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DEPENDABILITY

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

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

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

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON JULY 23

The Review is opposed to each of the constitutional amendments to be voted on July 23, except the amendment providing for an increase in the Confederate pension fund. This amendment provides for the small increase of from 6 to 7 cents on the \$100 property valuation, which if adopted will give the old and feeble Confederate veterans a material increase in pensions. This is not only a duty but will be a step to check the fast wanning pride and appreciation that should be extended these old veterans in the fast declining days their usefulness. They fought for a cause—our cause, and they fought and sacrificed as men never fought before. Vote for this amendment.

The last amendment on the list has to do with the suffrage laws of the state and is commensable as to its qualifications to vote, but its provision allowing people to vote by proxy is only clearing the way for another bad feature.

The first amendment, to abolish the office of the three prison commissioners and placing the management of the prison system under one hand, is strictly an administration measure, and if carried will accomplish nothing more than a greater centralization of authority

in the chief executive of the state. We believe the people are opposed to any further laws strengthening the line of this policy.

The second and fourth amendments, increasing the salaries and per diem of state and legislative officials, will doubtless meet a greater defeat than it encountered in a previous disapproval by the people. This amendment would increase the Governor's salary from \$4000 to \$8000; attorney-general from \$4000 to \$7500; land commissioner from \$2500 to \$5000; state comptroller from \$2500 to \$5000; secretary of state from \$2000, to \$5000, and increasing the per diem of the members of the legislature from \$5 to \$10 per day.

The last feature of this amendment, in view of the desperate economic conditions that are now confronting the people, is a noticeable display of greed. On what do they base their claim for better pay. At the conclusion of each session the people are left with nothing but a busted state treasury, confusion and misplaced laws to worry over until our representatives gang in Austin again. Show your worthiness and the people will reward you; otherwise cheap begets cheap.

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Cross Plain

ROXANA WELL NEARING DEPTH OF GOOCH SAND

Pending a few days the first of this week consumed in cleaning out, drilling was ceased on the Roxana well. This well is located on the Rudolf place, a short distance from Cross Plains, and is now drilling at 2440 feet and is within 50 feet of the depth of the Gooch sand. The log in this well has corresponded with that of the Gooch well from the commencement of drilling and it is now believed by the drillers that they will strike oil in paying quantities before reaching the great depth which they contemplated.

The Adams well, located on the Bayou a short distance from Burkett, is still closed down awaiting the arrival of some of the head men of the company. A good grade of oil was encountered in this well a few days ago at a depth 3151 feet.

The Webb well, by Seman and associates, located a few hundred yards from the Gooch well, is underreaming at a depth of 1450 feet. Crabb & McNeil drilling contractors on this well, have overcome the cave-in which a few days ago threatened trouble, by placing casing the entire distance of the caving sand, and are now hopeful of completing the well without further delays.

The cleaning out job on the Harris well, which was shot a few days ago, is not completed at this writing. It is reported that about fifteen feet of clearing out is yet necessary before reaching the bottom of the original drilling. Failing to develop a good producer after this process, we are informed that this well will be drilled to a greater depth.

PETITION OPPOSING CHANGE IN C. P. TRAIN SERVICE

Cross Plains, Texas, June 8, '21
To the Honorable Railroad Commission of Texas:

We, the Board of Trade of Cross Plains, Texas, and the undersigned citizens of Cross Plains trade territory would respectfully show to your Honors that to grant the application and petitions of C. E. Schaff, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., would be a great detriment to us and leave us without the proper and necessary railway facilities for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. Because our mail service would be delayed from 12 to 24 hours.
2. A congested condition would arise from moving the crops, live stock and other freight at this particular season.
3. It would make it almost impossible for us to receive perishable goods of any kind.
4. At this time this section is being extensively drilled for oil and gas purposes and is dependent upon said railroad for the shipment of supplies to said field and for the transportation of passengers to and from the field.
5. If the proposed change is made it will be impossible for us to receive any passenger service from said railroad on account of the connections we would make by such a change.

The above petition, signed by the members of the Cross Plains Merchants Association and about 400 other citizens of the town, was carried to Austin the first of this week by Tom Bryant, secretary of the Merchants Association, and placed before the Railroad Commission Tuesday. We have not learned at this writing what ruling the Commission has made in the matter.

FARM BUREAU BEING ORGANIZED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

A team of field workers, consisting of G. A. Lackey, J. W. Stewart, Herbert Hampton and I. Q. Haana, all Nolan county farmers, members of a branch of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, five hundred strong in Nolan, are in Callahan county this week, making a thorough house-to-house canvass among their fellow farmers, with the purpose of organizing a branch of the Farm Bureau here, and they guarantee to show every tiller of the soil how he can make a good living and some for the inevitable rainy day. Flourishing bureaus have been organized in Polk, Tom Green, Lubbock and Nolan counties.

Saturday afternoon they held an informal meeting in the courthouse and S. Frank Russell, who is one of the best farmers on the Bayou, becoming interested in the movement, is giving the visiting team all the aid possible, and is sanguine that a strong branch of the Federation can be organized here.

The movement has the support of Baird's two banks and of nearly all the business men, and many farmers also pledged themselves to cooperate when the full purpose of the organization's aim was made clear to them.—Baird Star.

BITTEN BY RATTLER, FARMER RESORTS TO HEROIC MEASURES

M. O. Grimes, one of the best known farmers in Bell county, was bitten by a monster rattler yesterday while cutting grain in his field.

The snake sunk its fangs deep in the calf of the man's leg before he was aware of the impending danger. With quick presence of mind, Mr. Grimes seized some bailing wire, which he then wound tightly above the wound to stop circulation, and then whipped out his pocketknife and slashed the flesh both ways across the bitten area. He then proceeded to his home where, with a razor he further slit the flesh so as to induce a plentiful flow of blood from the vicinity of the injury, after which medical aid was summoned. No serious results developed.—Temple Telegram

HARRISON TO RUN AGAINST BLANTON

Dr. F. E. Harrison of Graford, who was elected last year a member of the legislature to represent Palo Pinto and Stephens counties, has announced his candidacy for congress, proposing to enter the race in 1922 for the seat now held by T. L. Blanton. Dr. Harrison is a native of Mississippi and came to Texas in 1915, since which time he has engaged in the practice of his profession and farming.

BROWN COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Lou Poage, 35, a farmer, was instantly killed by lightning last week while at work in his field, a mile north of May in Brown county. Three other field workers were shocked but not seriously injured. Poage is survived a wife and four children. He was one of the well known farmers of the north end of Brown county.

If you have't any friends, and people seem to dislike you, did you ever stop to think that may be a reason is that you talk to much?

FOR THAT HOME

Demand the Best of Everything

Build for permanence and satisfaction in minute details—with an eye to the finer points in STRUCTURE and FINISH—with an EXACTING attention not often reckoned in speculative building.

Beaver Board, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Sargent Hardware, White Pine Doors, the Best of Flooring, Siding, and Finishing are a few of the "BEST OF EVERYTHING" you should demand in Building for Permanence.

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JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

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BIG GASSER NEAR BAIRD HOLDS ROCK SUSPENDED

The Peoples' shallow well No. 1, on the Hughes tract twelve miles northeast of Baird, came in a gasser last week with a flow of 10,000,000 feet daily, according to reports. So strong was the pressure that two-pound rocks are held suspended by the gas ten feet above the mouth of the well.

