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BROWNWOOD WOMAN IN DELIRIUM WANDERS OFF

The friends and other members of the household at 501 Victoria St. were alarmed when on getting up Sunday morning, it was found that Mrs. Homer Duncom, one of the occupants of the house was missing, and could not be found anywhere on the premises. The alarm was further accentuated when it was known that Mrs. Duncom was ill and had a high fever when she retired the night previous.

Search was instituted, the officers of the city were notified and about 10 o'clock a telephone report came from the residence of Perry Boyd, eight miles in the country, that during the morning a woman whom none of the family knew, apparently in a dazed condition and dressed in her night clothes, had come to the house and asked for a drink of water. This was given her and when it was seen that the woman was seriously ill, she was forced to go to bed and the authorities at Brownwood notified. On regaining her faculties Mrs. Duncom knew nothing whatever of her trip on foot from

the house on Victoria St. to the house in the country, eight miles distant. Her friends are of the opinion that she got up in a delirious condition in the night to get a drink of water and in semi-unconscious condition left the house and walked away. She is still quite ill from the effects of the incident.

ARMSTRONG CASE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 6

The case of Will Armstrong for the killing of Grady Tarver which came up for trial at Eastland last week, was continued until Oct. 6th. This case originated from an altercation in which pocket knives were used, occurring at the home of Armstrong some time in the early summer. Tarver received a fatal stab and died instantly. A number of Cross Plains citizens, supposed to be wanted as character witnesses, were summoned to Eastland last week, among whom were Tom Anderson, M. E. Wakefield, Foster Bond, Frank Williams, John Barr, Alvin Smith and Tom Bruce. Much interest is centered in the outcome of the trial as both parties to the tragedy were prominent citizens and well known in this community.

LOST TOOLS RECOVERED AND TESTON DRILLING AT 1200

The fishing job at the Teston well, drilling near the Webb producer, which was caused by losing a portion of the tools at a depth of 1006 feet, was successfully completed last Saturday evening. Drilling is now progressing in good shape and since the recovery of the tools an increased depth of about two hundred feet has been gained.

The new well located on the Atwood farm is drilling at 800 feet, and the rig on the Frank Bryson farm, a few hundred yards from the Atwood well, is completed and everything is ready to spud in. These two wells are near the east limit of Cross Plains, within a few yards of the road leading out from 8th St.

Work was commenced Wednesday morning on the derrick for the new location on the W. F. Harlow farm, about three miles south of Cross Plains.

In the mean time the town continues the scene of an active oil field, truck and team loads of casing and drilling material passing through daily to be used at various new wells and locations.

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Sold by The City Drug Store.

BULK OF COTTON CROP BEING SOLD AS GATHERED

Up to the middle of this week there has been 1,050 bales of this year's cotton crop sold on the Cross Plains market. About 400 bales of this number were brought in from the outside gins, nearly all of which came from the gin at Dressy. We estimate that this is about two-thirds of the season's crop that will be marketed here, though it may exceed that estimate. The rain which fell the first of the week did not retard picking but very little and cotton is coming in at an average of about fifty bales per day. The price paid for cotton on the local market will doubtless average 20 cents, while cotton seed is selling at the local gins for \$30.00 per ton.

Come To Church Sunday

At the Methodist Church Sunday I will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Subject: "Can one who has been regenerated, born again, fall away so as to be lost?"

Our night service at 7:30 will be our farewell address. Come out and hear us. I go to conference Monday.

R. O. Bailey, Pastor.

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Cross Plains

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP A LOSING GAME TO MANY

The following figures, basing the cost of raising this year's cotton crop in Texas on a state average at 25.8 cents per pound, have been compiled by A. W. Conard and approved by George B. Terrel, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

This cost is based upon reports from farmers in 56 counties who kept the cost of producing this crop. It includes cost of cotton seed for planting, the cost of breaking the land, chopping and cultivating, at current prices for labor, until the crop was laid by.

One dollar per 100 pounds is allowed for picking and 40 cents per 100 pounds for ginning. The total labor cost, including picking, ginning and wrapping amounts to 19½ cents per pound, based on the government's estimated yield of 100 pounds of lint cotton per acre for Texas. Adding to this interest on the investment, wear and tear of teams and tools, taxes and other necessary depreciation, we have a total average cost of 25.8 cents per pound as the cost of producing this crop.

This is a conservative estimate. Those who produce more than one-fifth of a bale per acre will receive a profit on a price of 25.8 cents per

pound, but those who produce less than one-fifth of a bale per acre will not get cost of production.

It is not my purpose to advise the farmers what price they should take for their cotton, but any price under 25 cents will not cover the average cost of production and any profit on their labor and investment. The government's estimate of 7,037,000 bales is the shortest crop in 26 years when 7,161,094 bales were made, (practically the same as this crop), and it should bring 25c or more.

The farmers should organize for the purpose of securing the cost of production and a profit on the labor and investment, as all other business interests do, and they should not increase the acreage next year because the price has advanced, but should reduce the acreage to the bare necessities of the mills, the consumptive capacity, and purchasing power of the people, in order to secure a profitable price. They should not be required to produce the necessities of life for less than cost.

Farming must pay or the Nation will Perish.

THIRD BAIRD PRODUCER HITS OIL AT 390 FEET

From general reports it seems that a good shallow oil field will be developed in the Baird section of the

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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

county. The Baird Development Co., Pioneer in development of the shallow oil belt north of Baird has completed its third producing well with an initial production of approximately ten barrels. The well is the company's No. 3 Hughes and is located 300 feet south of its discovery test.

Sand was found at 398 feet, the shallowest at which a producing sand has been found in the field. This company has made the location for its fourth well, which soon will be drilled.

There are eight producing wells in this shallow field, and, in addition, there are three gas wells. The eight producers have an aggregate daily production of between 75 and 100 barrels.

The Baird Development Company three producing wells, Homer Peoples has four and Ungreen & Simms have one. The three gas wells belong to Homer Peoples.

Mayors, Bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac. Sold by The City Drug Store.

BAIRD DRUGGIST MAINED AS DRUGS EXPLODE IN HAND

Because of rigid rules governing purchases of alcohol, Druggist M. J. Holmes of the Holmes Drug Company at Baird used spirits of camphor as a solvent in compounding a cure for fistula in horses instead of grain alcohol. Two of the remedy's constituents were nitric acid and oil of spike. When Holmes combined these there was an explosion that wrecked the prescription department, smashed bottles, blackened the ceiling, ground the glass top of the prescription counter into dust, filled the druggist's abdomen and hands full of glass splinters three inches long being extracted from his flesh, and filled the store with a suffocating vapor.

Holmes was badly cut, but the surgeon who dug the glass out of his flesh says he will recover.

Farms large or small to trade for leases or royalties near the Webb well. M. E. Wakefield.



Hot water bags, rubber gloves, rubber flesh brushes, etc., etc., are not needed every day, but are very necessary when they are needed.

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People of Berlin Don't Want Any More War



A monster demonstration was held in front of the Lustgarten in Berlin recently, in commemoration of the World War. Thousands of placards reading "Never Again War" were carried.

Volga Towns in Hunger Despair

People Sit Silent in the Streets Awaiting Death to End Their Sufferings.

PICTURES OF GRIM MISERY

Docks and Railroad Stations Piled High With Belongings of Refugees Driven From Their Land by Drought and Grasshoppers.

Syzran, Russia.—There was a time when Syzran was the most colorful city along the Volga, but that time is gone. Today it is crowded with dust-begrimed peasants, who group themselves into gray masses in their search for food.

There was a time when the air was filled with a perfect babel of tongues—the languages of the Kalmycks, Mongols, Tartars, Chinese and Russians—but the crowds that throng the streets of the city at present are mute. Even the children have been silenced, in the despair that has settled over these tens of thousands, who sit, crossing themselves, and wait for what seems to be the inevitable.

Pictures of Grim Misery. Pictures of misery seen here are duplicated in Samara, Simbirsk, Saratoff, Tsaritzin, and every other city in the famine-stricken valley of the Volga.

Docks and railroad stations are piled high with the belongings of the refugees, who were driven from their land by the drought and the clouds of grasshoppers that destroyed even the meager grain that had defied the heat of the terrible summer now draying to a fragile close. Committees are trying to move the refugees to other points where there is some promise of food, but it is necessary to use the limited river and railroad transportation facilities to send seed grain into the country and to bring bread into the famine districts.

