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pally in Eastland, Stephens, Calla-

han, Comanche, and Brown Counties.

Company was placed in charge of

and \$700,000 of this amount be-

This fund is not protected by the

TO STATE BANK EXAMINER

EASTLAND BANK TURNED

GONSOLIDATED OIL CO. SELLS PROPERTIES

The Star-Telegram of last week contained the announcement that the Consolidated Oil Co., in which a great number of people in this community by reason of holding stock, are interested, have sold their entire the department of insurance and and not afraid to die. properties and holdings to the Re. banking last week by E. O. Sneed, vere Oil Co. In further reference to state bank examiner in charge. The to the matter the Star-Telegram's deposits of the bank amount to report says the Consolidated Co. owned 2,000 acres of leases in Eastland, Stephens and adjoining counties lungs to Eastland county, this bank together with two producing wells in having been the county depository. the Desdemona field. The Consoli dated has done considerable develop. depositors' guaranty fund, according ment in the prospective deep fields to Mr. Sneed, but is protected by a of Callahan County, it having drill- personal bond signed by Edwin ed the one time famous Vestal well Hobby of Dallas, J. S. Mullen,

M. F. WESTERMAN DIES AT WEBB WELL STILL HOME NEAR LAWTON, OKLA

A throng of people assembled at the cemetery in Cross plains last casing in the Webb well, on ac-Sunday morning to hear the funeral count of its continued flowing by and cast one farewell look upon the calm features, so still and peaceful in their last slumber, but sunny and radiant in life, and murmur a farewell i this world to Millard Filmore now progressing in good shape. Westerman. They had come together to j in in one final pean of praise and reverence to the memory of a man they had known, and through the high esteem and friendship which they have for his relatives in this community.

Deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of this towr, but moved to week on the Penant Oil & Gas Co Okla, a few years ago and died at his well near Cross Cut at a depth of home near Lawton August 4th. 1921. He was born January 4th. Byrd in 1889, and to them was ing at the Barr well moved to a loborn seven children, four boys and cation in Stephens county. three girls, five of whom are living-Walter of Cross Plains, and Adolphus, now with the army service at the C. E. Barr farm to one of the Camp Knox, Kertucky. The three new locations east or south of Cross daughters are living in Oklahoma. Plains. He is also survived by his wife and live brothers, Zack, Cliff, John and Sam of Cress Plains, Bob of Dawson county, and one sister, Mrs. Helms of El Paso. All except Adolphus in 1907, and made known to those The Security State Bank & Trust at his bedside the moment preceed-

The burial services were in charge of Rev. Richburg of Abilene, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted and want to locate in Cross Plains \$1,250,000, according to Mr. Sneed, by Rev. Bailey of the Methodist permantly. I feel confident that Rev. Richburg, who had received week or ten days, to good reliable the deceased into membership while people. he was pastor of the church at

and imp essive and pronounced gressive way, call in to see me in rewith a feeling characteristic of the gard to same

After safely placing the 6 5-8 heads, some difficulty has been experienced in pulling a portion of the large casing. The derrick had to be reinforced and the work, being accomplished between heads, 1s

GUSHING BY HEADS

The Roxana well on the Rudlo'f farm was shot last Monday, which resulted in a bridge and a great depth of water has accumulated over the bridge. The drillers are now awaiting orders from the com-Dany.

Drilling was resumed the first of this 2865 feet.

The Revere Oil Co., who recent-1858, being 63 years and 8 months ly comsumed the Consolidated Oil of age. He was married to Pauline Co. property, are having the cas-

> Preparations are being m de to move the derrick and riging from

SHORTAGE OF HOUSES

Th_re is a great shortage of houses were present at the funeral. He joined in Cross Plains, a number of people the Baptist church and was baptized are wanting to move to our town. but can't on account of not being able to get a desirable house to live from the home of W. B. Williams ing his death, that he was prepared in. Last week four or five different in Cross Plains about a month ago, parties called on me, wanting to rent

modern four or five room cottages. These people are all good citizens church. The funeral delivered by I can rent en houses within the next

I you are financilly able to build Cross Plains about twenty-five years a house, and want to see Cross ago, was an elequent eulogy, simple Plains continue in the usual pro-



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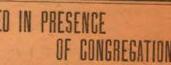
tain a reason why the initial market KILLED IN PRESENCE for the year's crop should not open up around 20 cents per pound.

Stolen Car Recovered.

The Ford car which was stolen was recovered by him the first of his week near San Angelo. Notice had been given that a number of cars supposed to have been stolen were being held by the officers of Preston, four of which took effect, that place. Mr. Williams went here Sunday, identified his car and returned home wi h it.

Married.

Mr. R. F. Lacy and Mrs. leged to be from Washington to



In the church at Flomont, Texas, Saturday night of last week, Marvin A. Washington was shot to death by E. A. Preston It is said that Washington had just risen in choir to sing when Preston faced him with a revolver in his right hand and a letter in the other. Six shots were firen by causing instan! death.

Preston then faced all the congregation which had not escaped through windows and doors and said: "Gentlemen, I surrender. Here is my evidence" as he pointed to a letter al-

and the Barr well in that county.

Joe Burkett, R. A. Hodges, M. K In that deal the Revere Company gets in addition to all the leases of Smith and R. L. Hunt, the Consolidated, a large amount of drilling material and oil field equipstatement as to the probable losses ment. It is announced that the two in the bank's notes. producing wells in the Desdemona field which have been on the pump

for some time will be cleaned out Texas, wecomes inquiries or letters at once.

Consolidated holdings were princi- motion of community health.

E.T.



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Baunger, Allen S. Dabney, earthly departing with a life long Mr. Sneed declined to make any protound depths of emotion had been stirred in the breasts of his rent on yearly contracts for \$20.00 tree in front of his residence. Mr. hearers.

The State Board of Health, Austin And thus has paased the career of from citizens interested in the proremaining are rapidly growing thin ner. Let us cherish the memory of over.

> those old men and women who have "fought the good tight and finished Cross Plains Merchants Association. their course," and be not unmindful of those who yet live, who sit daily at the "west window" watching the tide of life eob and flow, the sun of their day drawing steadily and surely towards its setting, and may the same God as well guide their passing into the heaven of peace and safety beyond the tide of years.

The Review extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones, and especially the children, tho words of triends cannot assauge the grief of those who know as only children can the depth of love with which a father can guide their lives, ane trust a rememberance of that love will cheer them on the remaining pathway of their lives.



The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains has been announced to commence Friday August 19th. We have not learned definitely at this date who will assist Rev. Richburg in the meetings, but are informen that efforts are being made to secure the help of Dr. Truett of Dallas.

friend, and the the tear-dimed eves vestment that will bring a better in- last Sunday morning. The cere-

to \$30.00 per month.

another one of the old school of these cottages I will be very glad to pioneers and the ranks of those furnish you with the names of desiradle tenants. Think this matter

Tom Bryant, Sec'y.

GOVERNMENT REPORT JUMPS COTTON S3 BALE

The agricultural departments's report on the cotton crop issued at the close of July caused cotton to jump \$3.00 a bale on the New Orleans market. This was the lowest condition of the growing cotton crop made on this date, being 64.7 per cent normal, and the forecast of the smallest crop in a quarter of a century.

This report by the agricultural department, forecasting the crop at 8.203.000, is based principally on decreased acreage and if correct and received as a matter of honesty instead of something being "put by" them, it will certainly brighten the future hopes of the cotton raiser. To what extent the cotton producers will benetit through their organization and plan of pooling their cotton, will be the outcome of an experi-

cents per pound, we cannot enter-

You can't find a substantial in- Spillers were married in Cross Plains Preston's wife.

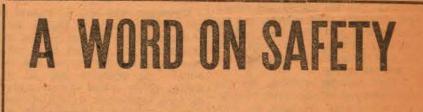
and quivering lips to be seen on come han tenant property in Cross was performed by Rev. J. M. Har- Flomont, Preston went to Floydada every hand testified that the most Plains. Modern cottages that cost low and took place under the rom \$1500 00 to \$2,000 00 will spreads of the large cottonwood

> and Mis. Lacy were both from the If you will agree to build some of Liberty community.

> > Subscribe for the Review.

Unable to find an officer in to surrender.

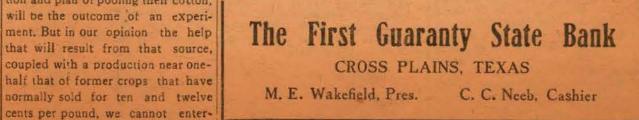
Both principals are prominent ranchers and active church members. Washington was 40 year old and is survived by a wife and three grown children. Preston is 37 years old. Preston has been released on bond.



THE STATE BANK **GUARANTY FUND**

Responsible banking has been the policy of this bank since the first day the doors were opened.

Our continuation of this policy is an absolute guarantee for your funds, and it is on our record of responsibility that we have no hesitancy in asking you to participate in the advantages of this bank.



FIRE INSPECTORS' LINER GOES DOWN **48 REPORTED LOST**

ALASKA SINKS IN TWENTY MIN UTES AFTER STRIKING BLUNT'S REEF

VERY HEAVY FOG IS BLAMED

Thirty-six Passengers and Twelve Members of the Crew Are Now Missing

San Francisco, Cal.-Captain Snoddy of the rescue ship, Anyox, in a wireless dispatch from the scene of the wreck of the Alaska, said that he had 96 passengers aboard and 70 mempers of the crew and was proceeding to Eureka, Cal. Thirty-six passengers and 12 members of the crew are miss-.ng, according to the message, and are believed to have perished.

Eureka, Cal .- Twelve bodies have seen brought here out of a list of 36 passengers and 12 of the crew missing In the wreck of the coastwise steamer Alaska, which struck a rock in Blunt's Reef, 40 miles south of here, and sank in 20 minutes Saturday night. Ninety-six passengers and 70 of the crew were brought here late Saturday by the steamer Anoyx, which arrived at the scene of the wreck in time to

pick these survivors up from drifting life-boats and from among the wreckage The Alaska was bound from Port-

land. Ore., to San Francisco. Captain Harry Hobey, skipper of

the wrecked vessel, is missing and is believed to have gone down with his ship.

A dense fog concealed the treach crous rocks off the Blunt's Reef, which projects far into the ocean, when the Alaska crashed into them. Within to minutes the crippled steamer listed, turned and sank to within four feet of the tips of the masts.