CHATAQUA AT CROSS PLAINS JUNE 24, 25, 27

The Chataqua entertainments, arranged for by the citizens of Cross Plains with the Radcliff Chataqua Company, will be given June 24, 25 and 27. The entertainments will be given in a tent on some suitable location near the center of the town.

FOR SALE—One new Perfection Oil Cook Stove. Henry McDaniels.

A New lot of Silk Hose, at low prices, at The Model Store.

CROSS PLAINS ANNUAL PICNIC 19, 20, 21

Dates for the Cross Plains annual picnic, under the auspices of the city fire department, have been announced. The festivities this year will begin Tuesday, July 19th, and continue for three days. Extra work and clearing will be done in City Park, located on Turkey Creek, and extensive preparations will be made for everybody to come and enjoy the three days in the usual good way. Many interesting baseball games will be a feature of the occasion, each day being dedicated to the home town of the visiting teams. A variety of other amusements will be included in the three days program and a number of well conducted refreshment stands and suitable concessions will dot the park grounds.

Come to Cross Plains Annual Picnic, the biggest thing of its kind in Callahan county.

Have your coat suit and silk dresses Dry Cleaned, at Settle's Tailor Shop.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Is a constant backache spoiling your summer? Do sharp pains stab you at every sudden move? Are you so tired and downhearted you can hardly keep going? Likely your kidneys have allowed up, causing an accumulation of poisons that will kidneys would have filtered off. Is it any wonder you feel so tired and depressed and have headaches, dizzy spells and annoying bladder irregularities? Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. B. Rigbee, 1922 Travis St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "Two months ago my back was so lame and sore I could hardly get up or down. There was a bearing down pain across the small of my back. Often I would become dizzy and would have headaches. My kidneys became weak. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of this attack and put me in fine shape."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Harmless, purely vegetable, light, food Children's Regulator, formula on every label. Contains non-toxic, non-alcoholic.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles. It gives it at bedtime time. Safe, pleasant—always brings comfortable and gratifying results.
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ECZEMA

Don't neglect Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm or any other skin trouble and it will go to be a permanent cure. It is with GOTTLEB'S BLUE STAR Ointment, which disinfects, soothes and heals. Harmless, stainless, pleasant. Manufactured by The Star Products Co., Cambridge, Mass. Solid under all conditions.
At All Druggists

Cuticura Soap
Complexions Are Healthy
Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. The next time they give but they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders will offer ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



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When you have tried all others—don't get discouraged—give a THOUGHT to ORIENT POMADE. It GROWS Hair—stops falling hair in a few applications. \$2 per bottle. To prove my statement you may have a trial also to last a month for 25 cents. Ask Arthur Lincoln, 18 West 23rd Street, New York. He was paid over 50 years. Oriet is growing his hair. Order NOW. P. L. Diver, 4 Washington Place, New York, N. Y.

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ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The Antiseptic, Healing Powder for the Feet
Takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet and gives new vigor. At night, when your feet are tired, sore and swollen from walking or dancing, Sprinkle ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE in the foot-bath and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.
Over 1,500,000 pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our army and navy during the war.
Ask for ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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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.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Genuine bear signature. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

DODSON KILLING USE OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist 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, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to 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's work—Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

A Conservationist.
"While, have you no manners?" Willie—"Well, if I waste 'em now, I won't have any when company comes."

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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

Along with the flourish of hope, said the captain, "there's an anchor, but what's the use of my having an anchor if I can't find no bottom to let it go in?"

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder to do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists and its merit and it should help you; no other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

You Know the Kind.
Edith is so vivacious and witty especially when somebody else is singing.—Boston Transcript.

Condensed Austin News

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the government hay sheds at Camp Mercedes last week. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The railroad commission has set for hearing June 22 the petition for uniform vacuum to be used by producers in the Texoma pool, south east Burkburnett oil field.

Secretary of Agriculture H. C. Wallace has accepted the invitation of Governor Neff to address the special session of the Texas legislature on pink boll worm legislation.

The state fire insurance commission has allowed the town of Rosenberg the maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire record during the last three years. The loss ratio was .090.

The state prison commission not only decided to assign a force of 50 convicts to rehabilitate the state rail road, but has had 14 trustees at work on the track for the last three of four weeks.

Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland has wired friends in Austin that he had tendered his resignation to the governor and that he had been elected senator from the twenty-eighth district by about 300 votes.

H. R. Fawks, district inspector in tick eradication work, made his monthly report for the district of Park, Hood, Palo Pinto and Jack counties, which shows very favorable progress made in these four counties.

A positive statement by Governor Neff last week was that he would make an announcement immediately after June 11 of the personnel of the ensuing two years under the extension act of the last legislature, which does not become effective until June 11.

The escape of 23 convicts from the Clemens farm in Brazoria county excited the interest of Governor Neff, who has just returned from a visit of the farm. It transpires that the governor did not visit the Clemens farm, but says that he will visit it in the near future.

Thomas G. Pollard of Edom has been named for manager of all students publications at the University of Texas for next year. Mr. Pollard, a student and member of the legislature, will operate under the new plan providing for the incorporation of all student publications.

There were on the farms of Texas January 1, 1930, 849,188 acres, according to a bulletin of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, just published.

There were about 15 per cent over 1310, when there were 675,258 miles on the farms of the state.

Dr. Manton M. Carriek, president of the state board of health, has received a letter from the surgeon general of the United States public health service, announcing the appointment of James D. Blevins as acting assistant surgeon of the service. Dr. Blevins will succeed Dr. Oscar Davis.

That Texas has not yet lost out by the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the boundary suit between Texas and Oklahoma, disputing valuable oil lands, was indicated in a telegram received by the attorney general's department from Attorney General Cretton in Washington. The decision of the court ruled that the south bank of Red river was the Texas-Oklahoma boundary line. The Texas commission in the case was that the middle of the stream was the boundary line.

Governor Neff has made a definite announcement that he will grant some pardons and the first three will be given negroes and that they will be liberated on June 19, Emancipation Day.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor has been detached from all duties in the attorney general's department, except the work in connection with the preparation of the Texas case involving the Red river boundary contest.

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity has been awarded the silver loving cup for the third time at the University of Texas for the best all-round athletic standing in the university.

The attorney general's department has approved three bond issues of the city of Magnolia Park, Harris county, aggregating \$495,000, all bonds maturing serially and bearing 5 per cent interest. The issues are: Sewer \$255,000; street improvement \$100,000; waterworks \$40,000.

An application has been made to the railroad commission for authority to operate the Ringling and Hamon roads jointly, and the legal questions involved have been submitted to the attorney general for solution.

Governor Neff has selected a lawyer to be assistant attorney general in attendance on the court of criminal appeals, but is withholding his name until the man could arrange his business affairs preparatory to entering the state service.

Mystery of Lost Cyclops Probably Cleared at Last

Former Navigating Officer of U. S. Collier, Who Went Over Her Course Later, Convinced She Broke in Two Under Strain of Badly Stowed Cargo—Passed Buoy He Believed Hers.

New York.—In an interview given to The World, Lieut. James M. Hays who was navigating officer of the navy collier Cyclops until a few days before she put to sea on a voyage from which she never returned, said that when he went on the collier Orion over the Cyclops' course he learned enough from floating objects and inquiries made in Brazilian ports to satisfy himself as to the fate of the missing collier and her crew.