Many professional beggars of the gypsy type are to be found here and in other large centers in southern Russia, but the starving farmers ask no alms and utter no cry. They stand silent and await their fate with the stoicism pictured so graphically and truthfully by Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.

Sell Rings and Clothing. Markets have sprung up mushroom-like here and there about the refugee camps, offering for sale vegetables, bread, flour and meat. They are surrounded by hungry people, who have no money to offer, but who exchange wedding rings, fur coats, caps, kettles, pans, boots and other small possessions. They know the Russian winter is coming, and that it will find them without shelter and clothing, but they are obliged to give up the necessities of the future to meet the demands of the present.

Large peasant families arrive in a state of exhaustion, their carts being dragged by camels and starved horses. There is no hay or grain here, and there is slight prospect that the animals can be kept alive until spring.

In the carts are samovars, talking machines, concertinas and American sewing machines, which are bartered for food or for coffins. The dead lie uninterred for hours, while near them are pitiful groups boiling a few potatoes and onions with which to keep alive. Some markets are under armed guard, but this appears to be unnecessary, as the peasants are too weak and passive to take violent measures.

Typus Claiming Victims. Great crowds attempt to cling to the few trains that leave here daily, and soldiers often pull some of the refugees from the cars, frequently separating families, some members of which have managed to secrete themselves between the cars.

Typus has appeared in many places and the hospital superintendent

other night while they were waiting to be transferred to some other town. Others were lying about and were so helpless that it was difficult to distinguish between the living and the dead.

HAS 4,000 PATIENTS



How would you like to have 4,000 patients and have to examine them all on Saturday afternoon? This is the task assigned to Floyd S. ... who has charge of the fish aquarium at a department store in Chicago. Floyd has nothing to do all week long except to see that his 4,000 fish are supplied with food and water, but on Saturday afternoon he takes them all out and gives them an examination and treats any of them that seem to be ailing. They require baths; they have to have their fins looked over and each one of them is susceptible to a number of diseases.

WOULD-BE RESCUERS PERISH

Men Plunge Into Pond to Save Boy Whose Antics Lead Them to Believe He Was Drowning.

New York.—The shouts and splashes of Edward Anderson, eight years old, were mistaken for the cries of a drowning lad, and two workmen of Elizabeth, N. J.—Paul Saps and Michael Sosenk—plunged into a pond on Staten island to rescue him.

The boy, thinking the men were going to arrest him, swam to the bank. When he looked back at the water there was no one in sight. Two policemen later recovered the bodies of Saps and Sosenk from the bottom of the pond. It is believed that cramps seized them.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self-possession.

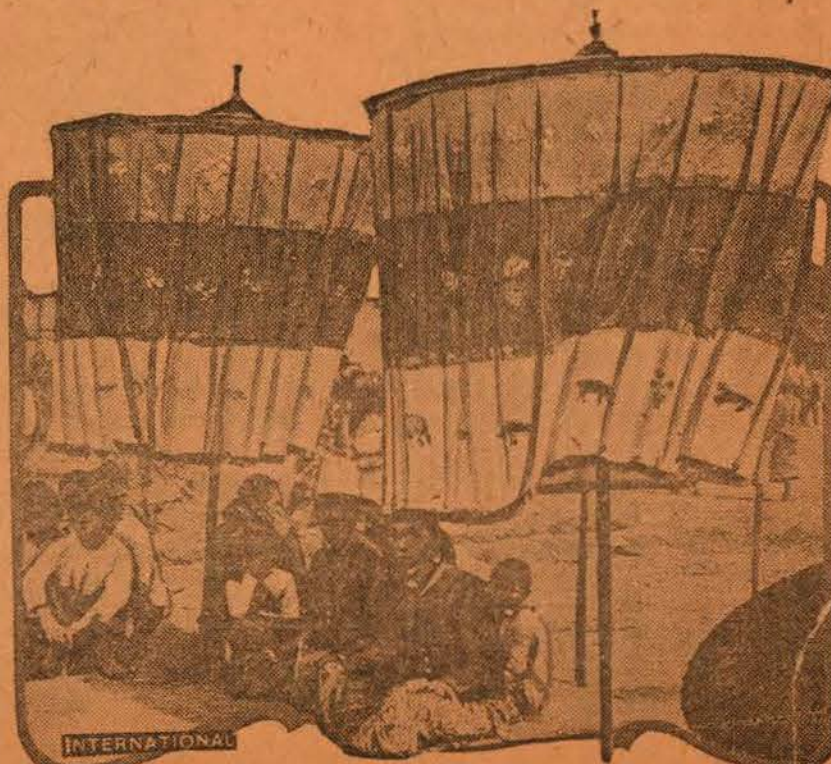
Took Clothes; Punched Nose; Are Wife's Woes

Seattle, Wash.—Married 80 days—and then divorce! Asserting that her husband secured all of her clothes, locked her in an isolated room and then left their home, taking the clothing with him, Mrs. Willena White recently filed suit for divorce against Roy White.

The couple was married only a little more than two months ago, on May 31, 1921, says the complaint and have quarreled continually since that time. It is charged that the husband struck his wife and choked her; that he called her vile names; that he threatened to shoot both her and her mother and that he has frequently insulted her before her friends.

Mrs. White asks the return of her maiden name, Willena Roberts.

At the Harvest Festival of Java



The greatest of all the festivals celebrated in Java is the harvest festival. During the procession the sultans of the clans sit under great sunshades that are covered with gold and silver stars, making plain the rank of those seated beneath them.



POLITE PREDICTION.

"Didn't you tell me I was going to get that appointment?" inquired the constituent.

"I believe I did," replied Senator Sorghum.

"You haven't yet kept your promise."

"My friend, I didn't mean it as a promise. It was only an optimistic prophecy."

Going Too Far.

"I was sorry to see that you fell asleep during Professor Diggs' lecture."

"So I did," replied Mr. Dubwalte.

"Couldn't you follow him?"

"I followed him back to Babylon, but when he said, 'We will now jump back 50,000 years,' I couldn't negotiate the distance."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Womanly Foresight.

"Maud wouldn't say a word to the reporter about her case unless he'd promise to print her picture."

"Vanity, I suppose."

"No; business. She says that in her previous divorce case her photograph got her a new husband almost immediately."

Superior Force.

Professor (in mechanics)—What is a couple?

Student—Two equal parallel forces acting in the same direction.

Professor—But if they act in opposite directions?

Student—That's a divorce case.—Judge.

Depressing Conditions.

Doctor—Your trouble is dyspepsia; you should laugh heartily before and after your meals.

Patient—Impossible, doctor. I cook them myself and then I wash the dishes.—Boston Transcript.



IT'S AN ILL WIND, ETC. "I'm rather surprised that Mrs. P. could get those swell society folks to attend her dinners." "Well, the high cost of living helped to overcome scruples, I suppose."

A Tale With a Point.

You never heard the bee complain. Nor hear it weep or wail; But if it wish it can unfold A very painful tale.

On the Safe Side.

Agent—The lady would like to rent the house furnished. She has three boys—

Owner—Add the value of the furniture to the rent.—Boston Transcript.

No Claim.

Mrs. Wolsingham—Is she in high society? Mrs. Westervelt—No, indeed. Why she hasn't been divorced even once.

Of Course.

Johnnie—Father, I want to know something.

Father—Well, what is it, my boy?

Johnnie—Do people keep goats in a buttery?—Answers.

Plenty of Will.

"I'm going to stop smoking." "You haven't the will power." "The deuce I haven't! Why, I've quit three times already this month."

Transients All.

"How many servants does Mrs. Blank keep?" "None. Her record for the year, so far, is fourteen she didn't keep."

An Expert.

"Have you had much experience as a chauffeur?"

"Well, the last divorce case I was witness in was my seventeenth."

Between Girls.

"Why, you're in mourning, and still you want to go to the ball?"

"Well, one carries sorrow in the heart, not in the feet."

Hopeless Case.

"Why did you let that new salesman go?"

"He was incompetent."

"Yes?"

"Why, that fellow couldn't sell a motor car to a man who had just struck oil."

A Note of Discouragement.

"Do you think boys ought to stud the classics?"

"I guess so," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "Anything to keep them out of mischief!"

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THE FLAVOR LASTS



PUTTING IT UP TO AUNTIE SPIDER ATTRACTED BY MUSIC

Small Girl's Interrogation, Considering What is Implied, Was Somewhat Embarrassing.