The passengers were placed in lifeboats, but one overturned as it was lowered into the water.

Marine circles attribute the fact that more lives were not lost to the calmness of the sea at the time the Alaska struck.

Neither the steamer Anyox nor the steamer El Segundo, which raced to the answer of the Alaska's S. O. S., arrived before the passenger boat went down.

Both were in time to pick up many survivors, according to wireless reports here. Early advices from the Anyox told of picking up four boatloads of panic-stricken passengers. The Anyox was the first to head for Eureka, leaving the El Segundo behind to rescue any victims clinging to wreckage who might have been overlooked in the first search of the scene of the disaster.

FINAL MESSAGE SUBMITTED **BY GOVERNOR SATURDAY**

Austin, Texas .- Seventeen additional subjects of legislation were submitted to the Legislature Saturday by Governor Neff. In a special message submitting the matters the Governor

CHARGE EXPLAINED AFTER HEARING FIRST WITNESS ON ALLEGED GRAFT, OTHERS ARE EXCUSED.

Austin, Texas .-- R. V. Nichols, specfal agent for the Attorney General's office, appeared before the committee investigating Governor Neff's graft charges and told that the State shortage amounted to \$695, while the shortage of the city of Houston came to \$1.420.06.

The State shortage came about as a result of warrants drawn in favor of persons listed as being on the pay but who setually did nos work roll, for the clinic and did not get the The Houston shortage arose money. through the fact that the \$1,520.06 paid out had already been disbursed by the State Health Department and hence these accounts were paid twice.

Mr. Nichols said that he knew nothing about the \$1,823.02 deposited to the credit of State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick.

Austin, Texas .- The Dean law of the State of Texas would be repealed in its entirety and another law uniform with the national Volstead act would be passed by a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Hall of Wharton county.

Other bills introduced are as follows:

A bill recognizing and regulating the practice of optometry in the State of Texas. It was given favorable report by the Public Health Committee, with notice of adverse minority report by Senator Clark.

A bill providing that special charter cities, in fixing the charges imposed by public utilities in such cities shall base such charges on a fair value of the physical properties of such utilities and not on their stock, bonds and other indebtedness.

A bill permitting navigation improvement districts to take over and complete harbor improvements started by a city. This is to take care of the Houston situation where the city is heavily bonded.

Bills finally passed Wednesday:

A bill to allow ice companies and companies manufacturing nonintoxicating beverages to operate in connection with their respective businesses general storage plants.

A bill authorizing Commissioners' Courts of any county having a population of 200,000 or a city of 160,000 to establish a law library in such county. By a vote of 14 to 10, three pairs. the Senate killed Burkett's bill provid-

ing for the remotal of officers by quo warranto proceedings when they failed to enforce the laws. Senator Dafidson's road patrol bill

was finally passed by the Senate, but with an amendment by Senator Lewis of Grimes County that, by excepting close to 100 countles from its provisions, saps from it much of its strength.

Austin, Texas-"It is the general understanding among the guards, of the prison system of Texas that if a convict escapes without the guard bill hopper a measure providing for in charge of him getting blood, that guard is forthwith discharged from supplemental of the present law. The the system or laid off for a the Eastham farm before the legislative committee appointed to invesham farm of Convicts Ludwig and Baldwin. Wells was one of the two guards who, on July 22, shot and killed these two convicts as they were making an attempt to escape. Before Wells took the stand, two convicts, Clyde Clevenger and Jack Haynie, both formerly of Dallas, served as witnesses before the committee.

the State Prison Commission and whose appointment had been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

his resignation and that it had been accepted.

Senator Harry Hertzberg of Bexar County, seeking to carry out a recommendation of the joint committee which investigated the prison sys tem, introduced in the Senate a bill to stop brutal and inhuman treatment of convicts.

Governor Neff, in a special message to the Legislature, submitted at the request of American Legion members of the Legislature, the subject of the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville for the purpose of amending the law creating the hospital an carrying \$1,500 000 appropriation, so as to authorize the Board of Control to lease it to the Federal Government.

Senator Woods of Navarro has introduced in the Senate a bill providing that the State of Texas take advantage of aid offered for vocational education by the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes This bill would appropriate Act. \$50,000 of the State's funds the first ear and \$75,000 the second year. this money to be matched by the Washington Government,

The House remained in session till after 10 o'clock Monday night to engross the Veatch bill abolishing the Department of Markets and Warehouse and placing its functions under the Commissioner of Agriculture. The vote was \$4 to 29.

The Senate Committee on Judicial Districts has reported favorably the bill abolishing the Criminal District Court of Bowie County.

Austin, Texas. - Legislation to strengthen Texas laws so as to break up secret organizations of the Ku Klux Klan type was submitted to the Legislature by Governor Neff in a special message Monday morning.

The message follows: "Some days ago I received from you a petition signed by 49 members of your honorable body. in which, in the language of your petition, you earnestly and sincerely requested that I submit to you for consideration the question of the operation of secret organizations organized for the purpose of masking and disguising themselves and violating the laws of this State by inflicting punishment upon persons against whom no legal complaint has been filed

"Replying to this request, I desire to say, being an advocate of law enforcement, that I gladly submit for the consideration of the Legislature, in order that they may be strengthened and made more enforcible, all the criminal laws of the State, together with the code of criminal procedure, for whatever legislation you may deem wise.

The message was directed to the members of the House and was submitted in accordance with a petition which was filed over a wek ago with he Governor by Representative Wright Patman of Cass County.

House members of the prison investigating committee have placed in the the removal of Prison Commissioners So testified Guard John Wells of ler, Williams of McLennan and Chit wood. It provides that upon relation by the Governor the Attorney General tigate the recent killing on the East- shall institute proceedings in Walker County, the domicile of the Prison Commission, or in the home county of the Commissioner to be removed, the proceedings for ouster.

STATE NEWS

Lieutenant R. McGhee, commandng officer at Rich Field, has been ordered to report for duty at Long Island City, N. Y.

Contracts have been made for improvements in Mexia, including a \$500,000 paving campaign, to the extent of \$,500 000.

The Panhandle South Plains Fair dates have been changed from Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 to Oct. 4. 5 and 6 for the District Fair held at Lubbock.

The Security State Bank of Eastand is closed and is under the supervision of the Bank Examiner. Nothing more definite is obtainable at this

Attempts to again incorporate Hutchins are being made by the peopleple of that community in order to secure a deep well to furnish city

At an adjourned session of the

Sweet potato growers from twelve counties of East Texas, meeting in

Deputy United States Marshal, after serving continuously in that position in Waco for the last eight years. Mr. Rogers' record as deputy, as to com tinuous service, is unequaled.

tween Wichita Falls and Breckenridge by Aug. 15.

Something close to \$1,000,000 will be needed to run the State prison system for the fourteen months end ing Aug. 31, 1922, and J. A. Herring, chairman of the State Prison Com mission has asked for an appropria tion of \$879,518 to meet the deficiency Lawmaker Eminently Justified His during that time.

A fall into a charcoal burner sev ertl days ago resulted in the death or Opal Virginia Roulain, 17 months old. in Dallas. The accident happened ai the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roulain of Seagoville and the baby was brought to that city for treatment

An election last week in Colorado, resulted in taxpayers authorizing the City Council to issue \$120,000 in bonds to dam Lone Wolf Creek and creats a lake of water sufficient to supply the demands of the town. Also to put in a complete sewer system and extend water mains.

Consulting Engineer J. D. Trammell

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits gold. I shall continue to use

of Pe-ru-na, the well-knowncatarrhremedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial. This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 906 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metro-polis, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year will say I have found it a very good medicine for ca-tarrh. It has helped



me a great deal and a law and bowel disorders and and seen gained in weight, eat and sleen well, my bowels are regular and well, my bowels are regular and howel disorders and liquid form. Solutions, Put up in both tablet and liquid form. Solution events where the second seco me a great deal and I

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Metal and Paper Money. Only gold coins are worth their face Silver and other coins do not have value. Their value is depreciated by self, is described in Popular Mechanhas generally occurred in European new device does not differ greatly countries, and by the demand for from the old-style lawn mower . In-American dollars in bills of exchange stead of the stationary handle, the have been greatly in excess of American imports. Under more normal con- a stop pin from between the teeth of ditions the demand for bills of extries about balance, and keep most issues of money at a parity.

FOR SUNBURN OR SORENESS Apply Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La .- Advertisement.

AMUSED HIS NAVAL HOSTS

Reputation as a Man of Some Eccentric Doings.

One of the new members of the house of representatives, who is regarded as a somewhat eccentric person, was a continual source of astonishment aboard a transport on her trip to the bomh-dropping experiments off the Virginia capes. Examining an ininformed it was a range finder, he inquired how far It would shoot. Being loaned a telescope to make a better examination of the battleship Iowa, he looked through the big end instead of the little one and then complained he could not see anything. He followed this with a denunciation of a said to the clerk. "Tve never seen a

chase of such useless things. But the thing that interested some the saleswoman replied. . "Many peoof Fort Worth spent a short time in cf his colleagues most was the

Improved Lawn Mower. A lawn mower that will successfulvalue by reason of the gold in them ly cut the grass on the incline of a at the world rate of \$20.67 an ounce. terrace and that will not require its operator to pull it up and down, nor metal in them that equals their face | run up and down the grass bank himan over issue of paper currency, as ics Magazine. In construction the to pay for American exports which new machine has a pivoted handle set on a toothed quadrant. By lifting the quadrant, and setting it to the change in America and other coun- desired point, the mower is brought into an angular position relative tothe operator, so that he can cut a lengthwise swath on the slope without leaving the ground level.

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And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, noirritation even when shaved twicedaily. One soap for all uses-shaving, bathing and shampooing. Advertisement

REALLY A BRILLIANT IDEA

School-teacher Saw at Once the Particular Value of a Certain Somewhat Peculiar Toy.

It looked to her like a big idea, She had discovered one of those strument aboard the vessel, and being eiusive, seductive, tantalizing little tops, so popular now, in which the mere spinning of it gives one opportunity to take one, take all, pay three, etc. Being an Indianapolis schoolteacher, she immediately noted it as a novelty.

"Such a clever little thing," she naval policy which permitted the pur- top like it before. What are they for?" "Well, they're a sort of diversion,"

them financially "Oh, yes, of course, of course. Howmany of them have you? I was just reaching the children combinations in numbers-nice for arithmetic, as ir were."-Indianapolis News.

