neck and casting it afresh into the fray. The backbone may be a hard-working organ, and always on the job, but in comparison to the effort put forth daily by the will, is merely an auto rath.—Exchange.

Tall Story, Anyhow.
"In the old days," related the truthful bachelor, "I knew a man named Trudwind, who had a remarkable dog." "So this is to be a dog story?" interrupted the traveling salesman. "Yes,

that dog went everywhere Trudwind did. He was so smart he'd follow Trudwind into a saloon and, after his master had taken six drinks, would nip him on the calf of the leg as a warning that it was time to go home. Do you wonder that Trudwind erected a monument to that faithful brute when he died?" "No, I don't," said the traveling salesman. "And I wouldn't wonder much if you told us the said monument was as tall as the Washington monument." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
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THE DUCK LEADER.

"Quack, quack," said Sir David Duck, "I am the leader. And we will all play follow the leader. It is a splendid game.

"Everyone must follow the leader, and I am the leader as I said before. A fine game, a very fine game, quack, quack," said Sir David Duck.

Sir David Duck was in a pond which looked as though it were of many colors.

The water was blue and green in color. There were pretty water weeds rowing in it and the sky was looking in the water so that there were many colors which were reflected from the sky, just as a person can see herself reflected in the water when it is very clear.

The ducks all began to follow Sir David Duck, swimming along in pairs. They did not pay any attention to the beautiful colors which were in the water, and oh, such beautiful colors as there were.

They didn't pay any attention to the lovely sky above them, nor to the beauty about them.

"I am glad to see the way you are all following me," said Sir David Duck. "I am glad to see it, indeed."

"Quack, quack, we're all coming along," said the ducks.

"We should be so thankful to be free," said Sir David Duck. "In a house some distance beyond the house which belongs to the one who owns us, there is a wild bird being kept in a cage.

"The people caught the bird and caged him. And there he sits, longing to be free, longing to be out with his friends. It is different to keep a bird in a cage which has been born and brought up to cage life, like a canary, but even then it is nice to let the bird out in a room at times when the windows are down. For a canary would lose his way, perhaps, if he got outside.

"But to capture a bird who had always been wild! Oh dear, that seems so sad.

"The bird is so mournful and looks out of his cage with sad eyes.

"But I've heard our owner say that they were going to set the bird free. Oh, how happy he will be then! I can just imagine how he will go flying away to his friends with a song on his beak and a happy flutter in his heart.

"I'm glad that the farmer says that bird is to be set free. Oh, how



"In Pairs."

thankful we should be that we never have had to live in a small cage!

"We can quack our way through life, swimming in this lovely pond.

"Even though we don't bother much to admire the lovely colors and the beautiful weeds we enjoy ourselves in our own duck way.

"We don't bother to admire the sky for it is so far away and ducks have never thought much about the sky anyway.

"The goldenrod flowers are coming out along the road nearby and they are making a great long procession of themselves with the help of the wild daisies.

"Yes, they're going to form a lovely parade, all of the goldenrod family and wild daisies which can find room on either side of the road. They won't go marching ahead but they will stand quite still like a parade which only needs to be given the signal or sign from the band to start marching.

"The band won't give them the sign, and they don't mind as they simply want to stand as they are. It is most certainly very beautiful about here.

"But I won't bother so much about the beauty, for I am only a duck after all.

"Quack, quack, the most important thing is the way you all follow me, two by two. I don't like the game of Still Pond No More Moving, for when a creature says those words the others must all keep quite still. I like the game of Follow the Leader, for that is the game we're playing now, and I'm the leader, quack, quack."

And all the ducks swam after Sir David Duck, quacking as they swam along.

Sides of a Pitcher.
How many sides has a pitcher? Two—inside and out.

Grass Like a Mouse.
Why is grass like a mouse? Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.

The Vanished Freight
By E. FLORENCE
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The loose-jointed individual and the watery-eyed one met on common ground. They had both been fired from the same freight, and were drawn to each other—or, more correctly speaking, fired at each other, for they came near colliding in the process of ejection.

"Must take us for blooming cannon-balls," grunted the loose-jointed one.

"Yes; those fellows are certainly on the firing-line, all right," replied the watery-eyed one. "Reminds me of the way I've often floated through space in Kansas, riding bareback on a cyclone."

"So you've been in Kansas, too?" queried the loose-jointed one. "Now, there's a state that can boast some about nearly everything. And, talking of cyclones, did you ever hear how they are formed."

"Houses, trees and cattle are gathered in its loving embrace, and the whole blooming outfit forms a sort of relief expedition to the afflicted place. The world moves, but Kansas is a whole moving picture show.

"It may leave a path of devastation behind it, but think of what would be because of that airless void if the C. Q. D. was ignored.

"That's so," replied the watery-eyed one. "Nature has got railroads skinned alive when it comes to delivering the goods. Then, again, a cyclone is a great factor in promoting social intercourse. There are lots of people out there who would never see each other were it not for the fact that they are thrown together by the thoughtful cyclone. I know of a couple of fellows who had not seen each other for years, who met in the air, both joyriding aboard the same cyclone.