From the bridge of the Orion, on which he also was navigating officer, he saw a buoy and what appeared to be a life-raft such as the Cyclops carried. The buoy was in latitude 15.31 north and longitude 58.27 west, or about 150 miles northeast of Bermuda.

In Bahia, Brazil, he learned that the Cyclops was loaded with 15,000 tons of manganese ore for the Bethlehem Steel company. There were only two stationary cranes to load the ore with and they were 300 feet apart. So 7,500 tons of the ore were loaded forward in the collier and 7,500 tons aft.

His conclusion may be a divulgence of the secret of one of the deepest sea mysteries of all times, which sailors have said was guarded by the Southern Cross. The Southern Cross looms up at night down where Polaris, the North Star, which is often used by mariners for adjusting compasses, disappears from view.

"No Mystery in My Mind."
"There is no mystery in my mind as to the fate of the Cyclops and her crew," Lieut. Hays said. "I believe that perhaps on a calm and sunny day, when the sailors off watch were dozing or perhaps at midnight, when all were asleep except the men on watch, the great ship, without warning, parted amidships, splitting her afloat (she sent no wireless call) and sank from sight."

"The current north of Barbados runs strong. If any objects floated free from her they would have been carried seaward, perhaps thousands of miles from where she sank. It is plausible that they were carried across the Atlantic, where navy wreckage from the war was so common it was not all picked up. As a matter of fact, it was avoided by vessels at the proximity of Barbados."

Just Escaped the Tragic Trip.
Lieut. Hays remained in the navy after the war, only leaving the service on March 27 last. From the Orion he went to England and was on cargo transports that crossed the English channel. After the war he was on mine-sweeping duty in the North sea. He went into the navy in the reserve force as a "gob" in Pittsburg. That was on March 17, 1917, a few days before we entered the war. When war was declared he was assigned as a coxswain on the destroyer Downes, which was at Philadelphia. Three months later he was commissioned an ensign and sent to the reserve officers' training class in Annapolis. After that he went to Cape May as an instructor in seamanship, and from there, in November, 1917, he was assigned to the Cyclops as lieutenant, junior grade. The Cyclops was at Norfolk. Lieutenant Hays was detailed as navigating officer.

"On Christmas day I had lunch with the officers of the Orion, which was lying in the same dock," Lieutenant Hays said. "Her officers asked how I liked the Cyclops. I said I did not like the atmosphere on the ship. They asked me why I did not try for a transfer to the Orion. I did, and it was arranged through Captain Boesch of the Orion. Nering took my place on the Cyclops."

"Despite war time secrecy, every one in Norfolk knew the Cyclops was to take on a cargo for South America." "On January 1, 1918, I stood on the Orion's quarter deck, near the stern rail, watching the Cyclops let go her lines and clear the dock under the Orion's stern. They 'let go forward' on the Cyclops, and the current carried her bow out in the river. They 'let go aft' the cry 'All gone, sir!' rang out, and the Cyclops swung out into the stream.

officers stopped the games and listened while the captain told me the Cyclops had been lost with all hands. "We had orders from the bureau of navigation to keep a sharp lookout for any sign of the Cyclops on our journey south to Bahia, on our way to Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

"On the morning of April 7 I was on watch on the bridge, and the lookout reported a floating object 500 yards off the port bow. Impulsively I gave orders to the helmsman to change the course so I could get a closer look at the object. I soon saw it was a Franklin buoy or circular life preserver, made of copper and alight. Swinging from it was a small rod, to which had been attached the carbide light designed to ignite when the buoy struck the water. All large navy ships carried these Franklin buoys—one on each quarter deck.

In case of a man overboard the buoys were dropped over the side to locate the spot as well as for something for the man to swim to.

"Thinking there might be some message scratched on the copper, or that we might be able to identify the buoy through its register number, I made three circles around it, in the meantime having a dozen sailors stationed along the rail from the forecastle aft, all equipped with grappling hooks on the ends of lines, and tried to pick the object up without stopping. After the third circle Captain Boesch, who had been awakened in his sea cabin in the lower bridge by the noise of the gears and steering wheel, came up on the bridge in his pajamas. It was 8:30 a. m. He saw the ship was off her course and ordered me back on my course. I made an observation and entered it with the incident in the ship's log. The rest of that watch was uneventful.

Next a Life Raft.
"That evening, shortly after I came on duty for the mid-watch, I was standing in the chains, the wooden grating projecting from the sides of the bridge where the leadsmen stand to take soundings. For a moment I watched the outwater of the Orion, and suddenly a life raft bumped under the flare of the bow and passed directly along under the bilge of the ship, whirling around it as it did so. The raft was oval shaped, 9 feet long and 5 feet wide, with netting inside to stand in or grip. On each of these rafts is a bronze plate with a register number by which they are identified.

"This time I immediately sent my messenger to call the captain to the bridge. The captain came up three steps at a time and looked at the raft through the glasses. It was then astern, but plainly visible, as it is light down there as late as 9:30 in the evening. The captain shook his head and said: 'Better keep on your course.' After a glance at the evening sky he went below. Again I made an entry in the log, this time figuring out the raft's position by dead reckoning, as it was too late for a sun sight and too early for one by the stars.

"For nine days we kept on south with the ship running dark on account of the possibility of a lurking enemy submarine seeing us. About

REMARKABLE WOMAN



A new and unpublished photograph of Lillian Moller Gilbreth, called the new "woman who lives in a shoe," and on whom the cares of rearing a family of ten children rest lightly. She is a graduate of the University of California and also has a Ph. D. degree which she received at Brown. Mrs. Gilbreth is not half as proud of her college degrees and of being the author of some authoritative books on psychology of management and fatigue study, as she is of being the mother of ten good Americans. The Gilbreth children of Montclair, N. J., are happy exponents of the industrial efficiency advocated by their parents.

APRIL 10 we received a wireless that the news of the loss of the Cyclops had been given out publicly. Thereafter the trip was uneventful except for an occasional white sail on the horizon and an incident one night.

"At the end of the thirteenth day we put into Bahia and dropped off a few of our 300 army passengers. We had gobs, diplomats and marine officers on board. Then we put to sea again for Rio.

"We arrived at Rio four days later and when we entered the harbor the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, with the admiral's flag flying, ordered us to take anchorage 1,000 yards astern of her. We lowered away one of our motor boats and sent to the Pittsburgh, among other passengers, Captain Harrington of the marine corps, who had been assigned to the Pittsburgh for duty.

Reports to Admiral Caperton.
"An hour later a semaphore message from the Pittsburgh read: 'Captain Hays will repair on board Pittsburgh immediately and report to the force commander.'

"A boat called alongside and I shoved off for the Pittsburgh. Upon arriving on board her I went to Admiral Caperton's cabin and was greeted by him very kindly. He asked me to tell him about the Orion's journey southward and particularly about the objects we had sighted off Barbados. Captain Harrington had told him in a chat about the incidents.

"In reciting them to the admiral I made it clear to him that in both cases the Orion's captain ordered me not to stop.

"This relieved me of all responsibility, and as I left the Pittsburgh Captain Boesch was ordered on board the flagship. He came back to the Orion some time later, apparently upset as a result of his talk with the admiral, and he called me into his stateroom.