Nine-year-old Ruth had very thin hair, but still it was long enough to come to her waist, and she was proud of it. The family tried to get her to have it bobbed, but she stubbornly refused. One night Aunt Nora's young man, who, by the way, happened to possess a great charm for Ruth, arrived. Auntie, thinking that he might be able to persuade her on this occasion, secretly informed him of the affair, and then when Ruth came into the room mentioned the fact that she wished her niece to have her hair bobbed. He took the cue, and immediately told of how thick it made hair to have it bobbed. Ruth listened a minute and then looked at auntie's mass of pinned-on curls.

"Well, auntie," she said sweetly, "which one of us shall try it out first?"—Indianapolis News.

Altogether Too Fussy.

Jud Tunkins says he knows a man so particular about grammar that he'll sit and criticize the literary style of a promissory note instead of hustling around and trying to pay it.

No Option.

"I hear Charlie's on his feet again." "Yes, poor boy, his creditors took his car."

According to Organist, He Was Always Sure of One Listener Whenever He Played.

An organist, telling of his experiences while playing the great instrument in a Boston hall, relates a pretty story of his most regular listener—a spider that had taken up his abode in the organ case over the performer's head. It remained there for about a year.

It was a musical little fellow, and when the man began to play it would spin down almost to a level with his shoulder and gently swing to and fro and listen. When he had finished a piece it would draw itself up to its nest, and when he began another, down it would come again and resume its position as an interested listener.

It had six legs. Two it put out in the air as a balance pole, two it handled the web with, and the third pair it used in pulling itself up hand over hand, as sailors climb a rope.

The organist came at last to watch for the little fellow, and it was always faithful, so that he was sure of at least one attentive and appreciative listener.

Elderly gentlemen seem to have a penchant for younger ladies.

Advice can always be had for nothing and is usually worth it.

Do you know what constitutes a strong constitution?

To have sound, healthy nerves, completely under control, digestive organs that are capable of absorbing a hearty meal, means you have a strong constitution! Your general attitude is one of optimism and energy.

But an irritable disposition, frequent attacks of indigestion, and a languid depression, indicate your system is not in correct working order.

Probably you are not eating the proper food. Probably the nutritious elements are not being supplied to your system in the proper way.

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DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

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

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Advertisement.

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STATE NEWS

The sweet potato crop in East Texas will not be as large this year as it was last.

Miss Dee Ramsey, 19 years old who was attending the Teachers' Institute at Lufkin from Naogoches, was drowned in Jones Lake last week.

A move is on foot by the various clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of Terrell to establish a city park.

The Brownsville Sentinel, a morning newspaper has announced its suspension as a daily and that it would publish hereafter as a weekly.

The seventieth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Texas Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in Stamford Oct. 10 and 11.

The total tax rate for the city of Sweetwater is \$1.40 on the \$100, a decrease of 20c from last year, and the county rate is 75c, the State rate is 82c and district school 50c.

The directors met last week and all plans were completed for the first Titus County Fair, to be held in Mount Pleasant Oct. 4 to 8. One thousand dollars in premiums are offered.

Palestine people have organized a company to mine lignite on a mammoth scale, and the mine property is already being developed. The I. & G. N. Railway company will build a spur to the mine.

Officers of Bell County have agreed to wage a stern and unrelenting campaign against passers of worthless checks and County Judge Sutton has served notice that hereafter all such offenders will be treated to jail sentences.

Combined subscriptions to the September offering of Treasury certificates of indebtedness and 3-year gold notes in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had reached a figure in excess of \$20,000,000 when the subscription books were closed last week.

Paschal Hardcastle, 19 died at Cleburne last week from gunshot wounds accidentally received while dove hunting. A young companion, started to shoot at a dove when Hardcastle stood up in front of the gun and received the charge in his abdomen.

The Cleburne City Council met last week and took up the matter of settling the city tax rate for the year. There being much business to transact, the official rate was not announced, but Mayor Michell said that it would be raised from \$1.60 to \$2.04 or \$2.05.

The Ku Klux Klan, about sixty strong, paraded through the town of Neches one night last week. It is also reported that they visited a place four miles from Neches where negroes were holding an association, resulting in the hurried adjournment of the association.

Another long step has been taken in the consummation of a much larger educational program for the city of Stamford. This is the acquisition of the old Stamford College property by the Independent School District, valued at about \$100,000, and containing twenty acres of land.

Pecans in Dallas County will be scarce if the reports of many farmers are true. The men say that when pecan trees were in bloom during June heavy rains fell and blighted the crop. Men from every direction in Dallas County were talked to and were uniform in their belief that the crop would be light.

Seventeen appointments to fill vacancies in the teaching staff of the A. & M. College of Texas are announced by President W. B. Bizzell. Many of these vacancies occurred in the spring and early summer, but it was impossible to fill them because of the failure of the Legislature to provide salaries for the positions. Others occurred within the last few weeks after it became evident that the Legislature was determined to cut the salary scale below that of last year.

Fort Worth will make a strong effort to capture the 1922 Baptist General Convention of Texas, it is announced by the Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Bonds have been voted for building a \$12,000 bridge across the Blanco Canyon near Crosbyton. Construction is expected to start soon. Completion of the highway will aid in developing a new trade territory for Crosbyton.

Erection of a building to cost approximately \$100,000 is being considered by the members of the Dallas Council, Knights of Columbus. William McCormick, newly elected grand knight announces.

The data for a new directory for Paris and Lamar County has been completed and has been placed in the hands of the publishers. The city of Paris in the new compilation shows a population of 17,369, a gain of over 2,000.

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—advertisement.

All young men fall in love, but most of them manage to climb out again.

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 extensively 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 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 never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Usually it's the promising young man that gets into debt.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night with Cascarets. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets sweeten your stomach; remove the fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then you feel great. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you up by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular for months. Children love Cascarets too.



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What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner they regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation.

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Have you a bad stomach, suffering with indigestion, tried everything, nothing did you any good? Then try WARE'S BLACK POWDER or TABLET and GET RELIEF. You will say so.

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THE PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER.

The Fort Worth Record in a recent editorial makes plain some facts relative to the province of a newspaper when it says:

It would be comical were it not somewhat pathetic the way newspapers, officials are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; to "see to it" that this evil and that is correct-

ed; to have this and that done in the city or county; to start this or that kind of movement to correct the evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, but remind its readers that they—the people, are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs, local, state and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy. This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked or granted. Honesty is the only policy for a newspaper.

If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.

Proclamation By The Mayor

It is the custom throughout the nation to observe October 9th, anniversary of the Chicago conflagration

of 1871, as Fire Prevention Day, in which connection the Governors of the several states and Mayors of cities and towns issue their proclamations to emphasize the need for eliminating fire hazards.

Each year in this country several thousand persons are burned to death or maimed for life and heavy toll is taken of our natural and created resources because many of us do not pause to count the cost of tolerating conditions that cause fire. Never in our history have we suffered so severely as within the last twelve months when approximately 20,000 lives were lost and \$500,000,000 worth of property values were burned.

Therefore, I, Tom Bryant Mayor of the city of Cross Plains, Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, Oct. 9, 1921, Fire Prevention Day in our city, and call upon every citizen to join in its appropriate observance.

On that day it is proper that ministers of the Gospel throughout the city arrange for addresses from pulpits and before Bible schools covering safety from fire. Let the first 10 days of the month of Oct. this year be known as a period for safeguarding against fire during which let us place our homes and business properties in order against damage or destruction by a careful examination and repair of chimneys and flues and heating and lighting apparatus and equipment, by making provision for the safe handling and storage of volatile liquids and explosives, and by clearing away rubbish and trash and other agencies that cause fire.

It is important that our board of education and teachers in all public and private schools inaugurate fire drills, and instruct the children in their care how to avoid fire. In cooperation with the City Fire Marshall and chief of fire department let all Fire Insurance Agents, the Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club, Boy Scouts, Labor Council and other organizations plan and execute appropriate activities to impress the need for fire prevention.

And henceforth let us set ourselves diligently and constantly to the task of eliminating preventable fire waste.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, on this the 23rd day of Sept. A. D., 1921.
Tom Bryant, Mayor.