The message of withdrawal ad-vised that Mr. Rand has submitted

ime.

water.

City Council, Houston, the date of Sept. 27 was fixed as the date for the qualified vote s of Houston to pass on the new street railway franchise.

Longview last week, organized a Texas Sweet Potato Growers' Exchange; under the contract plan submitted July 20 by the Farm Bureau.

J. A. Rogers retired last week as

Captain H. F. McFarland, chief en sincer of the Wichita Falls & South ern Railway, announces that he would have the line completed into Jimkurn and ready for operation be

said "It is with reluctance that Isubmit to you additional subjects for legislation." He said the subjects were submitted at the urgent request of various members of the Legislature; and "are presented to you for whatever legislation you may deem wise. I make no recommendations whatever concerning these matters. In this connection I desire to say that it is not my attention to submit any other legislative matter to you during this session. local or general."

Subjects sumitted are: Amend present poll tax law, providing for what the poll tax receipt and exemption certificate shall contain, and the form of such poll tax receipt and exemption certificate, and prescribing the data to be obtained and recorded on poll tax receipt.

Amend statute providing for the transcribing of official county records.

Amend statute providing for companies and corporations making deposits in the State Treasury, defining what deposits and securities are to be placed in the State Treasury, and defining the duties of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance in regard to same.

Amend law concerning loan and investment companies, defining same and providing for their incorporation powers and supervision.

A law conferring upon corporations the authority to purchase notes, bills and other evidence of debt.

Enactment of legislation increasing the depositors' guaranty fund.

Legislation looking to the appoint ment of a special number of Texas Rangers, which number shall constitute a reserve Ranger force to serve without pay unless called into active service

Here follows 10 purely local measures.

Northwest Texas Editors Meet Electra Texas -- Electra is planning a rousing reception for the Northwest Texas Press Association which convenes here Aug. 19 and 20, and plans are being perfected for the entertainment of over 75 editors and others connected with the fraternity of journalism, who are expected to attend The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for drives through the oil fields and a swim in the new municipal swimming pool which will be opened this week.

Clevenger, who was a witness to the killing, refused to answer most of the questions fired at him on the ground that he still had some years to serve in the penitentiary and was afraid. He indicated that all the guards of the prison system of Texas were together in a kind of "syndicate," and that a prisoner who testified adversely to this syndicate need expect no mercy, no matter to

what farm he was sent. Reductions aggregating \$105,000 for the next two years in the salary list of A. & M. College are sought in an amendment offered in the House by Beasley of Hopkins.

The cuts range from 10 to 20 per cent, and in two instances there is a 25 per cent slicing. The Beasley amendment seeks to eliminate the emergency salary appropriation made y the second called session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, as also provided for in the Bonham amendment to the University budget, which was adopted last week. The Beasley amendment also cuts the president's salary from \$7,500 to \$6,600. The name of W. H. Rand was withdrawn from the Senate Monday by Governor Neff, who had previously appointed him to be a member of \$4,000.

H. & T. C. Now Placing Men.

Ennis, Texas .- The H. & T. C. has out seventeen men back to work in its ar department, machine shops and roundhouse. Some of the men had been off for three months.

Child Is Burned To Death.

consumed by fire

The Senate passed the eleemosynary appropriation bill with two amendments. The bill as passed carries a total of \$2,970,820 for the #rst year and \$2,787,535 for the second year.

The sum of \$7.500 was inserted in the departmental appropriation bill for the Governor to use in having audits made of the books of the State departments and institutions where he has reason to believe irregularities exist.

This week promises to be one of the utmost importance in the special session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, for in it will be dtermined what appropriations will be made for the University of Texas, A. & M. College, College of Industrial Arts and the several State normals. It is expected that the educational appropriation bill will go to conference by the end of the week.

Austin, Texas .-- Unrelenting, and with the same large majority, the House retrenchers Friday continued curtailment of the University appropriations and when they had finished increase of \$889,989 over the valuation with it late that day the salaries in all of last year.

departments had been cut in various amounts, the aggregate of which is

\$435,000, all of the raises made in

ion, United Confederate Veterans, to hold the 1921 reunion in this city Aug. 10 and 11.

Nacona Bank Merged. Washingtos .- Voluntary liquidation Ranger, Texas .- The 2 year-old baby of the Nocona Bank of Nocona, Texas, laughter of Mrs. Grace Wallace was with capital of \$50 000, and its absorp burned to death here Tuesday after tion by the Peoples National Bank of Department.

pair of the recent leak in the Lake could find out. Abilene dam. The leak developed

Imagine a coin made before Columbus discovered America. Think of # coin so old that it was created before to the table with a dirty face and, of Damascus steel and flexible glass became lost arts.. J. A. Finley, a dry goods merchant of Waxahachie, found one in his cash recently. It is of siler and on it is the date 1329. Both sides are covered with Arabic characy you away. ters and figures which bespeak Arabia.

The Naturalization Bureau at the Federal Building San Antonio, was a pusy place last week when 76 nuns in their flowing black robes, with white who ever lived had a wife. trimmings entered for furtherance of their citizenship papers.

The campaign for the million dollar road bond issue which will be voted on Aug. 20 in Angelina County is beginning to take form. Besides the issue for good roads, the matter of voting \$142,500 to take up district plane." bonds will be decided upon.

The total valuation of Wilbarget County for the last year, according to figures compiled by the County Assescor, is \$17,180,630. This represents an

Abilene last week inspecting with that he brought no baggage aboard, not City Engineer W. A. Rigney the re' even a toothbrush, so far as anybody "Why should I bring any baggage?"

during a flood in June and was caused he asked. "We're only going to be gone by a long subterranean fissure. four days aren't we?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Taking a Chance.

Junior was in the habit of coming course, had to be sent away to wash. One time his mother, nearly losing patience, said: "Junior, why do you persist in coming to the table without washing? You know I always send "Well," said Junior, meekly, "once

you forgot."-Chicago Tribune. Familiar With Scripture.

The Squire (to his gardener)-I wonder, John, that you don't get married. You know that the first gardener

John-Yes, sir, hut you'll remember that he did not keep his job long after he had her .- London Answers.

Lively Days.

"Too bad you have missed the boat. she is now two mlles at sea." "Missed nothing. Call me an air-

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"Sir," exclaimed the artist who had been engaged to entertain the Wadleigh guests, "my contract he call for two songs zis evening. You ask me to sing three. It's one outrage. I sing before zee crowned heads of Europe

"Oh, that's all right," said Mr. Wadleigh, soothingly, "You are not before the crowned heads of Europe now, but real people. Why, there's enough money represented in this little gathering to make the fortune of the average king look like a collection taken up for a children's outing."-Birmingham Age-Herald,

Unusual.

"I observed one very remarkable thing about the dinner given in Blank's honor tonight."

"What was it?"

"Not one of the speakers made a frivolous reference to his baldness."

One Day With the Lord.

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.-H Peter 3:3,

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

First Texas Division To Meet. is an increase over last year of \$1, 665.025.

Hamburg and Bremen and to Antwerp, Ghent, Rotterdam and Havre, were put into effect last week by steamship operators from gulf ports. The noon when the Wallace home was Nocona, is announced by the Treasury new rates are said to apply only through August.

ler, demonstrated before a consider the last advance of 1920 have thus able crowd at Vernon last week that been entirely eliminated and the he is the master of Al Ackerman in maximum full professorship salaries the grappling game by throwing the fixed at \$5,000 have been cut back to latter in two straight falls, both ob-

the current year are \$64,442,025. This

tained with arm locks. The final tabulation of figures, com-

Cuts in ocean rates on cotton to

been issued for the First Texas Divis- able values in McLennan County for

Terrell, Texas .- An official call has pleted last week shows that the tax-

Young Gotch, middle weight wrest

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Linseed oil, wagon and buggy paint, floor paints, any size, any price. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

In good mechanical condition, cheap. See John Fox, Burkett, Texas.

Ford Roadster for Sale

For Sale- One Ford Touring Car, 1920 Model, in good condition See Ike Kendrick.

Tractor For Sale

A 10-20 Titan tractor and 4 disc gangs all complete and in good Cross Cut, Texas, Price \$1200.00. Garage. Write, see, or phone me for particulars.

FOR SALE

I have six choice pit cocks for this week. Office Over Guaranty State Bank sale at \$5 00 each, four of these are War horse games, one a gin gray Operations done under nerve blocking and one a wild cat blue. Ed Ren fro, 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

> Two refrigerators below cost. Also ice cream freezers. Cross Plains Furnitue Store.

Reports from the Katy Hospital, the first of this week, state that is the best piow on the market today. Conductor Moragne is improving. r gardless of price, but the price is Mr. Moragne was stricken with strictly in line. Plenty of them in paralysis while helping in the yards stock. Drop by and give them the at DeLeon about three weeks ago "once over." Joe H. Shackelford and was carried to the Katy Hospital Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store. at Dallas. Mrs. Moragne, who accompanied him to Dallas, returned to their home in Cross Plains last with the Eastern markets this week, Sunday.

Gas and water pipe, any size, black and galvanized and all fittings. Galvanized and painted ed from a visit to West Texas and Barbed and cable wire, guarasteed New Mexico last week. They were galvanized rooting, screen wire accomplaied home by their daughter doors. Joe H. Shackelford's Mrs. Ropert Baum, and children, Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store, who will spend a few days visiting

E. H. Stewart is moving to Clyde Texas to take management of the B, L. Boydstun gin for the 1921-21 session.

absence of three months, has again spenning a few weeks vacation at been placed in charge of the Cross Thorndale, Texas. Plains depot. Mr. McNeill, who has been filling the place here during that time, will be placed at another wagon. See Ike Kendrick. station, pr obably Rising Star.

Regular users of Magno- Monday from a visit with relatives lia Gasoline and Motor in Coleman county. Oils proclaim them the condition for sale by W. A. Prater best. For sale at Tate's

> ily of Desdemonia are visitors at the at Temple. They were treated for home of Mr. and Mrs. Ton Bryant facial and neuralgia troubles and



City Drug Sore. Cross Plains Drug Store. The Moline Rotary Double Di c

M. Polishuk of the Model Store is purchasing fall goods for his store at this place and at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neeb returnwith them and other relatives in Cross Plains.