Captain Boesch "in Trouble."
"He told me if looked as though we were in trouble. He said almost every one on the Orion had seen the Franklin buoy, but as far as he knew only the two of us had seen the life-raft. He asked me in a subtle way if I was sure it was a life-raft. I answered that it might have been a phosphorus spot in the water.

"The captain called in his yeoman and dictated a letter to this effect: 'After careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that the object reported as a life-raft was not a life-raft but a phosphorus spot in the water caused by small seas.'

"I heard nothing more about the matter until about a month later, though, of Amphitrite, beloved of sailors, who dances under a ship's prow. "From Rio we went to Montevideo. On our way home we stopped at Santos, Brazil, to take on a cargo of 12,000 tons of coffee. We were glad it was not manganese. We stopped at Rio again to pick up travel passengers for the States.

A Dread Prophecy.
"While in Bahia the paymaster of the Orion and I went to the cruiser Raleigh one evening to have dinner. During the course of the meal we were told that as the Raleigh's officers stood on deck watching the Cyclops put to sea on her homeward journey they bet each other the Cyclops would never get back to the States.

"I have often stood on the forecastle of the Orion looking aft and watched her deck give in a calm sea. The cause of this is that the twin-screw collars are so long that when both engines happen to thrust together the longitudinal struts is so great there is a give to the framing of the ship. Ofttimes during that vibration I have looked up at the bridge and watched the foremast bend like a carriage whip.

The Raleigh's officers, even from a distance, had seen the Cyclops' deck give under the strain.

The Cyclops' Cargo.
"I went ashore at Bahia to see the dockmen who had loaded the Cyclops. On the dock where the cargo was stowed, the foreman, named Martins, explained to me as best he could remember just how the loading was done.

"He pointed out two cranes set about 300 feet apart on the dock and told me the cranes had lowered the cargo into the Cyclops's holds. I asked him if the cranes had been moved during the course of the loading, and he said 'No.' He also said the Cyclops had not shifted either forward or aft along the dock.

"This implied that one-half the cargo had been loaded into one or two forward hatches and one-half into one or two after hatches.

"With a collier's 12,000-ton cargo of coal all the hatches are filled to the covers. Manganese ore is so much heavier than coal that 12,000 tons of it spread evenly over a big ship's bottom would be only a few feet deep.

"I have given these facts as I found them. Think them over. Then decide for yourself the fate of the Cyclops."

Great to Be Alive, He Says, Then Dies.
Des Moines, Ia.—"It's great to be alive," remarked Victor Diemer, thirty years old, to a fellow workman. With a five minutes a dirt embankment at his back rolled down on him. He was dead when the others were able to dig him out.

ITCH!
 Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED 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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Mr. Spiller of El Paso was a visitor in Cross Plains last week.

Bill Harder, dry-goods salesman in the Higginbotham store, was a recent visitor at Dublin.

Clyde Teague is visiting with relatives in Stamford this week.

Hub Harrell, cotton buyer, and Mr. Neil of Brownwood were business visitors in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Henderson, who has been attending school in Abilene during the past session, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Damron and little son of Rising Star visited at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, in Cross Plains the first of this week.

Courtney Neeb returned home last Friday from a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Cox, and other relatives at Gorman.

Satin pumps, just received, at The Model Store.

We order suits from S. H. Churchill, the line of clothes that have always satisfied, Settle's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Clyde Hampton and baby were visitors in Cross Plains the first of this week.

Archie Hampton who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains left Tuesday for Temple.

Mrs. Cox of Gorman is visiting with relatives, C. C. Neeb and family, this week.

Elliott Bryant and Murrah Wakefield went with Tom Bryant to Austin the first of this week.

Miss Faye Tartt of Abilene is visiting friends in Cross Plains this week.

Miss Greba Tucker left last Sunday morning for Stephenville, where she will attend summer normal.

We do not know much. But we do know that when the children are well their clothes and shoes are not going to wear well.

After you see how some men work you no longer wonder why they do not get much pay.

If a woman looks like 40, guess her age at 20 and tell her she doesn't look it, and you'll win yourself a home.

Even after a man sees how much harness his wife wears he is willing to believe that the other fellow's wife has her own natural figure.

What about your Work Shirts? Get our prices. The Model Store.

You can't force luck. Keep your nose clean and behave yourself, and you'll get an even break in life.

Every time you see a man doing a lot of strutting just remember what happens to the turkey.

EVANGELIST WHEELER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT SABANNO

A big revival meeting will commence at Sabanno Sunday, July 31st. The meetings will be conducted by State and Associational Evangelist M. F. Miller of the Cisco Baptist Association.

Everybody is urged to come and cooperate in the good work of leading the lost to Christ.

CROSS PLAINS WINS FROM COTTONWOOD AND SCRANTON

Cross Plains has won two more games from the players of our neighboring towns, making a clear clean up in the six games they have played this season.

The game last Wednesday evening at Cottonwood resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of Cross Plains. However the Scranton boys gave them a run for their metal last Friday evening when they rubbed out a close score of three to two in their favor.

C. C. WILD MENTIONED FOR LEGISLATURE

Friends of Claude C. Wild, local attorney at Cisco, are urging him to run for the Legislature to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Representative Burkett, who has been elected to the State Senate. Wild is president of the Chamber of Commerce of Cisco.

REV. BAILEY RAISES 7-POUND CABBAGE

Rev. R. O. Bailey, local pastor of the Methodist church, exhibited in Cross Plains last week a 7 pound cabbage which he raised in his garden in the east part of town. The cabbage was an unusually fine product and solid.

ELECTION TO FILL BURKETT'S PLACE ORDERED FOR JULY 16

A proclamation was issued by Gov. Neff last week calling a special election to be held Saturday, July 16, in the representatives district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Joe Burkett to the State Senate.

Important Cases Tried

The most important cases tried in the Callahan District Court this week were:

- John A. Barr vs. Mack & Wyatt et. al., suit for specific performance of contract. Judgment for plaintiff for \$15,500. Notice of appeal given.
- State vs. Lands, theft of auto casing; two years in penitentiary.
- State vs. Henry Pryor and Bennie Smith, burglary; two years; new trial granted and set for next Friday.

Price Of Fords Reduced

The Ford Motor Company announced last Tuesday another reduction in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list prices, f. o. b. Detroit, now are as follows:

- Touring car, \$415; runabout, \$379; sedan, \$760; coupe, \$695; chassis, \$345; truck chassis, \$495. Starter price remains \$70, and demountables, \$25.

C. A. Brown, representing the Radcliff Chatauqua, was in Cross Plains the first of this week arranging for the entertainments to be given here June 24, 25 and 27. On Sunday between the dates of the entertainments union services will be had at the Methodist church of which Rev. R. O. Bailey will have charge and Rev. Evans of the Chatauqua will deliver an address.

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

We Give Service

Our line of automobile accessories is complete and we want to look after your automobile needs.

Let us store your car by the week or month. Our charges are reasonable.

The best Gasoline and Oils.
 All Repair Work Guaranteed.

WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE BATTERY RECHARGING PLANT

Your patronage will be appreciated . . .