O. V. Goldrich of Tulsa, Okla., principal owner of the gas well near Cross Cut, from which Cross Plains receives its supply of natural gas, was among the prominent oil and gas men who have been here during the past week. Mr. Goldrich is now drilling the Teston well as an offset to the Webb producer. The Teston and a number of the other wells are using gas from the Cross Cut well. The supply of gas from this well seems to be increasing and it is believed it will be ample for the winter's consumption of the town and a large number of the wells which will drill in the new field. However, we understand that only the surplus from the town supply will be furnished to the oil wells.

Grain Drills.

Before you buy your grain drill let us show you the MOLINE. You will like it. You will also like the price. See H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Regular users of Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils proclaim them the best. For sale at Tate's Garage.



Money back without question if HUNTS OF A SLEAZEBAG SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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The Dress-Up Season For Men



With the first cool breezes man begins to change from the lighter things to the new things for fall and winter.

The cool weather just naturally makes you feel like dolling up.

Clothes that Fit Your Person and Your Purse

This year we are better prepared to supply that new suit than ever before.

These Suits are exceptionally well tailored. We are showing them in many patterns and weaves and we know if you buy ready-made clothing you cannot beat these suits on tailoring, fit or price.

Prices Range From \$20 to \$40

Look them over before you buy and you will likely buy before you stop looking.

Furnishings

The new Autumn season ushers in many attractive things in the way of Furnishings for men and young men, but the best news about Autumn Furnishings is the price. They are much lower.

Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery
Hats, Caps and Everything.

Boys' Suits With Extra Pants

—The average Boy's Coat to a suit is practically new when the trousers are ready for the rag pile. With an extra pair of trousers your boy will get double wear from his Suit so you can see our offer here is just like giving you two Suits for the price of one. The extra Trousers mean double wear, double satisfaction at one-half the original cost.

—But not only do you get the advantage of two suits, at this price, but you are getting these suits quoted to you at the old-time price for which you used to get suits with but a single pair of pants years ago.

—Then, too, there's a steadiness of quality and a style about them that displays remarkable strides forward in the science of building clothes for boys. Here you'll find in smartly tailored mannish styles a splendid variety of dark brown, blue or gray colorings in fine herringbone patterns or pretty casimere materials. Sizes 6 to 18.

It is only fair to your boy to bring him in for a fitting early, for clothes such as these don't "keep" at these prices.



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Stocks replenished with fall shipments. It is the housekeepers opportunity to buy whatever is needed to put the home in order for cold weather. Our stocks throughout are more complete and varied than ever before. See this line before buying.

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Buy your tires and tubes from C.
S. Boyles and save money.

TANLAC at Cozy Drug Store.

Yes we will sell you most any
make of casings, and save you \$ \$

C. P. Baker, prominent citizen of
our neighboring little town of
Burkett, was among the business
visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Messrs. Gholson and Myers of
Ranger were visitors in Cross Plains
last Friday.

Try that famous United States
Auto tube and be convinced. Sold
by Boyles.

A. G. Crabb and wife of this city
are visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Strausel of Moran this
week. Mr. Crabb received a tele-
gram last week that Mr. Strausel
was dangerously ill.

For Rent—Vacuum Cleaners,
\$1.00 per day. See Mrs. Wilson at
Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Mrs. Owen Coats of Javton and
Mrs. O. W. Kelly of Cottonwood,
visited with relatives in Cross Plains
last Tuesday.

Get your TANLAC at Cozy Drug
Store.

Lost: From Higginbothams stock
pen, one red hog, weight about 175
pounds; one sandy spotted hog,
weight about 175. Finder will notify
Alvin Smith.

One large size round top dining
table and buffet to match, in fumed
oak, also one white kitchen cabinet.
Mrs. M. A. McGowan.

Cozy Drug Store is head-quarters
for TANLAC.

Let Boyles settle your tire trouble,
and save you money.

Mr. Tom Holder of DeLeon made
a business trip to Cross Plains the
latter part of the past week.

H. C. Odle of Meredian and Billie
Payne of Moody, were visitors in
Cross Plains last Saturday.

You will want a bottle of the
wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can
get it from The City Drug Store.

We are told that Drew Baum's
interest in the Breckenridge Field
continues to demand weekly attention.
Some of the boys report that the
last location has been given the name
of "Last hope." If it must be a
Hope, let us Hope, that the Last
Hope will be Hopeful.

Nanche Mauldin of the City Drug
Store, in response to information
that his brother's child was serious-
ly ill at Sylvester, visited there the
latter part of the past week. The
child had diphtheria and has since
recovered.

1917 Model Ford, in good repair,
new casings all round. Will exchange
for good second hand wheat drill
or young stock. T. A. Coppinger,
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For Sale

One kitchen cabinet, one dining
table, six dining chairs, one safe,
one four-burner new Perfection oil
stove, one back or heater and
drum, one dresser, one book case,
one library table, two small tables,
one iron bed and springs, four rockers.
Apply to R. D. Carter, Cross Plains.

Four or five years ago, a wild or
native walnut tree growing in the
yard at Moore Cottage in this city,
was budded by H. A. Halbert to the
improved English walnut. Last year
it bore sparingly of the improved

WILL SEND BOX CLOTH-
ING BUCKNER ORPHANAGE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the
Baptist Church are arranging to send
a box of clothing to the Buckner
Orphanage Home in Dallas. The
clothing will be received at the
Baptist church next Tuesday. Most
any ready made clothing or garment
for children, or cloth from which
children's clothing can be made,
will be a great help in this contri-
bution, and will certainly go to a
great cause. Every home in Cross
Plains, if possible to do so, is re-
quested to contribute some article
of clothing. If you have not the
time to deliver them at the church,
phone Mrs. Farrar at the telephone
office and such articles as you can
spare will be called for.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS PRE-
PARING FOR HARD WINTER

The birds and beast that live in
the Bronx zoo, New York, are pre-
paring for an early and hard winter.
Although they live in luxury and
don't have to worry about where
their next meal is coming from,
they are instinctively hoarding up
food.

All classes of animals scent a stiff
winter, keepers say. The squirrels
are putting in full days storing up
unusually large quantities of nuts.
The prairie dogs, a month ahead of
time, are secretin lots of food into
their under ground homes. Robins
and blackbirds are flocking together
and showing unmistakable signs of
preparing for migration for southern
climes.

How To make Home
Brew

A citizen of Cross Plains has
handed in the following receipt for
making home brew:

Chase three bull frogs thirty min-
utes carefully gathering the "hops",
add 5 g allons pickled brine, two
quarts of schellac, one bar of grand-
pa's soap, half gallon of barn paint,
four ounces of Royal Gluc. Boil
mixture sixty hours then strain
through a dirty sock to insure
proper fermentation. Put in pint
bottles adding one jackass to each
pint to give it the proper kick. Will
be ready to drink by 9:30 p. m., Oct
30, 1921.

ANOTHER SHALLOW
WELL NEAR PUTNAM

It is reported that Hemer Peoples
has brought in another well in the
north Callahan County shallow belt.
The sand was found at 470 feet
and the well is estimated to be good
for something like twenty barrels
daily. Peoples purchased this lease
a few weeks ago, paying \$200 per
acre cash.



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stands, to handle this season's cotton crop.

We will appreciate your ginning
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We are equipped for First Class Repair Work and
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IRISH AND BRITISH CONTROVERSY ACUTE

REPLY TO DE VALERA'S NOTE WILL DECIDE IF WAR IS TO BE RESUMED

PARLEY WANTED BY PUBLIC

Churchill's Speech Dampens Ardor, But Date Expected to Be Named in Note

London.—Within the week the question of whether there will be an Irish peace conference or a return to former conditions of active hostility will have been decided.

Hope is still strong that the conference will be held, in spite of the somewhat dampening effect of a week-end speech by Winston Churchill, who declared that the Government "will not yield an inch on the supreme issue of Ireland's allegiance to the King."

"We have reached the end of our tether," he declared. "Our offer goes to the utmost limits possible. If it is rejected we have nothing else to give."

The speech aroused the greatest attention and was viewed in the light of a semi-official statement, inasmuch as Churchill had just come from the discussion at Gairloch.

It has become manifest, therefore, that the Government's reply to De Valera will bring the lengthy correspondence to a climax.

Those who are usually well informed predict that the new note will reaffirm the Government's refusal to recognize the Sinn Fein delegates as representing a sovereign State, but perhaps offering to discuss the actual status of the delegates at the conference.

"Two voices have counseled the Premier," says the Sunday Express. "But with the Irish on the brink of war there is a third voice—that of the British people—which is more vital than either, and which declares it will not be satisfied with the reintroduction of repressive measures in Ireland until a conference has been held."