Miss Winnie Scuddy, who has been with the millinery department ot the Higginbotham store in Cross Agent W. C. Wilkinson, after an Plains tor a number of years, is

For Sale or Trade-One good

Mrs. Hugh Davany returned last

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

Ed Henderson and Judge Mathis Dr, P. M. Kuykendall and fam- have returned from the sanitarium bo h seem to have gained a complete cure. By the way, according to Judge Mathis, Ed Henderson learned of a new kind of "paradise" while sojourning in that locality.

> Mrs. Sam Carson is visiting with relatives in Dallas this week. She was accompanied by Mr Carson that far, who continued his trip on to St. Louis to buy merchandise for the Boydstun Store.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, at the home of Mrs. Williams' paren's, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Gowen, last Sunday night, a fine boy.

FOR SALE

80 acres of land, 1 1 2 mile north of Dressv. 20 acres in cultivation, Good grass. \$35 00 per acre. W. T. Wilson. Furniture Store.

The Review received a post-card, bearing the picture of the beautiful Upper Vollowstone Falls, from Miss Tillie Odom who is s, ending the summer in the Wyoming mountains She writes that Yellowstone Park is a wonderful place but just a little chilly, as many of the mountains are snow crest, and that she will leave within a few days for Salt Lake City.

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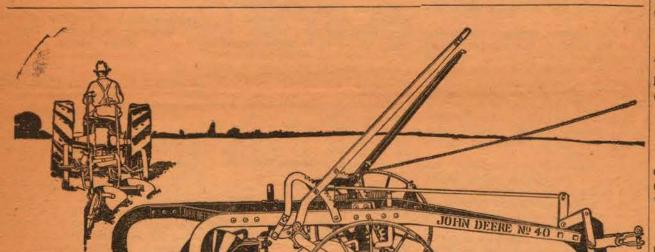
We wish to announce to the auto world, and especially our friends in this town and community, that we have opened a new garage in Cross Plains, on South Main St., opposite Dr. Tyson's Drug Store. We will conduct a vulcanizing shop, filling station and general auto repair work. and will use care with every effort to give satisfaction and will appreciate any work entrusted with us.

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New process John Deere Steel in frame parts-the hardest, toughest, steel we've ever seen - combines unusual light weight and great strength.

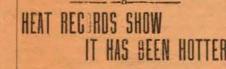
acquainted with its important advantages. You will want it for your tractor.

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The following clipping from the Washington Star is inserted with the hope that it may make all readers feel cool by comparison:

The widespread ex reme summer heat and drouth recalls some interest ing records of past meteorological phenomena, which seems to come in wave cycles of thirty-five to sixit years, antedating the modern method of meteorological observation.

France, which is now in the grap of a hot dry summer, experienced two periods of great heat-in 1705 and 1718. In the former year it was described as being equal to that of a glass turnace. "Meat cou'd be prepire i for the table merely by exposing it to the rays of the sun, and be tween 100n and 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was dangerous to venture out of d_ors."

Going back many centuries, one comes across years when great hear was experienced. In 1132 the Rhine dried up. as it did partially, together with the Danube, in 1303, and that it was more than warm in the summer of 1152 is indicated by the statement that during that season eggs were cooked merely by being placed on the sand.

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Naval Blimp Makes a Forced and Lucky Landing

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Demonstrated on Spot.

Miss R. sends us the story of a clergyman who was attending the commencement exercises at a certain college for girls. The reverend gentleman said with great unction to an interested group, "I approve of the higher education for women because of the refinement, the culture, it incvitably fosters in our young women, and which is so manifest today in all the exercises.

Just then a sweet girl graduate came rushing across the campus, waving her diploma frantically aloft and shouting, "Through, by gosh !"-Boston Transcript.

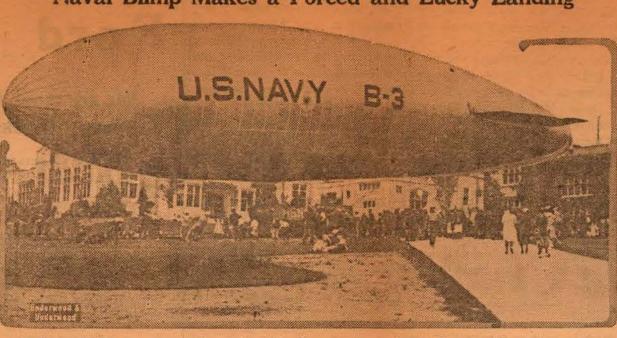
Every mother thinks there is no haby like her own and every other mother H glad of it.

It is easy to get onto the curves of how-legged ball pitchers.





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San Diego officials were recently the guests of the officers of the naval air station on a flying tour over the city, when the radder of their big Blimp, the B-3, collapsed. Lieut, Gordon McDonald, the pilot, kept his machine going, although he knew not whither, and changed to drift low, over this soft-looking spot-the high school lawn, and setfled on R

Many Served by Weather Bureau

Activities of Forecasting Department Cover Many Features That Are Little Known.

OF GREAT VALUE TO SHIPPING

Services Specifically Beneficial to Agriculture-Timely Warnings for Stockmen-Aids Efficiency of Forest Fire Fighters,

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

It is quite probable that the weather bureau of the United States department of Agriculture is performing services unknown to you, of which you might be availing yourself with profit. The daily weather forecast appearing in the corner of the morning and evening paper is but one of many services. If you do not know of the others It will be worth while to read about them, particularly if you are a farmer, truck gardener, stockman, planter, or dealer in perisbable products, for the weather bureau makes the effect of the weather on these businesses Its constant concern. The daily "prophesies" are among the oldest features of the service, but other forecasts have been added from time to time, so that the list now contains many surprises to the average reader.

Day-to-day forecasts are issued 36 to 48 hours in advance. These relate to the general weather, temperature, and wind conditions for the various state units. The forecasts are issued for localities in which the operation of small craft is involved. On the occasion of violent storms on the Great Lakes or Gulf no means is spared to spread the advices and warnings as far in advance as possible. Warnings are broadcasted by wireless to ships afloat.

River and flood warnings: This service is of great value to the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests in whatever regions are inundated. It always is effective in saving vast amounts of property, and In some cases great saving of life also results.

Valuable Aid to Food Shippers.

Shippers' forecasts: During the winter particularly this service is of special benefit to those concerned in the movement of perishable products. Commission merchants, shippers and agents handling commodities of this character are advised in advance of temperatures detrimental to perishable products and to which shipments in particular directions are likely to be exposed. This enables railroad men and others interested to properly protect shipments by heating or icing cars, and in other ways to mitigate the losses and claims which would result from damage in shipment.

The foregoing important services of the hurcau bear only indirectly upon the agricultural welfare of the nation. The services listed below, however, are specifically beneficial to agriculture.

Frost warnings and special fruit frost service, alfalfa warnings, etc. It has been conclusively demonstrated that the damages by spring frosts in the horticultural sections of the counat approximately 9:30 a. m. and 9 p. try can be greatly mitigated, or even m. The first of these is given general prevented entirely, by proper methods distribution through the display of of artificially heating the orchards. weather and temperature flags, the The weather bureau undertakes to tell telephone, printed cards, and bulletins, the orchardist when frosts are coming, and the afternoon press; the second what the probable minimum temperame is distributed mainly through the ture will be, and even to specify the

Eats Eggs Taken From Snake; Has Weird Dreams

Winchester, Va.-E. W. Knee, prominent churchman and merchant of Marlboro, Va., was "dead sure" he saw snakes while

he slept, and he is not yet entirely convinced he didn't. Mrs. Knee had an encounter with a six-foot black snake while

she was gathering eggs late in the afternoon. The snake was colled up under a hen, and Mrs. Knee touched the serpent when she reached in to get the eggs the hen had laid.

After the snake had been killed an egg came out of its mouth, being the egg the ben had laid while sitting on the snake. Mrs. Knee, it was said. laid the egg aside, but Mr. Knee got it by mistake, boiled it and ate it. During the night he had terrible dreams, neighbors said, all caused by eating the egg:

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ice. The weather bureau advises the stock-raising interests of the approach and severity of cold waves, storms and atmospheric conditions injurious to With ample warning in adcattle. vance, the weak stock can be brought to shelter, and enormous losses prevented.

Fire weather service: The studies of the foresters and weather bureau employees have resulted in supplying a service on the part of the weather bureau to the national and state organizations which is helpful in the prevention and control of forest fires. Its advices to forest-fire fighting agencies promote the most effective distribution of fire prevention and suppres sion agencies,

Weather and crop bulletin: The object of this bulletin, issued weekly, is to get the fullest possible information to the agricultural interests as to the weather conditions week by week. The effect of the weather on crop conditions is also mentioned. The bulletin is issued at a great many out stations and also at Washin time to light the orchard fires and to Highway weather service: This perform other operations. A like service, which is of a general characservice is extended to trucking interter, was inaugurated in a limited way ests, sugar-cane growers, and many as an outgrowth of war conditions. It other agricultural interests which may consists of adding to the forecast mesbe benefited by forewarnings of early sages and bulletins issued by the buor late frosts and of atmospheric conreau at a number of its stations, additions detrimental to them. rices as to the conditions of the prin-Timely Warnings for Stockmen. cipal highways of travel. This infor-Advices of weather conditions favormation is of interest to large numbers of highway users, but owing to ing the cutting and barvesting of al-Local forecasts are issued daily by faifa, and operations of like kind, is limited funds the service is not ex-Any person or concern desiring to secure the benefit of one or more of ment as to the probable weather, tem- service operated during the summer these services should send a request perature, and wind, and during the season especially. Authentic informa- to the weather bureau, Washington winter months, the probable minimum tion is disseminated concerning weath- D. C., stating as specifically as possier, especially precipitation conditions ble the use that he will make of the Warnings of violent and severe over the stock ranges and stock-raising information asked or the character of the interests that will be served

WOMEN OF MIDDLE LIFE

A Dangerous Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow



Afton, Tenn.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydis E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does nervous i take the vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to the Vegetable Comto try the Vegetable Com-pound you may publish this letter."-Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Lister of Adrian, Mich., adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

to carry women safely through the Change of Life. She says:

"It is with pleasure that I write to you thanking you for what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was passing through the Change of Life and had a displacement and weakness so that I could not stand on my feet and other annoying symptoms. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and the first bottle helped me, so I got more. It cured me and I am now doing my housework. Your medicine is certainly woman's friend and you may use this testimonial as you choose."-Mrs. MARY LISTER, 608 Frank Street, Adrian, Mich.