ORELL GARAGE

A. W. ORRELL, Prop.

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association
 OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Honesty Offers Best Battery Service

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Agents and Authorized Service Station
 For—

Hobbs' Storage Battery

Notice

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

Two new laws are now in effect in Texas. One of these laws requires that the name of every individual or firm conducting any business, be registered with the county clerk of the particular county in which the said business is located. The other law requires all advertisements of any kind whatever to contain the truth in regards to what they advertise.

Mrs. M. Polishuk, who has been in feeble health for some time, left Tuesday morning for Dublin for medical treatment. The many friends of Mrs. Polishuk in Cross Plains are hopeful that she will soon recover her usual good health.

Have your clothes pressed on a NEW Hoffman Steam Press, at Settle's Tailor Shop.

Something To Think About

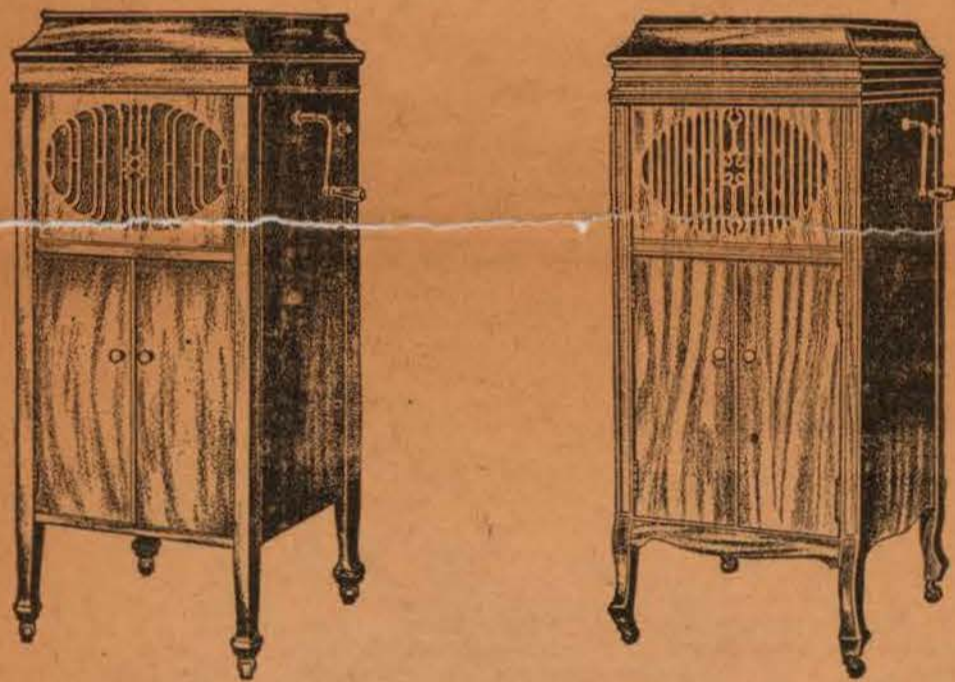
It is a well known fact that tanners and most shoes manufacturers have taken enormous losses. One tanner alone lost \$6,000,000.00 last year. Shoe retailers all over the country are making down their shoe to replacement cost. Nevertheless the woods are full of amateur economists who claim that Prices of Shoes Will Shortly Return To Pre-War Levels, But Will They? Yes, They Sure will!

When hard coal is back at \$9 per ton;

When railroad fares are back at

- 2c per mile;
- When house rent is back at \$25 per month;
- When gasoline is back at \$10 per gallon;
- When telephones are back at \$1 per month.
- When a square deal is back at a quarter;
- When gas is back at 90c;
- When shaves are back at 10c;
- When the freight rate from N. Y. now \$1.84, is back at 97c;
- When street car fares are back at a nickel;
- When money is back at 5 per cent;
- When cooks are back at \$5 per week;
- When hair cuts are back at a quarter;
- When movies are back at a nickel;
- When a car wash is back at a dollar;
- When ice cream is back at a dime;
- When a doctor's call is back at two bucks;
- When a newspaper is back at a penny.

For the love of Mike why expect the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of shoes to go the route alone? Aren't we Americans all on this proposition together? Haven't we got to work it out together? Well then haven't the manufacturer, wholesalers and retailers of shoes gone much faster and much farther than the average in reducing prices and making readjustments? Well Say They Have. We're ahead way ahead of the procession. Now let the barbers and the movie houses, and the Standard Oil and the soft drink parlors and the landlords, and the hotels and restaurants, and the draymen, and the bankers cut their prices and catch up with the shoe-men.



Brunswick
 PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

For many months we have desired to offer Brunswick Phonographs and Records. The Brunswick-Blake & Collender Co., being convinced that we are splendidly equipped to officially represent them among the people of Cross Plains, have now authorized us to present these remarkable phonographs and records. We have arranged to have a Demonstrator with us

June 18th, 19th and 20th

We extend to you an invitation to visit our store and find out for yourself about Brunswick Phonographs and Records. The way to judge any phonograph is by hearing. Tone is the real test. We want you to use your ears, your eyes--your judgment. It isn't sales talk but comparison that sells the Brunswick. Find out for yourself just why the Brunswick has won its place. Find out just what the Oval Wood Amplifier will do with records that you are already familiar with.

You are always welcome here and we will be glad to demonstrate the Brunswick.

The City Drug Store

GOMPERS LIKE AGAIN WIN OUT

MOVEMENT APPEARS STRONG AS EVER FOR VETERAN LABOR LEADER

ITALIANS PUTTING UP FIGHT

Hostile Element Has Been Joined by Some Irish Sympathizers

Denver, Colo.—The fight to unseat El Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor had to gain any great support among states on the eve of the opening annual convention. A careful canvass of many leading states showed that sentiment is apparently as strong as ever in favor of retaining the veteran leader as head of the labor movement at the present critical hour. The so-called radical element in the organization which has fought for many years is the nucleus of the anti-Gompers sentiment. It has gained some strength from the sympathizers, who claim the federation has not given proper support to the struggle of the Irish people for freedom, as pledged in the Montreal convention. Add to this a small reputation who believe the affairs of the federation could have been handled in better shape to prevent cuts and widespread unemployment and the total of the crystallized Gompers sentiment is reached. Developments in the convention result in recruiting other factions against the aged leader. If this happens and a candidate is put forward more acceptable to all factions sort of compromise, they may be able to give Gompers a close race. Any propositions are coming before the convention which might very well cause a serious split. This was demonstrated Saturday when delegates representing 300,000 carpenters walked out of the meeting the Building Trades Council, following a dispute over rulings by the board of jurisdiction. The question of jurisdictional control will be the subject of a bitter fight in the convention. The wide spread of unemployment, the cutting wages and the open shop movement also questions of such vital moment to the labor men that the majority of the delegates are at high tide.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, is the most prominent mentioned in connection with what fight will be waged against Gompers.

STATE LANDS TO GO ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1

West Texas Tracks Said To Have Been Turned Back

Austin, Texas.—Land Commissioner Robison announces that approximately 500,000 acres of land will go on the market on September 1 and that the detailed list thereof has been set in the printer for publication for prospective purchasers. The list is expected to be ready for distribution July 1 and will show the acreage, counties, classification and minimum price.

Nearly every county in the western part of the state is represented in the list, the acreage being widely distributed. This land has been forfeited for nonpayment of the annual interest on the unpaid purchase price and is subject to recovery if the interest is paid before September 1, subject to revision up to the last date. Payment of interest before September 1 would mean that that particular tract would not be for sale and would come out of the list.