CHICAGO, IT IS DECLARED, IS NOW IN WHISKY CRISIS

Liquor Tragedies Grow and Saloons Wide Open, Declares Farwell

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago, wettest city in America, 50 per cent of its policemen bootleggers, its crime rate growing, its supposedly "dry" saloons packed to the doors, its "liquor and love" tragedies steadily increasing, its prohibition officials handicapped and practically helpless.

The situation is declared by Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, to be a "crisis." He says 3,500 of the 5,000 saloons in Chicago are openly selling liquor. During other crises in the history of Chicago—those of 1871, after the Chicago fire; in 1877, during the railroad riots; and in 1894, during the A. R. U. strike—Federal troops were sent to the city, he says.

Chief of Police Charles C. Fitzmorris, an ex-newspaper man and trained observer, goes Farwell one better. He says that, if his reports are correct, every other policeman you see in Chicago is a bootlegger.

MISS MILDRED HANAN DIES FROM WOUNDS

Rich Shoe Manufacturer's Daughter, Shot by Mrs. Lawes, is Dead

New York.—Miss Mildred Hanan, daughter of the wealthy shoe manufacturer, died here early Sunday morning from bullet wounds inflicted by her former chum, Mrs. Grace Lawes.

New York.—Shot and wounded three times by her former chum, who then ended her own life with a bullet, Miss Mildred E. Hanan, daughter of the late Alfred P. Hanan, shoe manufacturer, is hovering between life and death in a Brooklyn hospital. With the outcome of the girl's injuries still in doubt, police took up a back trail from the scene of the nocturnal tragedy into the world of "high life" blamed by Miss Hanan's assailant, Mrs. Grace Lawes, for the accumulated misery and heartache which impelled her to attempt her friend's life.

"The pace is too fast and the liquor has driven me crazy," she had written in a letter addressed to her mother.

Women Begin Equality Campaign Washington.—Women voters have begun a fight before the State and national legislatures to wipe out the intrenchment of sex inequalities.

Liquidation Shown by Reserve Report Washington.—Further liquidation of \$68,100,000 of bill holdings and of \$58,000,000 of total earning assets, accompanied by reduction of \$14,200,000 in the Reserve Bank's deposit liabilities and of \$17,000,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation, as against a further strengthening by \$28,600,000 of the bank's cash reserves, is indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly consolidated bank statement issued as at close of business on Sep. 21, 1921.

HARDING AND HUGHES AGREE ON PEACE PACT

JOHNSON DESERTS BORAH IN BATTLE—WILL CONTINUE FIGHT ON FLOOR.

Washington.—President Harding, Secretary Hughes and the majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are in agreement on treaties of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary, as the pacts have been reported out with reservations attached. Senator Borah was among ten members of the committee in voting against the treaties Friday and will continue his fight against them on the floor. Senator Johnson, who stood with Borah in the vigorous fight against the Treaty of Versailles, announced that the new pact is altered satisfactorily to him.

Borah bases his objection on the acceptance of certain clauses of the Versailles treaty in the new pact. It would, he contends, involve America in European affairs.

The principal reservation adopted is to prevent the participation of American representatives on any international bodies created under the Versailles treaty, without the express consent of Congress.

The other reservation, offered by Senator Pomerene, a Democrat, is designed to assure to citizens of this country rights guaranteed to the Government, so citizens with claims against Germany, like the Lusitania victims, will be protected.

Originally, Pomerene's reservation was offered as an amendment to the treaty, while the other reservation was contained in the ratifying clause. But after talking to Secretary Hughes, Senator Lodge incorporated both reservations in the ratifying clause, in phraseology suggested by Hughes.

The main reservation is similar to one offered by Senator Lodge when the treaty of Versailles was before the Senate. It had the support of President Harding, who was a Senator at that time.

At least a considerable part of the possible opposition to the treaties is placated by the administration's willingness to agree to the reservations, as shown by the attitude of Senators Johnson, Brandegee and Shields, who are now satisfied.

"The new German treaty repudiates absolutely and wholly the League of Nations," said Senator Johnson, in explaining his position. "Thus apparently we have accomplished all that we fought for since the League of Nations was first proposed, and unless something not now foreseen arises, I think we can with perfect safety and while preserving our traditional policy, ratify the treaty with Germany."

COACH ON H. & T. C. RUNS WILD EIGHT MILES

Carsicana, Texas.—One hundred Corsicana people barely escaped death or serious injury when the end coach of the Corsicana-Mexia oil special on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad came uncoupled from the train at the Mexia depot late Friday afternoon and ran wild for about eight miles south toward Groesbeck.

With a down-grade track the car rapidly gained momentum until a speed of over two miles an hour was reached during the wild ride, according to passengers.

Strenuous efforts were made by the conductor and the passengers on the runaway to operate the hand brakes, but the speed of the coach could not be checked. The coach was without lights of any kind.

As soon as the coach broke away from the train the passengers began to jump off. By the time the coach was finally stopped after the run of eight miles, about two-thirds of the passengers were scattered along the right of way where they had jumped. None of the women and children left the coach.

The most thrilling moment of the wild ride was when the runaway coach was racing toward a freight train standing on a sidetrack, but with the switch from the siding to the main track having been thrown open.

The headlight of the freight locomotive disclosed the fastly approaching runaway to a railroad yard man stationed in an observation tower at that point. The young man, W. C. Beville, realized the danger and ran for several hundred yards ahead of the racing coach and threw the switch just in time to keep the runaway on the main track and prevent it from crashing into the freight.

\$25,000 Loss Near Lockhart. Lockhart, Texas.—Fire early Friday destroyed three buildings of Burdette Wells Hotel Company near here. Loss is estimated at \$25,000, none of which was covered by insurance.

I. O. F. Lodge Will Meet in Detroit. Toronto.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows voted to hold its next convention at Detroit, Mich.

Baptists To Meet in Dallas. Dallas.—This city will entertain the seventy-third annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which will convene Dec. 1, as a result of the decision made at the State board meeting at the First Baptist church.

LEGISLATIVE WORK IS TAKEN UP IN SENATE

FOUR GRAVE SUBJECTS ARE FIRST DEMANDING ATTENTION OF SOLONS.

Washington.—The Senate finds itself in a legislative jam at the very outset of the post-vacation session. Four major matters are before it clamoring for attention:

1. The revenue bill, called up in the Senate by Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee with the announcement that consideration would be pressed.

2. The anti-beer bill, also called up in the Senate which Senator Sterling said he will push at every opportunity.

3. The Panama Canal tolls repeal, unfinished business in the Senate, on which there will be a vote by agreement Oct. 10.

4. Peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, immediate ratification of which has been asked by President Harding.

The tangle of business creates a situation that is taxing the ingenuity of Republican leadership. Adding to the difficulties is the small attendance. Thirty-three Republicans and twenty-one Democrats answered the roll when Senator Lodge, Republican leader, made the point of no quorum Wednesday.

The revenue bill is conceded in all quarters to be entitled to precedence, but it is feared that other matters will interfere with its uninterrupted consideration.

The determination of dyes to push the anti-beer bill means that it may bob up to provoke debate at any time.

The canal tolls repeal, it is expected, will cause discussion between now and the time for a vote.

The possibility of changes in leadership in both parties, aroused by the fact that Senators Lodge and Underwood have been named delegates to the armament conference, apparently has died out.

1,000 BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR IN BLAST RUINS

Berlin.—Casualties in the explosion disaster at Oppau will amount to more than four thousand killed and injured, it was estimated, as rescue parties penetrated the fogs of poison gas which hung over the scene of the tragedy.

Nearly 1,000 bodies already have been recovered.

More than 2,500 injured are being treated at hospitals.

French troops are guarding the area.

One report said a company of French troops stationed at the factory was wiped out by the explosion Wednesday.

Only a great gaping chasm marks the scene of the initial explosion.

The entire medical staff of the French army of occupation on the Rhine has arrived at Ludwigshafen to assist in treating the vast number of persons who were injured in the gigantic explosion which wrecked the plant of the Badische Anilin- und Soda-Fabrik Company at Oppau with a total loss of life estimated at 1,200.

About two thousand persons were injured. All hospitals in Ludwigshafen and Mannheim are crowded and scores of public buildings and private homes have been converted into hospitals.