• It is said that middle age is the most trying period in a woman's life, and owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand passes through this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying symptoms.

Those smothering spells, the dreadful hot flashes that send the blood rushing to the head until it seems as though it would burst, and the faint feeling that follows, as if the heart were going to stop, those sinking or dizzy spells are all symptoms of a nervous condition, and indicate the need for a special medicine.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a root and herb medicine especially adapted to act upon the feminine system. It acts in such a manner as to build up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass this trying period with the least possible annoying symptoms.

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

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, This book contains valuable information.

Her Close Shave.

A circus ticket seller related this incident. They were showing in a small town, and the admission was 50 cents, with children under ten, halfprice. At the two o'clock performance a lad of fourteen put down 75 cents and asked for tickets for himself and his sister.

"How old is the little girl?" asked the ticket seller.

"Well," said the boy, "to tell the truth today is her tenth birthday, but the afternoon."-Boston Transcrit.

Wise Girl.

Mr. Huggins-Does your sister always look under her bed?

Her little brother-Yes, and when you come to see her she looks under him the bell rang and the servant the sofa.

Scenario Writer Had His Contribution Returned, With More Than

HIS OWN AND SOME OTHERS

Simple Interest.

Rex Beach, who has forsaken the profession of novelist for the more lucrative one of scenario writer, said at a Hollywood tea:

"It is a common enough thing for good man to dash off a scenario in a week or so and get \$10,000 for it. the afternoon,"-Boston Transcrit. but scenario writing, nevertheless, isn't all beer and skittles." Mr. Beach chuckled.

> "There's an English poet in our midst," he said, "who recently decided to make his debut in the film world. The other day as I was lunching with brought in a bulky envelope.

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various press associations for appearance in the morning newspaper.

Indicate Weather for Week Ahead. Weekly forecasts are issued Saturday of each week for larger areas than the day-to-day forecasts, and set forth the expected general conditions of the weather for that period in advance. These are disseminated largely through the press, but also through mailed cards and bulletins.

the officials of the more important another specific service in the interest tensive. weather bureau statious for their re- of agriculture. spective regions. These include a state- Cattle region service: This is a temperature.

storm conditions at sea are given in districts of the West, enabling stockthe interest of navigation of the men to determine the best distribution thereby. coastal waters, the Carlbbean sea, the of their cattle in the grazing districts Guif of Mexico, the Great Lakes, and and the places where grazing is most the region around the Hawalian plentiful.

islands. The advices cover also storm Stock warning service: This is conditions of only moderate intensity closely alled to the cattle region serv. More Men in War Service by That



Ex-President William Howard Taft taking the oath of office which made and chief justice of the United States. The simple ceremony took place in pared with buildings, costing \$37,143, the office of Attorney General Daugherty, the oath being administered by Chief 000, to house 6.604 families during the Instice Hochling of the District Supreme court.

COHENS LEAD IN NEW YORK

Name than Any Other in City-Smiths Lead in State,

New York .- The Cohens led New fork's fighting forces in the World war. The war record bureau of the state bonus commission has found that more soldiers and sailors of that name than any other were in the service from the metropolis.

The Smiths, however, are ahead in the entire state. The bonus commission estimates that about 5,000 of them wore the uniform of the United States while the Hindenburg line was being smashed.

In the state the Cohens numbered 2,500. There were 2,400 Millers, 2,000 Sullivans and 1,800 Joneses,

New York Home Building Booms. New York .- New York city's home building campaign has passed the \$100,000,000 mark since the tax exemption ordinance went into effect, ac ording to Harry Curran, president of the borough of Manhattan.

Since February 25 plans have been filed and construction begun for dwellings to house 20,897 families, as comsame period last year.

Poor Orphans.

"Say, waiter, is this an incubator chicken?"

"I don't know, sir."

"It must be. Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one is."

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected brings danger of serious troubles-dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask source meinhor!* Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. W. M. and sm sl and y Pills and was fixed up in fin





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"The English poet examined the typescript in the envelope. There he ground his teeth.

" "This is what I call rubbing it in," he snarled. 'I sent the Star Film corporation four scenarios last week, and blamed if they haven't returned me



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Busy Bertha.

The dear old lady was traveling in a compartment of an English train and, what with her knitting and watching the scenery and her guide book, she was enjoying herself about as much as old ladles usually do. Then a young soldier, carrying a rifle, came in and sat opposite her. Immediately she stiffened up and presently said, in no unmistakable tones:

"Sir, will you please put the nozzle of your gun out of the window?"-Harper's Magazine,

The first ingredients of the melting

It takes at least 16 summers to make one summer girl.



THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull By CYRIL McNEILE "SAPPER" Copyright by Geo. H. Doran Co.

"YOU DARLING!"

Synopsis.-In December, 1918, four men gathered in a hotel in Berne and heard one of the quartet, Carl Peterson, outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the game time Solar britan and at the game times solar world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germars, all mil-jonaires, agree to the scheme, pro-viding another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a re-tired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, sign-ing "X10." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies by a band headed by Carl Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. During the night Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peter-son using a thumbscrew on Potta, son using a thumbscrew on Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond rescues Potts and takes him to his own home. He also gets half of the paper torn in the fight. Peter-son visits Drummond, departing with a threat to return and recover Potts and the torn paper. Hugh substitutes Mullings for Potts. The band carry off Mullings and Hugh to The Elms. When Peterson dis-covers the hoax Drummond is covers the heax Drummond is made to stay all night. Irma, Pe-terson's handsome daughter, warns Hugh he will be killed. He goes exploring during the night, runs exploring during the night, runs into a cobra, escapes mysterious death and refrains from breaking Peterson's neck. Drummond enlists the aid of Aigy Longworth, Toby Sinclair, Ted Jerningham and Jerry Seymour, the latter an avlator. Drummond discovers a man imper-sonating Potts and beats him up. The band gas Hugh and his triends and carry off Potts. Hugh plans to invade The Elms. to invade The Elms.

CHAPTER VI-Continued. -10-

THREE.

Hugh stopped his car at Guildford station and, lighting a cigarette, strolled restlessly up and down. He looked at his watch a dozen times in two minutes; he threw away his smoke before it was half finished. In short he manifested every symptom usually displayed by the male of the species when awalting the arrival of the opposite sex. Over the telephone he had arranged that she should come by train from Godalming to confer with him on a matter of great importance; she had said she would, but what was it? He, having no suitable answer ready, had made a loud buzzing noise indicative of a telephone exchange in pain, and then rung off. And now he was waiting in that pecultar condition of mind, which reveals itself outwardly in hands that are rather too warm, and feet that are rather too cold.

arrive?" He accosted a phlegmatic -"tell me, don't you care . . . a official, who regarded him coldly, and little?" he likelihood of its being

her, and his right arm lay along the | thoughtfully. "Do you think he's at | tensely solemn-also extremely loud. seat just behind her shoulders. "Tell me about this important

thing," she said a little nervously. He smiled, and no woman yet born could see Hugh Drummond smile without smilling too.

"You darling !" he whispered, under his breath-"you adorable darling!" His arm closed around her, and, almost before she realized it, she felt his lips on hers. For a moment she sat motionless, while the wonder of It surged over her, and the sky seemed more gloriously blue, and the woods a richer green. Then, with a little gasp, she pushed him away.

"You mustn't . . . oh! you mustn't, Hugh," she whispered,

"And why not, little girl?" he said exultantly. "Don't you know I love you?" His face was still very close to hers. "Well?"

"Well, what?" she murmured. "It's your turn," he whispered. "I

love you, Phyllis-just love you," "But it's only two or three days since we met," she said feebly.

"And phwat the divil has that got to do with it, at all?" he demanded. "Would I be waiting longer to de-



She Found Herself Lying in His Arms, With Hugh's Eyes Looking Very Tenderly Into Her Own and a Whimsical Grin Around His Mouth.

cide such an obvious fact? Tell me.' he went on, and she felt his arm round could see the shadow of a man. As "When is this bally train likely to her again forcing her to look at him

"What's the use?" She still st

The Eims now?"

"That is what I propose to find out tonight," answered Hugh. "We have staged a little comedy for Peterson's especial benefit, and we are hoping for the best."

"Oh, boy, do be careful!" She looked at him anxiously. "I'd never forgive myself if anything happened to you. I'd feel it was all due to me, and I just couldn't bear it."

"Dear little girl," he whispered tenderly, "you're simply adorable when you look like that. But not even for you would I back out of this show now." His mouth set in a grim line. "It's gone altogether too far, and they've shown themselves to be so completely beyond the pale that it's got to be fought out. And when it has been," he caught both her hands

in his . . . 'and we've won . . why then, girl o' mine, we'll get Peter Darrell to be best man." Which was the cue for the commencement of the last and longest interlude, terminated only by the sudden and unwelcome appearance of a motor-'bus covered within and without by unromantic sightseers, and paper-bags containing bananas.

They arove slowly back to Guildford, and on the way he told her briefly of the murder of the American's secretary in Belfast, and his interview the preceding afternoon with the impostor at the Carlton.

"It's a tough proposition," he remarked quietly. "They're absolutely without scruple, and their power seems unlimited. I know they are after the duchess of Lampshire's pearls: I found the beautiful Irma consuming tea with young Laidley yesterday-you know, the duke's eldest son. But there's something more in the wind than that, Phyllis-something which, unless I'm a mug of the first water, is an infinitely larger proposition than that."

The car drew up at the station, and he strolled with her to the platform. Then the train came in, and he put her into a carriage. And two minutes later, with the touch of her lips warm on his, and her anxious little cry, "Take care, my darling !-take care !" still ringing in his ears, he got into his car and drove off to an hotel to get an early dinner.

FOUR.

At a quarter to ten he backed his car into the shadow of some trees not far from the gate of The Eims. Save for a light in the sitting-room and one in a bedroom upstairs, the front of the house was in darkness, and, treading noiselessly on the turf, he explored all round it. There was one bedroom light at the back of the house, and thrown on the blind he he watched, the man got up and moved away, only to return in a moment or two and take up his old posi-

"Prepositerous. Perfectly preposhterous. We must go and apologize to the owner. . . . I . . . I absholutely . . . musht apologize. . . Quite unpardonable. . . You can't go about country

knocking down gates. . . . Out of queshtion. Half-consciously Hugh listened, but,

now that the moment for action had come, every faculty was concentrated on his own job. He saw half a dozen men go rushing out into the garden through a side door, and then two more ran out and came straight toward him. They crashed past him and went on into the darkness, and for an instant he wondered what they were doing. A little later he was destined to find out.