Because of the low prices which have been prevailing on products of the west, cattle, hides, wool, mohair and sheep, it is not believed that any of the tracts will be saved to original owners, and that the land will be sold for failure to pay interest.

In publishing these lists Commissioner Robison fixes the minimum price at which the land will be sold. If the bid is disposed of by the bidding system, the highest amount being bid for the land. All are written and sealed bids. No bid will be accepted offering a price lower than the land commissioner's minimum.

Greek Steamer Goes Down

Athens.—The Greek steamer Bouboulina has gone down with 128 passengers, according to dispatches here. The Bouboulina, en route from Smyrna, struck a rock and went down so quickly that only two lives were saved. The vessel carried many soldiers from Smyrna in addition to civilian passengers.

Texas Guardsmen Arrive at Austin

Austin, Texas.—All federal recognized Texas National Guard units reported at Camp Mabry Sunday on almost schedule time. The units include three state staff corps, all of units of cavalry brigade and four companies of infantry, the members of the twenty-six division. They are here for the annual training camp, speaking of the condition of the troops as they arrived in camp Sunday. Col. S. P. Adams, United States Army, was very complimentary.

ENTRY OF U. S. IS SOUGHT BY LEAGUE

OPINION IS THAT AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY TO ASSURE SUCCESS.

Washington.—Information in Washington indicates on the best authority that the league of nations is casting about, searching for some inducement that will attract the United States to enter the league.

Officials of the league and European statesmen who are strong supporters of that body have become convinced, it is declared, that the league can not become a thoroughly going success until the United States is a member and they are willing to make any "reasonable concessions" to obtain this country's entry.

A member of the league secretariat, Manley O. Hudson, a former Harvard law professor, has been in Washington this week, on the eve of his return to the league headquarters in Geneva. In an unofficial capacity, Hudson has conferred with officials of the state department and political leaders here. One of his principal aims has been to obtain suggestions on methods by which the league could be made attractive to this government. Hope that America may yet enter the association has not been wholly abandoned in Europe, it is stated.

In diplomatic circles here it is considered that this attitude of the league receives added confirmation in a dispatch from London containing an interview with M. Noblemaire, French representative on the amendment committee of the league, hoping to obtain America's membership, was leaning toward a cessation of its political activities, with the view of confining its activity to economic, social and financial channels.

The league, it is learned here, has under consideration the following steps, or modifications in its covenant, which it is hoped would pave the way for American participation: Elimination of Art. 10.

Admission of Germany to the league.

Launching of a definite, worldwide disarmament movement.

Strengthening of the league's economic functions.

Emphasis of the league's world court idea, which is based on the plan worked out by Elihu Root.

DR. J. B. GAMBRELL DIES AT AGE OF 80

Prominent Baptist Worker Succumbs To Illness of A Few Weeks.

Dallas.—Following an illness of several weeks, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, nationally known Baptist leader and for year prominent in local, civic and religious affairs, died at his home here Friday. Although 80 years of age, Dr. Gambrell was apparently in perfect physical health until an attack of heart trouble, brought on by the reaction from a strenuous speaking campaign in behalf of the Baptist denomination, visited him the latter part of February. Regardless of this attack, Dr. Gambrell took up his work again as soon as possible and was active in holding conferences and dictating articles.

Dr. Gambrell is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Porter of Dallas, Mrs. S. R. Wiley of Dallas and Mrs. F. A. Nisbet of Dallas; two sons, P. H. Gambrell of Macon, Ga., and J. B. Gambrell Jr. of Tulsa, Ok.; one sister, Mrs. Annie G. Williams, of Muskogee, Ok.; two brothers, Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas and L. B. Gambrell of Drew, Miss.

James Bruton Gambrell, son of Joel Bruton and Jane Elvira Gambrell, was born in Anderson, S. C., Aug. 21, 1841. The next year his parents moved to Mississippi, where he grew up on the farm and attended country schools.

In his twentieth year he entered the confederate army. He served in the army of Northern Virginia twenty-eight months, nearly all of the time as scout for General Robert E. Lee, A. P. Hill and others.

On one of his scout expeditions he met Miss Mary T. Corbell, Nansemond county, Virginia. One night, a year later, Jan. 13, 1864, he found his way through the federal lines to her home and they were married at midnight.

At the close of the war he returned with his wife to the old home in Mississippi. He began preaching in 1867 in the church where his childhood days had been spent.

Dr. Gambrell was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1917. He was unable to attend the last meeting of the convention in 1917 and has been re-elected each succeeding year, thus holding the office for four years and setting a precedent for protracted service. He was unable to attend the last meeting of the convention, which met in Chattanooga in May of this year, on account of illness and asked that he be not re-elected.

Slaton Increases School Tax

Slaton, Texas.—Slaton voted 128 to 107 to increase the school tax 25c on the \$100.

Favorable Report On Farm Loan Bill

Washington.—By a vote of 10 to 6 the house banking and currency committee reported favorably the Curtis bill already passed by the senate which would create a revolving fund of \$50,000,000 as aid to the federal farm land banks in floating their securities.

SIMS STILL FIN'S NOTHING TO RETRACT

TELLS AMERICAN CLUB IN LONDON HE WILL KEEP DOING SAME THING.

London.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims made no direct mention of Americans in sympathy with the Irish republican cause Friday during a forty-minute address at a luncheon given in his honor by the American Luncheon Club.

In apparent allusion, however, to his remarks of Tuesday when he addressed the English Speaking Union, Admiral Sims said:

"Perhaps you have used too energetic adjectives on some occasions, but let us hope that will be amicably explained away." The admiral paused a moment and then added: "But I am going on doing the same things."

London.—A determined little woman has taken control of a situation which has all but developed into an "international incident" here.

The woman is Mrs. Sims, wife of Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who stirred things up in Washington by his reference to American Irish sympathizers as "asses" in a London speech. Mrs. Sims is chiefly responsible for the admiral's reticence during the last 24 hours.

Following the news that Secretary Denby had cabled Admiral Sims for an explanation of his quiet speech, and reports that Sims might be recalled from his leave here, correspondents began flocking to the Carlton, where the admiral and Mrs. Sims are stopping. The correspondents are received by the admiral. Mrs. Sims is always present just at the moment when Sims is at the point of voicing some news on the Irish Mrs. Sims is not attempting an allibi. It may be stated that he considers himself correctly quoted, although he is disdainful toward the press in general.

In his English Union speech he insinuated repeatedly that the press was irresponsible and often untruthful.

Washington.—Investigation of the recent speech in London by Rear Admiral William S. Sims touching on Irish sympathizers in this country was ordered by the senate without a record vote. The resolution was offered by Senator Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi.

GOVERNOR SAYS SALOONS OPEN IN SOME COUNTIES

McAllen, Texas.—At M. Neff, at the opening session of the forty-second annual convention of the Texas Press association delivered an impassioned address on law enforcement in the state and outlined briefly the measures that he will submit on this subject to the legislature at its forthcoming special session.

He said that if he could get the cooperation of the legislators and of the people of the state in putting through the program he has in mind that within a few months "Texas will be so dry that a man will have to prime himself before he can spit."

The governor said that he knew of counties in Texas where saloons and gambling houses were being run wide open and where no indictments were being returned.