General De Gouette, commander in chief of the French army of occupation, and a detachment of French troops have arrived on the scene to assist the Germans in relief work.

Following an investigation, officials issued a statement saying the blast had occurred in a warehouse containing 200 tons of ammonium sulphate. The exact cause is not yet known.

Postoffice Examinations in Texas. Washington.—Examinations have been ordered by the Civil Service Commission to be held on Oct. 14 to select postmasters for the following Texas second-class offices: Alpine, Caldwell, Canyon, Coleman, College Station, DeLeon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gonzales, Graham, Henrietta, Iowa Park, Kennedy, Kerrville, Kingsville, Lubbock, Mexia, Orange, Stephenville, Strawn, Weatherford.

Mexico Stops Hunting Till January. Austin, Texas.—Nimrods who expected to take hunts in Mexico this fall and winter will not be able to do so, as the Mexican Government has annulled all open season provisions of game laws and stopped hunting until January next.

Stock Show Opens Nov. 10. Nacogdoches, Texas.—The Nacogdoches Purebred Live Stock Association will hold its annual show and exhibit Nov. 10. There will be more than 200 head of registered live stock on exhibit this year.

Submarine Gets Into Cuban Port. Washington.—The disabled submarine R-27 has arrived in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, under her own power, the Navy Department was advised Tuesday afternoon.

Odd Fellows Plan New Temple. Dallas.—A combined office building and Odd Fellows' Temple, about twelve stories in height, will be erected by Dallas Lodge No. 44, I. O. F., on its lot at the corner of Pearl and Cabell streets, it is announced.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 2 PAUL IN CORINTH.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.—I Cor. 2:2. REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Cor. 2:1-5; 4:12; II Co. 11:7-9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Tentmaking and Teaching. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Working and Preaching in Corinth. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Teaching and Tentmaking in Corinth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Commercial Center.

The establishment of the church at Corinth is an example of missionary endeavor for all ages. The method employed, which resulted in success then, will result in success now.

1. The True Missionary Method (vv. 1-3).

Paul came to Corinth a stranger in a strange city. He did not have an advance agent to do his advertising; neither did he have his photograph put in the daily paper with sensational announcements, upon his arrival in Corinth. He did not have a trained singer with him; neither did he have his salary guaranteed. His method in gaining a foothold in Corinth was as follows:

1. Finding a home (v. 2). This he found with Aquila and Priscilla, Jews who were recently expelled from Rome by the cruel edict of Claudius. Being Jews, he found natural affinity with them.

2. He toiled for his daily bread (v. 3). He was of the same craft with them, being tentmakers. Every child among the Jews was taught some trade by means of which he could gain a livelihood should occasion require. One of the rabbis said that he who failed to teach his boy a trade taught him to steal.

3. Preaching in the Synagogue at Corinth (vv. 4-5).

1. Though compelled to toil for a living while getting a foothold in Corinth, he did not lose sight of his main work (v. 4). He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, persuading the Jews and Greeks. In this respect he was like William Carey, the colporteur. When Carey was asked what his business was he replied that preaching the gospel was his business, but that he colported to make expenses. While the missionary should not be above honest toil when necessity arises, he should not allow toil to interfere with the preaching of the gospel.

2. His activity was increased when Silas and Timothy came (v. 5). This resulted from three causes: (1) They brought good news from the church at Thessalonica (I Thess. 3:6). To hear of the steadfastness of those who had confessed Christ under our ministry puts new vigor into our labors. (2) They brought pecuniary gifts from the Macedonian churches (Philipp. 4:15; II Cor. 11:9). Being relieved from the necessity of toil for a living, they now could devote more time and energy to the preaching of the gospel. (3) Silas and Timothy became assistants to Paul in the work, thereby strengthening his hands so as to enable him to accentuate his efforts.

3. Paul opposed (v. 6). His increased activity was met with increased opposition. This can always be expected.

4. Paul announces his purpose to turn to the Gentiles (v. 6). Because of their blasphemy and opposition he ceased to work among the Jews. There is a time when good judgment causes one to abandon work where efforts have been fruitless, but it is difficult to know just when to do it.

5. He did not go far away (v. 7). He remained sufficiently near that those whose hearts God touched could easily find him. It is likewise true that although Christ is obliged to depart from the soul that refuses Him entrance, He lingers with yearning love around that heart.

6. His success (v. 8). Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, was converted. Perhaps the severity of his action in turning away from them moved Crispus to action. Pressure for immediate decision is helpful to some—they realize it is now or never. Many others followed the example of Crispus. Paul varied from his usual custom and baptized Crispus (I Cor. 1:14).

III. "Paul's Vision" (vv. 9-11). His experiences since coming to Europe were very trying. He needed encouragement at this time. It is just like the Lord to come at the time of the servant's greatest need. Note the Lord's words to him:

1. "Be not afraid." When one is executing the commission of the Lord he need not be afraid.

2. "Speak, and hold not thy peace." The one who has heard the voice of God cannot refrain from speaking—cannot be still.

3. "I am with thee." The Lord is with everyone who faithfully carries out his commission.

4. "No man shall set on thee to hurt thee." The one sent by the Lord to do a work is immune from danger and harm until his work is done.

5. "I have much people in this city." It is most encouraging to know that in the great cities the Lord has His own people and that the one who goes in His name shall have fruit for his service.

Analysis of Aluminum.

An important discovery, a new method of extracting aluminum from a certain mineral, which affects the future development of Japanese industry and the formulation of an established air policy of the Japanese government, is the result of the investigations which have been carried out by the experimental station on the production of aluminum and its compounds.

A great refinery plant, driven by electric power, is to be established at Yoyogy. A project is under contemplation to establish a semi-governmental company for the manufacture of aluminum by the new method, analysis of ore by Korean alum and other materials and enables the production of more than 99 per cent of aluminum.

Meet Enough. "They say a man's heart is reached through his stomach." "Then I suppose a girl should be croquetish."

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Kansas in the Latin Quarter.

Ward Lockwood of Atchison, now an art student in Paris, writes to the Globe: "When one goes to the phone here he never knows what language to speak. One of the French girls who speaks several languages went to the phone and after several minutes finally spoke in Spanish. My friend asked her why she was talking in Spanish. She replied in English that the French central said there was a Chinaman on the line who could only speak Spanish besides his native tongue."—Atchison Globe.

No Kick in Watermelon. Juice of the watermelon contains a high content of sugar and table sugar has been made from it, but not in a commercial way. There is one peculiarity about the watermelon: Unlike nearly all other plants, fruits and vegetables having sweet juice, good wine has not been made from the juice of the watermelon. Cantaloupes, on the contrary, when their juice is fermented, and distilled, produce a good quality, or a bad quality, of brandy, according to one's point of view or palate. But the watermelon is innocent.

Rotation of Venus. Observations of certain dark spots on Venus by Prof. W. H. Pickering appear to indicate a rotation period of 88 hours. He states that the motion of the spots was not from west to east, but from north to south, implying that the axis of the planet lies very nearly in the plane of its orbit.—Scientific American.

Where Reasonableness Ended. "Reasonable puppies," advertises a dog advertiser. Did you ever see a puppy that was reasonable when he got hold of your Sunday hat?

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Did I not say," he answered, "that there was power in the box? But in the name of that power—unknown to you—I warn you: Do not touch those pearls till the light has burned low in the brazier. If you do they will disappear—never to return. Watch, but do not touch!"

Slowly he backed toward the window, unperceived in the general excitement; and Hugh dodged rapidly toward the car. It struck him that the seance was over, and he just had time to see Lakington snatch something which appeared to have been let down by a string from above, before turning into the bushes and rac-



"Did I Not Say That There Was Power in the Box?" He Said Dreamily.

ing for the car. As it was he was only a second or two in front of the other, and the last vision he had through a break in the trees, before they were spinning smoothly down the deserted road, was an open window in Laidley Towers from which dense volumes of vapor poured steadily out. Of the house party behind, waiting for the light to burn low in the brazier, he could see no sign through the opaque wall of green fog.

It took five minutes, so he gathered afterward from a member of the house party, before the light had burned sufficiently low for the duchess to consider it safe to touch the pearls.

In various stages of asphyxiation the assembled guests had peered at the box, while the cynical comments of the men were rightly treated by the ladies with the contempt they deserved. Was the necklace not there, wrapped in its gold and silver tissue, where a few minutes before there had been nothing?

"Some trick of that beastly light," remarked the duke peevishly. "For heaven's sake throw the dam' thing out of the window."