Then came a peal at the front-door bell, and he determined to wait no longer. He darted through the garden door, to find a flight of stairs in front of him, and in another moment he was on the first floor. He walked rapidly along the landing, trying to find his bearings, and, turning a corner, he found himself at the top of the main staircase-the spot where he had fought Peterson two nights previous-

He walked quickly on to the room which he calculated was the one where he had seen the shadow on the blind. Without a second's hesitation he flung the door open and walked in. There lying in the bed, was the American, while crouched beside him, with a revolver in his hand, was a man.

For a few seconds they watched one another in silence, and then the man straightened up. "The soldier!" he snarled, "You

young pup!"

Deuberately, almost casually, he raised his revolver, and then the unexpected happened. A jet of liquid ammonia struck him full in the face, and with a short laugh Hugh dropped his water-pistol in his pocket, and turned his attention to the bed. Wrapping the millionaire in a blanket, he picked him up, and, paying no more attention to the man gasping and choking in a corner, he raced for the back

Below he could hear Jerry hiccoughing gently, and explaining to the pro . pro . . . pritor that he pershonally would repair . . . inshisted on repairing . . . any and every gate posht he posshessed. . . . And then he reached the garden. .

Everything had fallen out exactly as he had hoped, but had hardly dared to expect. He heard Peterson's voice, calm and suave as usual, answering Jerry. From the garden in front came the dreadful sound of a dust by Algy and Peter. Not a soul was in sight; the back of the house was clear. All that he had to do was to walk quietly through the wicket-gate to The Larches with his semi-conscious burden, get to his car, and drive off. It all seemed so easy that he laughed.

But there were one or two factors

lief as the thing-whatever it waswas shut in its cage. And now it was out, dodging through the trees, let loose by the two men. He heard something crash into a bush on his right, and give a soarl of anger. Like a flash he swerved into the undergrowth on the left

Then began a dreadful game. He was still some way from the fence, and he was hampered at every step by the man slung over his back. He could hear the thing blundering about searching for him, and suddenly, with a cold feeling of fear, he realized that the animal was in Front of him-that his way to the gate was barred. The next moment he saw

Shadowy, Indistinct, in the darkness, he saw something glide between two bushes. Then it came out into the open, and he knew it had seen him, though as yet he could not make out what it was,

Cautiously he lowered the millionaire to the ground, and took a step forward. It was enough; with a snarl of fury the crouch.

shambled toward him. Two hairy arms shot out toward his throat, he smelt the brute's foetid breath, hot and loathsome, and he realized what he was up against. It was a partially grown gorilla,

For a full minute they fought in silence, save for the hoarse grunts of the animal as it tried to tear away the man's hand from its throat, and then encircle him with its powerful arms. And with his brain cold as ice Hugh saw his danger and kept his head. It couldn't go on; no human being could last the pace, whatever his strength. And there was only one chance of finishing it quickly, the possibility that the grip taught him by Olaki would serve with a monkey as It did with a man.

He shifted his left thumb an inch or two on the brute's throat, and the baboon, thinking he was weakening, redoubled its efforts. And then, little by little, the fingers moved, and the grip which had been tight before grew tighter still, Back went its head; something was snapping in its neck. With a scream of fear and rage it wrapped its legs round Drummond, squeezing and writhing. And then suddenly there was a tearing snap, and the great limbs relaxed and grew limp.

For a moment the man stood watching the still quivering brute lying at his feet; then, with a gasp of utter exhaustion, he dropped on the ground himself. He was done-utterly cooked; even Peterson's voice close behind scarcely roused him.

"Quite one of the most amusing entertainments I've seen for a long time." The calm, expressionless voice made him look up wearly, and he saw that he was surrounded by men. The Inevitable cigar glowed red in the darkness, and after a moment or two he scrambled unsteadily to his feet.

"I'd forgotten your d-d menngerle, I must frankly confess," he remarked "What's the party for?" He glanced

at the men who had closed in round him.

"A guard of honor, my young friend," said Peterson suavely, "to lead you to the house. I wouldn't hesitate it's very foolish. Your friends have gone, and, strong as you are, I don't think you can manage ten. Hugh commenced to stroll toward

the house

"Well, don't leave the wretched Potts lying about. I dropped him over there."



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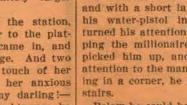
Insect Carries Bacteria.

It appears that infection-spreading must be added to disastrous voracity in our indictment of the striped cucumber beetle. The United States Department of Agriculture finds that the bacteria of cucumber-leaf wilt are carried in the jaws of this beetle, and in the intestinal tract may survive the insect's hibernation, prepared to attack the first leaf of spring. This is the first time insects have been known to carry bacteria throught the winter,

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At length it was signaled, and Hugh got back into his car. Feverishly he to do. . . . We can't think of. . . scanned the faces of the passengers as they came out into the street, until, with a sudden quick jump of his coming toward him with a faint smile on her lips.

you want to talk to me about?" she to her own, and a whimsical grin demanded, as he assisted her into his around his mouth. scar.

"I'll tell you when we get out on "with great regularity. I know you'd the Hog's Back," he said slipping in hate to be discovered in this posihis clutch. "It's absolutely vital,"

He stole a glance at her, but she was looking straight in front of her, and her face seemed expressionless;

"You must stand a long way off when you do," she said demurely. "At least if it's the same thing as you told me over the 'phone."

Hugh grinned sheepishly. "The exchange went wrong," he remarked at length. "Astonishing how rotten the telephones are in town these

days." "Quite remarkable," she returned, "I thought you weren't feeling very well or something. Of course, if it was the exchange . .

"They sort of buzz and blow, don't you know," he explained helpfully.

"That must be most fearfully jolly for them," she agreed. And there was silence for the next two miles. Once or twice he looked at her out every detail of the sweet profile so near to him. Except for their first meeting at the Carlton, it was the only time he had ever had her completely to himself, and Hugh was determined to make the most of it. He felt as if he could go on driving for ever, just he and she alone. It was then that the girl turned and looked at him. The car swerved dangerously,

"Let's stop," she said, with the suspicion of a smile, "Then you can tell me.

Hugh drew into the side of the road, and switched off the engine,

"You're not fair," he remarked, and if the girl saw his hand trembling a course, Potts had gone," little as he opened the door, she gave

more than a quarter of an hour early. gled, but, even to her, it wasn't very convincing. "We've got other things

And then this very determined young man settled matters in his usual straightforward fashion. She heart, he saw her, cool and fresh, felt herself lifted bodly out of the car as if she had been a child; she found herself lying in his arms, with "What is this very important matter | Hugh's eyes looking very tenderly in-

"Cars pass here," he remarked, "with great regularity. I know you'd

tion."

"Would I?" she whispered. "I wonder . . ."

She felt his heart pound madly against her; and with a sudden quick movement she put forth her arms round his neck and kissed him on the mouth.

"Is that good enough?" she asked, very low: and just for a few moments, time stood still. . . . Then, very gently, he put her back in the car. "I suppose," he remarked resigned-

ly, "that we had better descend to trivialities. We've had lots of fun and games since I last saw you a year or two ago."

"Idiot boy," she said happily. "It was yesterday morning."

"The interruption is considered trivial. Mere facts don't count when it's you and me." There was a further interlude of uncertain duration, of the corner of his eye, taking in followed rapidly by another because the first was so nice.

"To resume," continued Hugh, "I regret to state that they've got Potts. The girl sat up quickly and stared at him.

"Got him? Oh, Hugh! how did they manage it?"

"I'm d-d if I know," he answered grimly. "They found out that he was in my hungalow at Goring during the afternoon by sending round a man to see about the water. Somehow or other he must have doped the drink or the food, because after dinner we all fell asleep. I don't remember anything more till I woke this morning

with the most appalling head, Of

"I heard the car artve up to the an sign He came and stoad beside middle of she night." said the gill took up the nawl. His voice was in struck face, and then his sigh of re

"It's one of those two bedrooms," he muttered to himself, "if he's here at all."

Then he crouched in the shadow of some shrubs and waited. Through the trees to his right he could see The Larches, and once, with a sudden quickening of his heart, he thought he saw the outline of the girl show up in the light from the drawing-room. But it was only for a second, and then it was gone. . .

He peered at his watch: It was just ten o'clock. The trees were creaking gently in the faint wind; all around him the strange night noises-noises which play pranks with a man's nerves-were whispering and muttering. Bushes seemed suddenly to come to life, and move; eerie shapes crawled over the ground toward him-figures which existed only in his imagination. And once again the thrill of the night stalker gripped him.

He remembered the German who had lain motionless for an hour in a little gully by Hebuterne, while he from behind a stunted bush had tried to locate him. And then that one creak as the Boche had moved his leg. And then , . , the end, On that night, too, the little hummocks had moved and taken to themselves strange shapes; fifty times he had imagined he saw him; fifty times he knew he was wrong-in time. He was used to it; the night held no terrors for him, only a fierce excitement. And thus it was that as he crouched in the bushes, waiting for the game to start, his pulse was as normal, and his nerves as steady as if he had been sitting down to supper. The only difference was that in his hand he held something tight-gripped.

At last faintly in the distance he heard the hum of a car. Rapidly It grew louder, and he smiled grimly to himself as the sound of five unmelodious volces singing lustily struck his ear. They passed along the road in front of the house. There was a sudden crash-ther silence; but only for a moment.

Peter's voice came first:

"You priceless old ass, you've rammed the blinking gate." It was Jerry Seymour who then

that he had forgotten, and the first and most important one was the man upstairs. The window was thrown up

CHAPTER VII.

In Which He Spends an Hour or Two on a Roof.

ONE.

Drummond paused for a moment at the door of the sitting room, then with a slight shrug he stepped past Peterson. During the last few days he had grown to look on this particular room as the private den of the principals of the gang. He associated it in his mind with Peterson himself, suave, impassive, ruthless; with the girl Irma, perfectly gowned, lying on the sofa, smoking innumerable cigarettes, and manicuring her already faultless nails; and in a lesser degree, with Henry Lakington's thin, cruel face, and blue, staring eyes.