He spoke rather extensively on the Johnson bill, which was submitted to the legislature at the last regular session, but which failed of adoption. He announced he was going to resubmit this bill when the lawmakers come together again in July and predicted it would pass this time if the newspaper men and the people of Texas would get behind him and cooperate.

REPUBLICANS FIX CONVENTION BASIS

Washington.—As a result of the resolution adopted by the national committee, requiring a deadline of 2,500 votes to be cast in the preceding election to be the basis of a delegate to the national convention, which was for the purpose of adjusting the situations in southern states, Texas will have 21 in place of 23 convention votes, based upon the results of the last election Oklahoma will get 22 votes, or two additional votes at large, as a reward for having given the state to the republican candidate for president. Some of the southern states sustained heavy losses by reason of the resolution and, in the opinion of the party workers, will serve as an encouragement to perfect better party organization in southern districts.

The Texans, it is said, are thoroughly alive to the situation and have already been laying the ground work for extension of the party strength in that state.

Naval Appropriation Cut Fails

Washington.—An effort to cut \$15,000,000 from the \$90,000,000 provided in the naval appropriation bill for continuing the 1916 building program failed in the senate.

Working Night and Day on Roads

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Double or night and day shifts have been put to work on the road paving between this city and Iowa Park in an endeavor to complete the paved highway as quickly as possible.

THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1921. **HAY**—Markets generally weak. Lower prices prevail in central western markets; other markets practically unchanged but demand almost entirely limited to small local needs. Receipts light and country loadings negligible. No. 1 alfalfa 4 cents 2/3; Memphis 2 1/4; St. Louis 2 1/2; Kansas City 2 1/2; No. 1 prairie Minnesota 3 1/4; St. Louis 3 1/4; Kansas City 3 1/4.

FEDS—Offerings of most feedstuffs exceeding demand causing further price declines. Alfalfa meal strong because of continued light production. New crop No. 1 mixed quoted Kansas City around 47. Inquiry slight on expectation that feedstock freight rates effective June 10 will be lower. Export and fertilizer demand for cotton seed meal has dropped off, market stagnant. Wheat feeds off, Kansas City and St. Louis markets weak. Demand for most feeds light. Quoted: Bran 1 1/2, middlings 2 1/2, Minneapolis 38 per cent cottonseed meal 50.50; white hominy feed 1 1/2; St. Louis, 2 1/2; Chicago, gluten feed 23.25; Philadelphia 23.50; Chicago.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined 46 points the past week, closing at 11.14c per lb. New York futures down 52 points at 12.44c.

GRAIN—Market made good gains first and second account bullish crop reports and removal of uncertainty in May future which had restricted trading in July. Market became unsettled in 3rd and with improvement in crop conditions, and prices eased off during the remainder of the week. Export business checked by break in foreign exchange. Country offerings wheat only fair, receipts not large; demand slow. Visible supply wheat 8,224,000 bushels, a decrease of 90,000 bushels for week. Kansas yield estimated 115,000,000 bushels. Corn receipts large but readily absorbed, country offerings to arrive very small, export demand slow. Visible supply corn 18,845,000 bushels an increase of 3,745,000 for week. In Chicago, cash market No. 2 red winter wheat 1.53; No. 2 hard 1.51; No. 3 mixed corn 64c; No. 3 yellow corn 64c; No. 2 white oats 39c. For the week Chicago July wheat up 1 1/2c at 1.30 1/2; July corn 1-4c at 65c. Minneapolis July wheat up 1c at \$1.27 1/2; Kansas City July 1c at \$1.23 1/2; Winnipeg July 5-8c at \$1.17 3/4; Chicago September wheat \$1.18 5/8; September corn 66c.

BUTTER—Active storing demand has kept butter markets firm with price tendency upwards. The weeks into storage movement exceeded 5,000,000 pounds receipts continue heavy. Fancy grades especially in demand. Today's prices average 2c higher than a week ago. 42 score closing: New York 31c; Chicago 30 1/4c; Philadelphia 32 1/2c; Boston 31 1/2c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices practically unchanged from those of a week ago. Beef steers declined 15c to 35c; butcher cows and heifers 25c to 40c per 100 lbs. Feeder steers and veal calves down 50c to 75c; aged lambs steady to 50c lower; yearlings unchanged. Fat cows steady to the high side. June 3 Chicago prices: hogs, bulk of sales, \$7.75 to \$8.10; medium and good beef steers \$7.50 to \$8.40; butcher cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$5.50; feeder steers \$6.25 to \$7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.75 to \$10; fat lambs \$8.75 to \$12.75; spring lambs \$11.75 to \$14; yearlings \$6.75 to \$10.50; fat ewes \$3.25 to \$5. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending May 27 were: cattle and calves 32,737; hogs 8,674; sheep 18,414. Beef, veal and lamb were generally higher in eastern wholesale fresh meat markets. Beef advanced 50c to \$1; veal \$1 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Lamb \$1 to \$3. Mutton was 4c decline, ranging \$1 to \$3 per 100 lbs. Fat hogs generally 3c higher. June 6 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15 to \$17; veal \$18 to \$19; lamb \$28 to \$50; mutton \$9 to \$16; light pork loins \$21 to \$24; heavy loins \$17 to \$20.

AMITY CLOSES RAIL BOARD CONFERENCE

Chicago, Ill.—The second wage reduction hearing before the United States railroad labor board, in which more than 150 railroads asked wage cuts, ended in a rhetorical love feast Thursday, with representatives of both railroads and employes expressing a desire for peace and amity in the railroad industry.

"Let's pull the country out of the situation it faces today," urged F. W. Sargent, counsel for the Chicago & North-Western, in a closing address for the carriers. "We're anxious to settle controversies for the benefit of all. We have faith in this board. It is an experiment, but I believe it is one of the greatest experiments ever undertaken by civilized government. So far as this road is concerned, it will obey every decision of the board, even if it takes us into the hands of the receiver."

Editors Given Banquet At Waco

Waco, Texas.—One hundred and sixty-five members of the Texas Press Association, traveling in special sleeping cars, arrived here Tuesday for their annual meeting, which was held at the Hotel Raleigh. The association was organized by President C. H. Ruebeck and directors of the Young Men's Business League, and that organization gave the editors a luncheon at the Hotel Raleigh, at which Mr. Ruebeck was toastmaster.

Tyler Stores Closed Sunday

Tyler, Texas.—All stores in this city, including drug stores and confectionaries, were closed all day Sunday as a result of a mass meeting held here recently, favoring the enforcement of the Sunday laws.

\$2,000,000 Advanced In Cotton Loans

Washington.—The war finance corporation announces that actual advances of \$2,000,000 in connection with a loan to assist in the export of cotton have been completed.

Democrats Lose Disarmament Fight

Washington.—A fight was made by house democrats Tuesday to save the policy of naval disarmament as expressed in the Borah amendment to the naval appropriation bill, but the bill was sent to conference committee without instructions to the house members on this or any other feature of difference between the houses. Representative Gardner of Texas, acting for the house democrats, was unsuccessful in securing promise of the republican leaders to return.

STATE NEWS

Loading of tomatoes for shipment from the various points in east Texas began last week.

Labor will have to be imported from adjacent states and Mexico when cotton-picking season opens, according to reports.

The bonds to complete the street lighting system of Highland Park, voted at the last election, amounting to \$15,000, have been sold.