"Don't be a fool, John," retorted his spouse. "If you could do this sort of thing, the house of lords might be some use to somebody."

When two minutes later they stared horror-struck at a row of ordinary marbles laboriously unwrapped from a piece of gold and silver tissue, the duke's pungent agreement with his wife's sentiment passed uncontradicted. In fact, it is to be understood that over the scene which followed it was best to draw a decent veil.

THREE.

Drummond, hunched low over the wheel, in his endeavor to conceal his identity from the man behind, knew nothing of that at the time. And Lakington was far too busy to bother with the chauffeur.

One scolding curse as they had started, he not having done as he had been told, was the total of their conversation during the trip. During the rest of the time the transformation to the normal kept Lakington busy, and Hugh could see him reflected in the wind-screen removing the make-up from his face, and changing his clothes.

Even now he was not quite clear how the trick had been worked. That there had been two cabinets, that was clear—one false, the other the real one. That they had been changed at the crucial moment by the girl Irma was also obvious. But how had the pearls disappeared in the first case, and then apparently reappeared again? For one thing he was quite certain. Whatever was inside the parcel of gold and silver tissue, which for all he knew, they might be still staring at, it was not the historic necklace.

And he was still puzzling it over in his mind when the car swung into the drive at Laidley Towers.

"Change the wheels as usual," snapped Lakington as he got out and

Hugh bent forward to conceal his face. "Then report to me in the central room."

And out of the corner of his eye Hugh watched him enter the house with the Chinese cabinet clasped in his hand.

"Toby," he remarked to that worthy, whom he found mournfully eating a ham sandwich in the garage, "Let's go on the roof."

Silently they both climbed the ladder which had been placed in readiness, to find Peter Darrell and the American detective already in position. A brilliant light streamed out through the glass dome, and the inside of the central room was clearly visible. In the three chairs sat the motionless, bound figures so swathed in rope that only the tops of their heads were visible, just as Lakington had left him and Toby and Algy earlier in the evening. The only moving thing in the room was the criminal himself, and at the moment he was seated at the table with the Chinese cabinet in front of him. With a quick turn of his wrist he pried open two flaps of wood, and folded them back against the side. Then he lifted out a parcel of gold and silver tissue from underneath.

"My hat!" muttered Hugh, "what a fool I was not to think of it! Just a false bottom actuated by closing the lid."

But the American, whistling gently to himself, had his eyes fixed on the rope of wonderful pearls which Lakington was holding lovingly in his hands.

"So easy, you seem," continued Lakington, "and you thought to pit your wits against me"—he rose and stood in front of the chair where he had last left Drummond. "That fool of a chauffeur failed to carry out my orders, and create a diversion. You will see what happens to people who fail to carry out my orders, in a minute. And after that you'll never see anything again."

"Say, he's a dream—that guy," muttered the American. "What pearls are those he's got?"

"The duchess of Lampshire's," whispered Hugh. "Lifted right under the nose of the whole bally house party."

The four watchers on the roof gazed their eyes to the glass. And the sight they saw a moment or two afterward stirred even the phlegmatic Mr. Green.

A heavy door was swinging slowly open, apparently of its own volition, though Hugh, stealing a quick glance at Lakington, saw that he was pressing some small studs in a niche in one of the walls. Then he looked back at the door, and stared dumfounded. It was the mysterious cupboard of which Phyllis had spoken to him, but nothing he had imagined from her words had prepared him for the reality. It seemed to be literally crammed to overflowing with the most priceless loot. Gold vessels of fantastic and beautiful shapes littered the floor; while on the shelves were arranged the most wonderful collection of precious stones, which shone and scintillated in the electric light till their glitter almost blinded the watchers.

The pearls were carefully placed in a position of honor, and for a few moments Lakington stood gloating over his collection.

"Do you see them, Captain Drummond?" he asked quietly. "Each thing obtained by my brain—ray hands. All mine—mine!" His voice rose to a shout. "And you pit your puny wits against me." With a laugh he crossed the room, and once more pressed the studs. The door swung slowly to and closed without a sound, while Lakington still shook with silent mirth.

"And now"—he resumed, rubbing his hands—"we will prepare your bath, Captain Drummond. And while it is getting ready, we will just deal with the chauffeur who neglected his orders."

For a few minutes he bent over the chemicals, and then he poured the mixture into the water which had filled the long bath at the end of the room. "About five minutes before we're quite ready," he announced. "Just time for the chauffeur."

He went to a speaking-tube, down which he blew. Somewhat naturally there was no answer, and Lakington frowned.

"A stupid fellow," he remarked softly. "But there is no hurry; I will deal with him later."

Lakington returned to the chair which contained, as he thought, his chief enemy, and was standing beside it with an unobtrusive joy shining on his face.

"And since I have to deal with him later, Captain Drummond, D. S. O., M. C., I may as well deal with you now. Then it will be four friends' turn. I am going to cut the ropes, and carry you, while you're so numbed that you can't move, to the bath. Then I shall drop you in, Captain Drummond, and when, afterward, you pray for death, I shall mercifully spare your life—for a while."

He snatched at the ropes behind the chair, and the four men craned toward him expectantly.

"There," snarled Lakington. "I'm ready for you, you young swine."

And even as he spoke, the words died away on his lips, and with a dreadful cry he sprang back. For with a dull, heavy thud the body of the dead German Heinrich rolled off the chair and sprawled at his feet.

"My God!" screamed Lakington. "What has happened? I—I—"

He rushed to the bell and pealed it frantically, and with a smile of joy Hugh watched his frenzied terror. No one came in answer to the ring, and Lakington dashed to the door, only to recoil into the room with a choking noise in his throat. Outside in the hall stood four masked men, each with a revolver pointing at his heart.

"My cue," muttered Hugh. "And you understand, fellows, don't you?—he's my meat."

The next moment he had disappeared down the ladder, and the three remaining watchers stared motionless at the grim scene. For Lakington had shut the door and was crouching by the table, his nerve utterly gone. And all the while the puffed, bloated body of the German sprawled on the floor.

Slowly the door into the hall opened, and with a scream of fear Lakington sprang back. Standing in the doorway was Hugh Drummond, and his face was grim and merciless.

"You sent for your chauffeur, Henry Lakington," he remarked quietly. "I am here."

"What do you mean?" muttered Lakington thickly.

"I drove you back from Laidley Towers tonight," said Hugh with a slight smile. "The proper man was foolish and had to be killed." He advanced a few steps into the room, and the other shrank back. "You look frightened, Henry. Can it be that the young swine's wits are, after all, better than yours?"

"What do you want?" gasped Lakington, through dry lips.

"I want you, Henry—just you. Hitherto you've always used gangs of your ruffians against me. Now my gang occupies this house. But I'm not going to use them. It's going to be just—you and I. Stand up, Henry; stand up—as I have always stood up to you." He crossed the room and stood in front of the cowering man.

"Take half—take half," he screamed. "I've got treasure—I've—"

And Drummond hit him a fearful blow on the mouth.

"I shall take all, Henry, to return to their rightful owners. Boys"—he raised his voice—"carry out these other two, and undo them."

The four masked men came in, and carried out the two chairs.

"The intimidated rabbit, Henry, and the kindly gentleman you put to guard Miss Benton," he remarked as the door closed. "So now we may regard ourselves as being alone. Just you and I. And one of us, Lakington—you devil in human form—is going in to that bath."

"But the bath means death," shrieked Lakington—"death in agony."

"That will be unfortunate for the one who goes in," said Drummond, taking a step toward him.

"You would murder me?" half sobbed the terrified man.

"No, Lakington; I'm not going to murder you." A gleam of hope came into the other's eyes. "But I'm going to fight you in order to decide which



But Still There Was No Mercy on the Soldier's Face, and He Felt Himself Being Forced Farther and Farther Over the Liquid.

of us two ceases to adorn the earth; that is, if your diagnosis of the contents of the bath is correct. What little gleam of pity I might have possessed for you has been completely extinguished by your present exhibition of nauseating cowardice. Fight, you woin; fight; or I'll throw you in!" And Lakington fought. The sudden

complete turning of the tables had for the moment destroyed his nerve; now, at Drummond's words, he recovered himself. There was no mercy on the soldier's face, and in his inmost heart Lakington knew that the end had come. For strong and wiry though he was, he was no match for the other.