But tonight a different scene confronted him. The girl was not there: her accustomed place on the sofa was occupied by an unkempt-looking man with a ragged beard. At the end of the table was a vacant chair, on the right of which sat Lakington regarding him with malevolent fury. Along the table on each side there were half a dozen men, and he glanced at their faces. Some were obviously foreigners; some might have been anything from murderers to Sunday school teachers. There was one with spectacles and the general appearance of an intlinidated rabbit, while his neighbor, helped by a large red scar right across his cheek, and two bloodshor eyes, struck Hugh as being the sort of man with whom one would not share a luncheon basket.

Peterson's voice from just behind his shoulder roused him,

"Permit me, gentlemen, to Introduce to you Captain Drummond, D. S. O., M. C., the originator of the little en-

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"The Soldier!" He Snarled.

"You Young Pup!"

suddenly, and the man leaned out waving his arms. He was still gasping with the strength of the ammonia, but Hugh saw him clearly in the light from the room behind. And as he cursed tertainment we have just had." himself for a fool in not having t

him up, from the trees close by the came the sharp clang of metal. With a quick catch in his breath began to run. The two men who I rushed past him before he had enter the house, and whom, save for a pa ing thought, he had disregarded, h

become the principal danger. For

had heard that clang before; he

membered Jem Smith's white born

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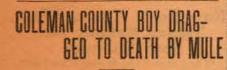
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running, drag ing the lifeless body, the rope being around the boys neck.

The body was not recovered un' til the mule ran iato the barn. The family came here from Nacodoches county about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemper have mosquito the spread of the disea e returned from their visit at Goldwait. I will automatically stop.



CARTER-FOSTER

The many friends of Thomas Carter were sarprised to learn this morning that he had been married Sunday afternoon to Miss Ruth nese minister happened to be pres-Foster, in Lubbock. He left here Sunday morning for Lubbock to spend Sunday-supposedly.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G W. Foster of Lubbook, a retired cattleman now dealing in real estate and oil leases. She was e'ucated at Baylor University in Waco and has been teaching in Lockney for the past two years and has signed a contract to teach at Lubbock the coming school term, and as the school board are not willing to release her from her contract she will remain in Lubbock and fill her part, of the transaction.

Mrs. R. D. Carter of Cross Plains. He served in the Navy during the world war. He is a member of the mechanical force of the Reporter and has made friends by the score since coming to Sweetwater about six months ago and by his general happy disposition and sterling worth will always be able to make and hold friends wherever he goes .- Sweet water Daily Reporter.

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In a London club, when the Chient, a rather tactless speaker referred to the position of women in China and how they were debarred from so many of the privileges of men. He meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

The minister did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, he turned to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest." "Much finer than your ordinary private houses?"

"Certainly. None of our private The groom is the son of Mr. and houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response,

> "I suppose you have your women here-your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course, you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all." "Why not?" said the minister.

And the clubman saw the point. -From the Sunday at Home.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Soldier's Rejoinder Somehow Seemed to Leave Masher in a Mild State of Reflection.

It was a street car, and he was pince-nez he eyed the other passengers haughtily, and they in turn looked at him with amused, indul-

Presently a soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders entered and took his seat beside the masher. A stalwart fellow, he soon became the cynosure of all eyes.

The masher looked at him for a moment. Then sliding up to him, he said: "I say, I've got-er-a brother who is a soldier, don't you know !"

"Is that a fact?" said the soldier, taking a look at the questioner; "well, that's queer. Ye see, I've got a brother who is a confounded idiot; so we're about even, I'm thinking." For a moment the masher looked as if he had swallowed something that had disagreed with him. Then he sank back in his seat and thought it over for the remainder of the journey .- London Tit-Bits.

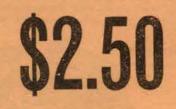
SELL THEIR BOBBED HAIR.

A proprietor of a well-known hairdressing establishment has disclosed the source of disposal of many of the locks that have been sheared off by observers of the bobbed hair fashion.



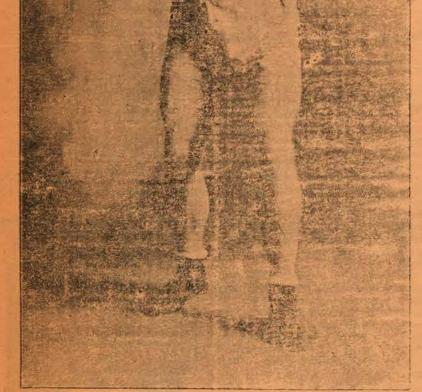
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Will lock horns in another 10-round boxing contest in Cross Plains August 20th at 8 P. M. This fight is to decide the out of the station what Divine Providraw fought during the picnic and will be worth seeing. The fight is under the auspices of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Don't fail to see it.

"You would be surprised," he said, "to know the number of women that sell their shorn locks after they have bobbed their hair. A number come to me every day. If it's long and of good quality I purchase it from them for a good price and manufacture hairdressing goods from it. Many of them trade it in for a free permanent wave. Good locks of natural hair used to be quite scarce, but since the bobbing fashion has come into vogue it has almost developed into a drug on the market. I have many opportunities every day to buy good hair. -Chicago Journal.

KEEPING THEM DOWN.

Secretary Hoover said at a banquet:

"One difference between Europe and America is that over there they like to keep you in your placestationary, you know, while here we like to see a man rise-pauper to President, errand boy to millionaire, and all that sort of thing.

"The European idea is pretty well illustrated by the remarks of Muggins. Muggins, on his return from the pub one Saturday night, said to his wife:

"I believe in manly pride and reasonable ambition, but when Sergeant Todd with his cork leg takes to carryin' a cane besides, it looks to me as if he was tryin' to climb dence sunk him into.""

A MILD WISH.

"I like the Fourth of July." "Well?" "But I wish the other threefourths wouldn't be so all-fired het. -Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Texas is leading her sister States in loans. According to Secretary and cally define public waters. Treasurer J. M. Lobaugh of the corporation, Texas has secured upwards of one-fourth of the total money so far loaned. The rest of the loans are apportioned as follows: Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Colorado.

HONEY GROVE MAN **IS BEATEN TO DEATH**

Ladonia, Texas .- Bob James, driver of a service car from Honey Grove to Ladonia, was found dead in his automibile four miles north of Ladonia early Friday morning.

James' head had been beaten to a shall qualify. pulp with an eight-pound hatchet. The killing of the service car driver occurred in what is known as Sulphur bottom, and the spot was near a cattle dipping vat.

Tracks of a man's shoe and those covered by persons who were passing storage business. along the road early Friday. A hat, bearing the trade-mark of a Ladonia firm, was found near the automobile.

It is believed by those who knew James that robbery was the motive collectors. for the murder, as James was known to have usually carried large sums of of public indoor places of recreation money on his person. He had been advised by bankers, as well as many flats and waters in Laguna Madre to of his personal friends, to deposit the National Association of Audubon So money in a bank. but persisted in cieties for propagation, protection and carrying it in his pockets. The man's conservation of birds. clothing was turned inside out and all his money and personal belongings optometrists in Texas. were missing.



AMENDMENT TO FREE TEXTBOOK LAW AMONG MATTERS SUB-MITTED.

Austin, Texas .- Thirty four additionthe live stock industry throughout the al subjects of legislature were subcountry begun by the newly organized mitted to the Legislature Wednesday

Of the matters submitted the Govgressing so well that already the ernor recommends that the free text movement has had a widespread bene- book law be amended in such a way ficial effect, according to reports re- as to make it possible for the State ceived by the officers of the "\$50,000, Textbook Commission to renew con-900 cattle pool," as it is more fami- tracts wherever advantageous to the interest of the State, and to grant to the commission the power to take such action in the adoption of textbooks for the public schools as may be necessary in the interests of economy and of an efficient school system, and providing further that in case of new adoptions, no book shall be adopted or a period of less than five years.

> Other subjects submitted include Establishment of official cotton

Amend laws for protection of wild game, wild birds and wild fowl.

Amend law so as to more specifi-Amend oil and gas conservation act.

Validation of attempted incorpora tion of all cities, towns and villages. Amending law providing for public weighers.

Amend law so that correct weights of commodities not therein given to standardize when sold by bushel or

barrell or other quantit or unit. Librarian of the University to be custodian of printed reports of the decisions of the Courts of Civil Ap peals, Court of Criminal Appeals and

Supreme Court. Amend law to provide for extension of time in which to develop oil and gas under permits heretofore issued

Amend law relating to uniform date on which county and precinct officers

Protection of fur-bearing animals Amend laws for protection of fish Amend law for apportionment of ad valorem taxes, collected for State and public free school purposes.

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Regulation of sale of bonds by may county, incorporated city or town or any subdivision of district in the Stat.e

Amend law in regard to expending the interest of the permanent school fund by specific legislation.



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LESSON FOR AUGUST 14

PAUL IN ICONIUM AND LYSTRA.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 14:1-28. GOLDEN TEXT-Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.-Matt. 4:10. REFERENCE MATERIAL-Matthew

PRIMARY TOPIC-Paul Heals a Crip-

JUNIOR TOPIC-Paul's Narrow Escape at Lystra, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

-Early Adventures in Asia Minor. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -Examples of Paul's Missionary Methods.

I. Paul and Barnabas Preaching at

Iconium (vv. 1-7). As to their work in Iconium ob-

serve:

1. Their manner of preaching. This is suggested by the little word "so" in verse 1. They "so" spake that a great multitude believed. They were true preachers. Only that which brings conviction of sin and induces decision for Christ can be truly said to be preaching in the biblical sense. The same is true of the Sunday school teacher, Let every Sunday school teacher at all times have as his supreme aim to bear the gospel of Christ so as to induce decision for Christ.

2. Their attitude toward opposition. This is suggested by the word "therefore" in verse 3. "Long time therefore they tarried." The opposition did not prevent their preaching, but incited them to continue preaching. Christian workers should learn not to give up work because of opposition.

3. The Lord accompanied their preaching with miracles (v. 3). Since the opposition was so fierce, special help of the Lord was needed.

4. The effect of their preaching (v. 4). The multitude of the city was divided. Where men faithfully preach the gospel there will be division.