"Hallo, Bill!" shouted one; I haven't seen you for a good while." "No," yelled the other fellow; I don't often get up this way."

"Speaking of railroading," said the loose-jointed individual, "I'd like to relate to you some of my experiences in the railroad business. Back in the seventies I did key-pounding down in Kansas, on the P. D. Q. road. I held down a shanty up along the line, forty miles from the nearest refectory.

"Did nothing much but give the trains clear track or hold them up to side-track so's to let another train pass. The old P. D. Q. was a single-track road, with sidings and sidings at regular intervals. Each a number of other jays like myself did the brainwork for the system.

"I was holding down this job in that Queen Anne cottage, with no great white way nearer than the milky 'bulb' of the skies, and the only stars I could flirt with were those winking at me across millions of miles of space. But I was not astronomically inclined—gastronomy has always been my long suit.

"Well, this particular incident I have in mind happened on one of those days when nature seems to be resting and getting ready for a grand-stand demonstration.

"I seemed to sense something was going to happen, and felt as fussy as a magnetized kitten. There was a south-bound train due at my villa at 7:30 p. m. I had orders to hold it on the siding until the north-bound passenger, due at 7:45, had passed.

"I set my signals and busted myself doing nothing until the south bound should arrive. I felt mighty glad of the chance for human companionship which the side-tracked freight would supply.

"The sky had assumed a dirty-gray color. I felt certain that there was a cyclone sashaying around somewhere in my vicinity.

"I was wondering if my villa was in the path of the whirling dervish, when the stillness was suddenly fractured by the shrieking of the south bound's whistle.

"I got ready to do the reception act, and wondered why Jim Bludsoe kept his whistle blowing.

"In a few seconds the big engine loomed in sight. Along she came, like a race-horse on the home-stretch, and suddenly I realized that the big galoot at the throttle was going to give us the go-by.

"I grabbed my red flag and got busy with the wigwag performance, but old Iron horse swished past with his long, brown tail of empty freights strung out behind like the appendage of a comet.

"What the Sam Hill's the matter with that giddy choffer?" thinks I. Then it struck me all of a sudden that in about seven and a half minutes there was going to be trouble, likewise a lot of scrap-iron scattered over the scenery of the Sunflower state.

"The north-bound train had already entered the same block, and the two trains would meet about half-way between my bungalow and the next one south, on the curve around a grove thereabouts. In my mind I pictured the horror of the scene.

"My mind was full of the possibilities of the situation, and I was standing there, paralyzed, as it were, when suddenly there was a roar, and the topography of Kansas began doing the Wilbur Wright act.

"I was plucked up bodily and hurried against that shanty of mine with sufficient force to knock the se-

emptying the contents of a water-pail on me and searching my anatomy for injuries.

"As my gray matter resumed operations, I realized that it was the north-bound passenger train that stood upon the siding. 'How the Sam Hill did you get here?' I asked the engineer.

"Why, came in my engine," he replied. "Where's No. 23—Isn't she in yet? I had orders to run through to X, and expected to see No. 23 side-tracked here. Not seeing anything on the siding, I pulled up to investigate. What's up?"

"Didn't you smash into 23? I gasped.

"Sure not," he replied. "What's the matter? Did you strike your head?"

"My head's all right," I replied. "Twenty-three passed her in a blaze of glory some time ago, and if you didn't see her, where is she?"

"Come, man," coaxed the engineer, get word along the line and find out when she is due. I don't want to stay here all day."

"But I tell you she passed here," I insisted, and in desperation I rushed to the key and pounded off a inquiry to the fellow south of me as to whether 23 had passed.

"The reply staggered me. He answered in the negative.

"Where's that train? I shrieked. 'It passed here at 7:30,' I persisted.

"Just then the rear brakeman came running up the track with a cap in his hand. 'Found this down the track,' he said. 'That's old Jim Bludsoe's cap; and if his cap is here, he must have passed here himself.'

"That's so," rejoined the engineer. 'But what am I going to do? I can't hang around here any longer.'

"Well, I wired to the northern end for instructions, and got word to send the passenger along. Then the word went over the line to the next station south to send out a searching party for the missing train. The track between my shanty and the next one south was closed to traffic pending the arrival of the searching crew. In due time they pulled in on a hand-car, and reported that they had seen nothing of the missing train. I wired the information to headquarters, and asked for instructions.

"Open up the road for traffic and send men on foot to make a thorough search for that train; we need it," came the answer.

"I did as directed, and sent the searching party down the track. I had them to spread out on either side of the track and work along until they found the wreck, for I felt sure must have run off the track somewhere.

"After they had been gone about fifteen or twenty minutes, and I raked my brain for a solution of the matter, I heard a whistle away off in the distance. It sounded low, as if it were coming from a distance. There was nothing due at my place for an hour or so; so I thought at first it was a relief party coming up to help solve the mystery, but as the sound continued, and did not get any louder, I concluded that, whatever it was, it was stationary.

"The sound kept up for about ten minutes and then stopped. I waited for about half an hour, and then I saw one of the searching party returning on the run. In the meantime headquarters had been hammering me for news of the engine.

"When the special courier arrived, he was winded; so I saw it was no use trying to pump anything out of him until he got through with his breathing exercises.