Relentlessly he felt himself being forced toward the deadly liquid he had prepared for Drummond, and as the irony of the thing struck him, the sweat broke out on his forehead and he cursed aloud. At last he backed into the edge of the bath and his struggles redoubled. But still there was no mercy on the soldier's face, and he felt himself being forced farther and farther over the liquid until he was only held from falling into it by Drummond's grip on his throat.

Then, just before the grip relaxed and he went under, the soldier spoke once:

"Henry Lakington," he said, "the retribution is just."

Drummond sprang back, and the liquid closed over the wretched man's head. But only for a second. With a dreadful cry Lakington leaped out, and even Drummond felt a momentary quail of pity. For the criminal's clothes were already burnt through to the skin, and his face—or what was left of it—was a shining copper color. Mad with agony, he dashed to the door, and flung it open. The four men outside, against the spectacle, recoiled and let him through. And the kindly mercy which Lakington had never shown to any one in his life was given to him at the last.

Blindly he groped his way up the stairs, and as Drummond got to the door the end came. Some one must have put in gear the machinery which worked on the fifth step, or perhaps it was automatic. For suddenly a heavy steel weight revolving on an arm whizzed out from the wall and struck Lakington behind the neck. Without a sound he fell forward, and the weight, unchecked, changed suddenly home. And thus did the invention of which he was proudest break the inventor's own neck. Truly, the retribution was just.

"That only leaves Peterson," remarked the American, coming into the hall at that moment, and lighting a cigar.

"That only leaves Peterson," agreed Drummond. "And the girl," he added as an afterthought.

CHAPTER XII.

In Which the Last Round Takes Place.

ONE.

It was during the next hour or two that the full value of Mr. Jerome K. Green as an acquisition to the party became apparent. Certain other preparations in honor of Peterson's arrival were duly carried out, and then arose the question of the safe in which the all-important ledger was kept.

"There it is," said Drummond, pointing to a heavy steel door flush with the wall, on the opposite side of the room to the big one containing Lakington's ill-gotten treasure. "And it doesn't seem to me that you're going to open that one by pressing any buttons in the wall."

"Then, Captain," drawled the American, "I guess we'll open it otherwise. It's sure plumb easy. I've been getting gay with some of the household effects, and this bar of soap sort of caught my eye."

From his pocket he produced some ordinary yellow soap, and the others glanced at him curiously.

"It's just give you a little demonstration," he continued, "of how our swell cracksmen over the water open safes when the owners have been so careless as to remove the keys."

Dexterously he proceeded to seal up every crack in the safe door with the soap, leaving a small gap at the top unsealed. Then round that gap he built what was to all intents and purposes a soap dam.

"If any of you boys," he remarked to the intent group around him, "think of taking this up as a means of livelihood, be careful of this stuff." From another pocket he produced an India-rubber bottle. "Don't drop it on the floor unless you want to be measured for your coffin. There'll just be a boot and some bits to bury."

The group faded away, and the American laughed.

"Might I ask what it is?" murmured Hugh politely from the neighborhood of the door.

"Sure thing, Captain," returned the detective, carefully pouring some of the liquid into the soap dam. "That is what I told you I'd got—gelignite; or, as the boys call it, the oil. It runs right round the cracks of the door inside the soap." He added a little more, and carefully replaced the stopper. "Now, a detector and a bit of fuse, and I guess I'll leave the room."

"It reminds one of those dreadful barbarians, the sappers, trying to blow up things," remarked Toby, stepping with some agility into the garden; and a moment or two later the American joined them.

"It may be necessary to do it again," he announced, and as he spoke the

sound of a dull explosion came from inside the house. "On the other hand," he continued, going back into the room and quietly pulling the safe door open, "it may not. There's your book, Captain."

He calmly reit his cigar, as if safe-opening was the most normal undertaking, and Drummond lifted out the heavy ledger and placed it on the table.

"Go out in relays, boys," he said to the group of men by the door, "and get your breakfasts. I'm going to be busy for a bit."

He sat down at the table and began to turn the pages. The American was amusing himself with the faked Chinese cabinet; Toby and Peter sprawled in two chairs, unashamedly snoring. And after a while the detective put down the cabinet and, coming over, sat at Drummond's side.

Every page contained an entry—sometimes half a dozen—of the same type, and as the immensity of the project dawned on the two men their faces grew serious.

"I told you he was a big man, Captain," remarked the American, leaning back in his chair and looking at the open book through half-closed eyes. "One can only hope to Heaven that we're in time," returned Hugh. "D—n it, man," he exploded, "surely the police must know of this!"

"The American closed his eyes still more. "Your English police know most things," he drawled, "but you've sort of got some peculiar laws in your country. With us, if we don't like a



"What's He Getting Four Payments of a Thousand Pounds For?"

man—something happens. He kind o ceases to sit up and take nourishment. But over here, the more scurrilous he is, the more he talks bloodshed and riot, the more constables dare ne get to guard him from catching esea.

The soldier frowned. "Look at this entry here," he grunted. "That blighter is a member of parliament. What's he getting four payments of a thousand pounds for?"

"Why, surely to buy some nice warm underclothes with," grinned the detective. Then he leaned forward and glanced at the name. "But isn't he some pot in one of your big trade unions?"

"Heaven knows," grunted Hugh. "I only saw the blighter once, and then his shirt was dirty." He turned over a few more pages thoughtfully. "Why, if these are the sums of money Peterson has blown, the man must have spent a fortune. Two thousand pounds to Ivolsky. Incidentally, that's the bloke who had words with the whatnot on the stairs."

In silence they continued their study of the book. The whole of England and Scotland had been split up into districts, regulated by population rather than area, and each district appeared to be in charge of one director. A varying number of sub-districts in every main division had each their sub-director and staff, and at some of the names Drummond rubbed his eyes in amazement. Briefly, the duties of every man were outlined; the locality in which his work lay, his exact responsibilities, so that overlapping was reduced to a minimum. In each case the stuff was small, the work largely that of organization. But in each district there appeared ten or a dozen names of men who were euphemistically described as lecturers; while at the end of the book there appeared nearly fifty names—both of men and women—who were proudly denoted as first-class lecturers. And if Drummond had rubbed his eyes at some of the names on the organizing staffs, the first-class general lecturers deprived him of speech.

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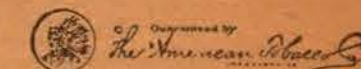
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as soon as he can get some one to build a house.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon Joseph Lovine and the unknown heirs of Joseph Lovine, O. R. Sholars and the unknown heirs of O. R. Sholars, Smith and Brown and the unknown heirs of Smith and Brown B. E. Smith and the unknown heirs

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known heirs of S. W. Sholars by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 2196, wherein Mrs. E. A. Long, et al, are Plaintiffs, and Joseph Lovine, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

acre tract of the Joseph Lavine Sur. which said 27 acres is described as follows:

Beginning at a lime stone set in the ground for the N. E. Cor. of the W. N. Nunn tract and the N. W. Cor. of a tract formerly owned by David Scott; Thence E. 508 varas to a square oak peg, from which a P. O. Brs. S. 61-2-30 W. 12 1/2 varas; Do N. 69 1/2 E. 7 varas; thence S. 300 1/2 varas to a square oak peg; thence West 508 varas to a line stone set on the east line of the said Nunn tract; thence north 300 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, said east 13 containing 9 acres; the said 9 acres being more fully described as follows; beginning at the original N. West cor. of said 27 acre tract; thence S. 300 1/2 varas; thence East 169 1/2 varas; thence North 300 1/2 varas to cor. thence West 169 1/2 varas to the place of beginning.

5. Plaintiffs further allege that prior to the 1st day of Jan. 1921 they and those under whom they claim had had actual peaceable and adverse possession of said 3 tracts of land herein described cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years continuously, paying taxes thereon during all of said time and claiming the same under deeds duly recorded during said period of more than five years, that plaintiffs thereby acquired title to said land by limitations of five years actual adverse possession.

6. Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said three tracts of land for more than ten years prior to the

1st day of Jan. 1921 and they thereby acquired title to said land by limitations of ten years actual adverse possession.

7. That on said 1st day of Jan. 1921, defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon all of said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00 and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$500.00.

8. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited by publication as the law directs shall be done in cases where defendants are unknown and their residences are unknown to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described tracts of land and premises, and that the writ of restitution issue and for their rents, damage and all costs of of suit and for such other and further relief, both general and special in law and equity that they may be justly entitled to and will ever pray.

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

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