II. Attempt to Worship Paul and Barnabas as Gods (vv. 8-18).

1. The occasion (vv. 8-10)-the healing of the lame man. God's gracious power exhibited in healing this lame man occusioned a new difficulty. That which ought to have been a help was turned into a inndrance. The man was a confirmed cripple. He had never walked. He heard Paul's preaching, which caused faith to be born in his heart (Rom. 10:17). When Paul perceived that he trusted Christ, he called with a loud voice that all could hear for the man to stand upright. The cure was instant, for he leaped up and walked (v. 10). There was no magnetic touch, no treatment, only the command, and the naturally impossible became the possible and the real.

2. The method (vv. 11-13). They called Barnabas Jupiter and Paul Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. priest of Jupiter brought oxen The and garlands ready to offer sacrifices unto those men (v. 11). If they had only known, in the person of Jesus

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Physiological.

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"Well, ma'am," replied the grocer, "I'm sorry to have to ask you to take them, but I've no one here-my right hand's away with a swollen foot."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why It is that so many products that are ex-tensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain-the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and preparation I have recommend for in and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent re-sults, as many of my customers testify.

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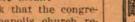
The Flavor Lasts

"I wish you would send some one deal," said the head salesman to the president.

portant matter and you are supposed to take care of it."

ent wife,"

There is more money made by humoring people than by instructing them.



"My beau he is particular, About the way I'm dressed,

So Maggie uses Faultless Starch,

else to talk with this man about this

"What's the idea? This is an im-

"I know; but it will be terribly embarrassing to both of us. You see, this man is the former husband of my pres-

Why Jimmy Balked

JUICY FRUIT

Mrs. Jones was at a loss at first fo understand why her son, Jimmy, aged ten, was mable to emhare the society

of his Anne Clara. "Why, my son," said the mother, finally, "she is always so nice to youalways patting you on the head fo

"Yes," said Jimmy, "with her knuckles."

The gas meter has more feel than any other inanimate thing.

Self-made men are scarce, but selfmade fools are pientiful.

Chicago.-Increasing inactivity in the coal mining industry has caused such a shortage of bituminous coal SECRETARY SAYS FEDERAL in the United States that a nation-wide lack of supply that may develop into serious fuel famine is now inevitable, is has been declared by the best authorities here.

The United States, because of business depression, light railroad traffic and refusal of the consuming public to take advantage of low coal prices now faces a 100,000,000 ton shortage of bituminous coal for domestic use.

Mine activities in West Virginia, last week.

As a result 150,000 miners are out of work, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, says, and conditions are fast becoming worse.

PENITENTIARY PLAN PUT UP TO SENATE

Austin, Texas .- In spite of Governor Neff's refusal to submit to the Legislature the question of the future policy of the penitentiary system, the matter will be taken up in the Senate, anyway.

Senator Hertzberg Friday introduced a bill creating a commission of three men, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House and the Land Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to decide on a site for the relocation of the Huntsville penitentiary to sell the prison farms and to carry out in general the recommendations made in the report of the legislative committee that investigated the system.

Farmer Breaks Neck In Fall.

Austin, Texas .- Ernest Johnson, farmer, 50 years old, fell from a haystack on his farm near Manor, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Dallas County Has Big Overdraft.

Auditor said Friday morning.

EXPENSES MUST BE SHAVED

Washington .- Congress is warned by Secretary Mellon that it must reduce Government expenditures or increase the Nation's tax burden.

Appearing before the House Ways and Means Committee, the Treasury Secretary declared that additional cuts of more than \$250,000,000 would Pennsylvania and Illinois, the most have to be made in the estimated ex important centers, ranged from 25 to penditures of \$4,550 000,000 for this 35 per cent normal in their outputs fiscal year if additional taxes were to be avoided.

Under estimates for Federal outlay for all purposes this year as presented have to be raised by taxation, whereas he estimated that the present revenue This shows that satanic worship can law would provide \$260.000 000 less shrinkage in the yield from excess profits and income taxes.

Report Adopted On Packer Control. Washington.-The conference agree ment on the packer control bill was adopted in the Senater 48 to 10. After approval by the House the bill goes to the President.

State Depository Bill Is Signed.

Austin, Texas .- Senate bill by Mr. Page for relief of State depositories which was finally passed by the House Friday morning, has been signed by Governor Neff. This is the first general bill of the special session to receive the Governor's ap proval. There is only one other general bill to reach his desk, that making appropriation for the judiciary.

Russian Situation Vividly Describes Berlin .- Travelers from South Russia arriving at Reval are telling hor rible tales of famine and desperation existing as far as Kursk.

Bandits Slug Man; Get \$60,000.

St. Louis, Mo .- Three bandits Thurs Dallas.-County Auditor Charles day held up and slugged Tommy Far-Gross' report for the fiscal year, aldo, a postoffice messenger at Wood which ended July 31, will show the River, III., near here, and escaped darkness. But I have failt an house general fund of the County overdrawn with three mail pouches, one of which by approximately \$100,000, the County is believed to have contained \$60,000 for thy dwelling fore er .- II Chronii in currency.

ppeared to men (John 1:14; Phil. 2:7, 8).

3. Their efforts frustrated (vv. 14-18). This foolish act was happily averted by the tact of the apostles, as exhibited in the address of the occasion. (1) They deny that they are divine beings and declare that to worship beings with like passion to themselves is criminal. (2) They direct them to turn away from these vain things unto the living God who made heaven and earth and has ever left witness of Himself in that He has always done good, giving rain and fruitful seasons, filling their hearts with gladness.

III. The Stoning of Paul (vv. 19-22).

Wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconlum pursued Paul with relentless hate to this place, where they stirred by Mr. Mellon, \$3,830,000,000 would up the very people who were willing to worship them a little while ago. soon be turned into satanic hate. This than that sum, due largely to the hatred took form in stoning Paul and dragging him out of the city for dead. God raised him up, and with undaunt ed courage he pressed on with his duties as a missionary bearing the good tidings to the lost.

> Soon after this Paul turned back and revisited the places where he had preached, telling them that through great tribulation they must enter into the kingdom of God.

IV. The Organization of Churches in the Field (vv. 23-28).

Evangelization with Paul did not mean a hasty and superficial preaching of the gospel but the establishment of a permanent work. Elders were appointed in every church. The work of the missionary is not done until there are established on the field self-governing and self-propagating churches.

What Is Man?

What is man that thou should st magnify t vn? and that thou shoul est set thine heart upon him? and that thou shouldest visit him every norning, and try him every moment i-Job 1:17, 18.

The Dwelling Place of the Lord. Then said Solomon, the Lord hath said that he would dwell in the thick of habitation for thee and a place cles 4:1. 2

ceived when its pastor, at the close of the offertory, looked down on the collecting plates and remarked;

"Evidently there is a stranger here tonight. I see a strange dollar bill in the collection."

Adequate Reason.

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court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the Given under my hand and the seal

You Are Hereby Commanded to of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, in the ear? G. K. this the 2nd day of August, A D 1921 Roy D. Williams,

Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan County,

Editors Go Mad

Dear Folks: Now 1 know why newpaper published in the 42ndJudicial editors go mad. I have been trying Di trict, but if there be no newspaper to run this paper while the editor out. What can I get to keep it in? published in said Judicial district, then was so busy. For three days and in a newspaper published in the near nights I have been reading questions an trying to answer them, and if I trict, to appear at the next regular don't quit I'll be going around talkterm of the Dist. court of Callahan ing to myself. I am going to answer a few more, then go to the is the right temperature for bathing 1. What is a limberneck? J. Jones Limberneck in the country is a the water is too hot. It he gets blue

swer a petition filed in said court on ens. In the city it is a disease of the 29th day of June, A. D., 1921, human persons caused by watching little farm, and thinking of taking a

made by trying to get a quart of round a forty acre field, What shall Herein fail not, but have before said milk into a "quart milk bo ttle."

> 3. Please tell me how hash is made M. W.

Hash is not made. It akumulates. 4. Is it all right to feed hogs corn-

No, putit in the trof and let them help themselves.

5. I am in love with a homely girl who works for us but she don't marryme. Woat shall I do? ' ill M.

the other one.

A sack.

7. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 500 pounds. Get a derrick.

8. How can I tell when the water baby? Young Mother.

If the kid gets red and hollers,

9. I am 40 years old, have a nice wife. What would you advise? 2. Do small cows give condensed | I would advise you to be keerful whose wife you take.

No, Mabel. Condensed milk is 10 Our old red bull is chasing Fly Swat him.

I do? Mike F. I don't know, but don't give

up, Mike. The editor will be back in a week.



According to reports from Baird, seem to care for me, while a pretty the Baird Development Oil Comgirl with lots of money wants to pany's No. 2 well came in Tuesday morning of last week at 408 feet Marry the one you love, and with at fifteen-barrel capacity. It send me the name and address of is a 150 yards west of this company's No. 1 well, the original well

6. My hair is beginning to fall developed in the Deep Creek field, The Redwine, Craves & Phillips

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petition alleging that plaintiff is a National Banking Corporation incorporated under the banking laws of the United States of America, that the defendant, the Western Texas Oil & Gas Company is a co-partnership com. posed of J. W. Hackworth, R. H. Mc Larn and B. F. Jacobs, that the resi dence and place of business of the de fendants and each of them is unknown to plaintift. That heretofore to wit, on the 4th day of December, 1920, the defendant. J. W. Hackworth acting for and on behalf of his co-defendants, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his note in the sum of \$4,-103.50, due ninety days after date, said note secured by chattle mortgage on the following described property to wit:

145 joints, (3204'5'') 5 5 8, 24 1b 10 thread 8" D. B. X Collars John & Laughlin New casing now located on farm of R. P. Odom, 8 miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County Texas, said note providing for 10 per cent interest after maturity, and for 10 per cent at'orneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. that said note is long past due and un paid and the defendants and each of them though often requested have failed to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6,000.00 for which plaintiff sues, plaintiff also sues for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hear ing it have its judgment for its princi pal, interest, attorneys' fees, and for a foreclosure of its chattle mortgage lien. and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled in both

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AND THREW away his code. AND WHEN he sent. THE FINAL dope. HE FOILED the villain. THE MESSAGE just said. "CHESTERFIELD." AND HIS directors knew. THAT ALL was well. WITH THOSE oil wells. FOR OIL men know. THAT "CHESTERFIELD" means. "THEY SATISFY."

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