"When he got his bellows working again, I learned that they had found Jim Bludsoe and his train about three miles down the road, about a mile and a half away from the track. Several of the cars were standing on end, but the engine and the balance of the train were right side up, scattered over the face of the virgin prairie.

"The searchers had heard the whistle, and proceeded to investigate. They had found the wreck as reported, with old Jim standing in the cab, scared, wild-eyed and battered."

"How the heck did they get there?" asked the watery-eyed one.

"Well, they couldn't get anything out of Jim. He seemed plumb locoed. When I sent in my report over the wire they sent down a lot of experts to try and salvage the train. Jim Bludsoe was the only living critter left of the crew.

"They figured that the cyclone had caught up to the train on its wild whirl down the track, picked it up bodily, like a blooming airship, and carried it across the country to where it was discovered. This was verified by the crew, who came straying in like lost sheep from the prairie whither they had blown.

"It was learned from them that the engineer had developed a crazy streak some time before passing my station and chased the fireman out of the cab. That explained why they gave my signal the go-by. However, Jim Bludsoe never had to answer for his crazy act, for the last I heard of him he was in a dippy domicile, quartered in an up-bolstered bondola."

"And what became of the locomotive and cars?" inquired the watery-eyed one.

"Oh, they built a mile and a half of track out to the scene, and the wreckers salvaged the whole outfit. The strange part of it is that a prosperous settlement, known as The Lost Freight, sprung up at the terminus.

"That's so," replied the watery-eyed one. "You don't happen to be related to Anner Nias, do you?"

"No," replied the loose-jointed individual. "My familiars call me k Hausen. So long, pard. Thanks very entertaining afternoon."

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Real Estate and Insurance

Poker Chips From Poker Bend On The Bayou.

By Uncle Fump.

Si Spitzkins was out two hundred and sixty-five dollars for his mother-in-law's funeral last week. E. Oney says he has known that old woman for about forty years and he considers that Si got a bargain in that deal.

Dat Burnett thought he had discovered a new fad among the women folks the other day when he noticed what he thought was the map of Texas on the bare back of the wife of a neighbor, but on more close examination he found that it was only sweat sousing down through talcum powder in several different directions.

Abe Mud was complaining about chiggers being so bad this year, and Squire Deal was heard to remark that if they had nerve enough to tackle Abe he felt sorry for folks that had a habit of cleaning up occasionally.

While shooting Roman candles Christmas some of the boys down here in the Bend accidentally shot Jay Bird's hat from his head. Jay has not forgotten it either, for while down in his woods pasture a few nights ago he saw a star shoot and ran into a stump and nearly tore his overalls off before he discovered his mistake.

Fatty Goud went to bed with his pipe in his mouth last Tuesday night. He was enjoying his smoke as usual, but contrary to past habits he went to sleep. Of course the pipe dropped out of his mouth and set the bed afire. His old woman smelled something burning and went into Fatty's room just as he rolled off the bed and struck the floor with a heavy thud. She says he was about half awake and she heard him say as he hit the floor: "Dead and in hell; just as I expected."

Pop Corn says he had occasion to visit a certain city in Texas not a thousand miles from Poker Bend last week and while there noticed a good many women folks on the streets that were in such a hurry to get down town they forgot to put on all the clothes they needed. He says he also saw some that would have looked better if their necks and rusty elbows and bow legs had been covered up.

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PROHIBITION INVADING THE HOG PEN

He was the possessor of several hogs, some corn chops and a barrel. They were all found close together, with six inches of corn chops at the bottom of the barrel, overtopped with 14 inches of water. Uncle Remus said it was "swill" which he had been feeding to his hogs. The neighbors all testified that it had long been custom in that neighborhood to feed swill to that sort of hogs. The officers who made the arrest testified that the fluid was intoxicating. The jury found for Uncle Remus. The law seems to require that every fellow who mixes things for his hogs shall be a chemist. Even the kitchen slop bucket may develop some surprising results if it is not closely watched and frequently emptied. The next important office to be created will probably be styled, The State Slop Examiner.

The American Federation of labor now has nearly 4,500,000 members, according to announcements of Secretary Morrison, who will report the increased membership at the annual meeting of the Federation to be held at Denver in June. The membership of the Federation was slightly more than four million at the convention held one year ago. The increase is due to a special drive waged by the Federation throughout the entire United States. More than 2,000 organizers are at work under the direction of president Samuel Gompers and other officials. Employers in many sections of the United States are said to be lined up to re-establish the open shop and to suppress the practice of negotiating with professional labor leaders in making new wage and working agreements. Consideration of labor's policy toward these attacks will be the chief business at the annual convention of the Federation, it is said.

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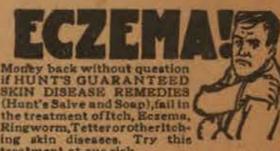
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GENSUS BUREAU GIVES OUT FINAL FIGURES

Final statistics, placing the total population of the Continental United States at 105,710,620, were submitted to speaker Gillet by Director Steud of the census bureau, last week. The final figures placed the total population of outlying possessions of the United States at 12,148,738.

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