Work on an improved gravel road to afford a continuous highway from the campus of Texas Christian University to Fort Worth, probably will begin about Aug. 1.

The annual meeting of Hood's Texas Brigade will be held in Bryan June 28 and 29. Oak McKenzie is chairman of the committee on entertainment for the chamber of commerce.

The North Texas Medical association will hold its semi-annual meeting in Greenville June 21. Dr. Sidney Wilson of Fort Worth is president and Dr. W. T. Baker of Dallas secretary.

By a contract between the city of Dallas and Highland Park, the paving of Preston road will be extended from the University of Dallas to the Dallas Country Club. It was announced last week.

At a special meeting of officers and directors of the Dallas Wholesale Merchants' association last week, it was voted to open the fall buyers' season Aug. 1, to continue for a period of six weeks.

The Dallas railway company was released last week from its \$1,000,000 improvement bond, made when it accepted its franchise, according to a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners.

The Comanche bond issue for \$110,000 carried in the election Saturday, 215 to 141. The sum of \$10,000 will be used for repair of present building and \$100,000 for the erection of a new high school building.

J. W. St. Clair, former Baylor University basketball star and ex-coach of the North Texas State Normal College, has accepted the position of professor of physical education at the Normal College.

Dallas boys contesting for prizes in the Civitan Club fly-killing campaign turned in 100 gallons of flies last week, reports made at the Civitan Club meeting Wednesday showed. A gallon of flies contains 25,500 of the insects.

The election for \$50,000 road bonds field in precincts 1 and 2 of Lamb county carried by a large majority. Precincts 3 and 4 voted bonds last year and now have nearly completed about thirty miles of good dirt road as can be found in the state.

The civil service commission has been asked to conduct examinations for postmasters at the following Texas places: Bellville, Bonham, Celeste, Center Point, Postoria, Grand Saline, Hillsboro, Holland, Megargel, Merkle, Odessa, Ralls, Rotan, Shiro and Tolar.

A. G. Payne of northern Missouri, a man who has not lived under a roof in three years, was the first guest in McKinney's new tourist park, opened by the Lions' Club. Mr. Payne has traveled for three years, living on the road, "going nowhere and no time to get there."

Potter county sheriff's force has received a French police dog which is being trained to smell "moonshine" and other intoxicants in order to assist the sheriff to locate contraband liquor in the county.

A contract has been entered into between the Hill county commissioners' court and the state highway department for the completion of the Colorado to the Gulf and the King of Trails highways entirely through the county with bituminous base.

John B. Nicholson of Jacksonville, who has been with the American consular service in China, has just returned from his second year at Columbia University.

The information that President W. B. Bizzell of the A. & M. College of Texas was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy by Columbia University is contained in the announcement of the names of those receiving academic degrees from that institution.

Smith county is now marketing blackberries. In addition to the carload shipments which are being made daily by freight and express, thousands of crates are being canned daily for shipment to interstate markets.

Plans of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for marketing the cotton crop of Texas co-operatively through a pool of at least 1,000,000 bales received the indorsement of more than a score of Texas bankers and farmers at Dallas last week.

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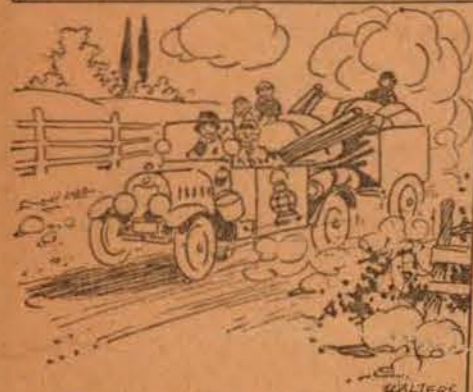
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Gypsying By Automobile

By
John
Dickinson
Sherman



EVERYBODY and his wife and kids are going motor-gypsying this summer. Thousands are already on their way, and the rest are getting ready to start. By mid-summer the scenic West will be alive with motorists. It's a good guess that half of them will start out with a camping equipment and a solemn vow to camp by the roadside every single night. Some of them will keep the vow they swore, but many will fall by the wayside—instead of camp—and the Johnny-on-the-spot hotel will get their hard-earned dollars. Others of the gypsies will run on a 50-50 schedule—camp when the camping is good, and the hotel for them at other times.

Of course the first hundred or so miles are the hardest on Middle West gypsies, for the nearer they get to the Rockies the more numerous and pretentious are the auto-camps. Pretty soon they get into a country where every self-respecting community offers a really comfortable camp, with running water, wood, fireplaces, electric lights and everything.

While there will be motor-gypsying all over the land, the rush will undoubtedly be to the national parks of the Rockies and beyond. The fame of the "Telectable Mountains" is abroad in the land. To the people of the sun-baked Middle West the thought of a land where they will sleep under blankets is impelling. And actually to need a sweater morning and evenings! And trout streams that are ice-cold! And everlasting snow in sight on the mountain-slopes! Just the thought of these things along about the middle of July is enough to pack 'em in the old flivver and start 'em due west on the Lincoln highway or some other transcontinental road.

The folks up North who see snow every winter haven't the faintest idea of what snow in midsummer means to folks down South who never see it. Why, the sight of it is worth the whole trip from Louisiana or Texas. One August day at the foot of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National park a car carrying a Texas license came along with four husky young Texans in it. One jumped out and came up to my tent.

He asked me politely if I could tell him what that white patch up on the mountain, pointing to the everlasting snow on the farther side of Boulderfield, about a thousand feet below the summit. I told him, "How come?" he wanted to know. I explained. Could anybody get to it? I said he could walk right to it and roll in it. He asked how far it was. I told him that it was just about five miles, with a climb of 4,000 feet, and gave him details of the trail. Then he let out a yell—a Texas yell—and dashed back to the flivver. Then followed an excited confab, all four talking at once. Then away went the flivver, full speed ahead for the slope of Longs—snow-bank or bust!

Fellows like that should start a little earlier to get around to the winter sports and ski tournaments in Mount Haleler along about the Fourth of July!

This motor-gypsying is no guess-

ASSIGNING CAMP SITES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

The official figures of national park attendance show more than a million visitors last summer, and this season the figures most likely will run to a million and a quarter. Of these about 70 per cent travel in their own cars. And a good big percentage are fixed for camping. The National Park service says in its 1920 annual report:

"Final travel figures, reaching a total of 1,058,453 visitors, show a healthy and substantial growth of American tourist travel in America. This travel has now reached a proportion where it must be seriously considered as an economic factor in our national life. Surely travel of this proportion is not born of merely a restlessness on the part of our fellow citizens to be going somewhere just for the going, but denotes a deeper feeling, pride of country, a desire to see and know their land and to make that use of their national parks for which these playgrounds were created.

"Just as the rail lines brought people to the parks from every state in the Union and from many foreign countries, so were motorists recorded traveling in private cars from every state and from Canada and Mexico. More than half of these carried their own supplies and camp equipment and enjoyed their playgrounds in their own way."

The plain truth of the matter is—whisper it!—that the camping-out folks at the peak of the season often fared better than the stay-at-a-hotel folks, for the simple reason that things got decidedly jammed up in August at several of the principal parks.

Rocky Mountain, for example, had 240,000 visitors—it's the nearest to the travel and population center—and 50,000 autos. And hundreds were turned away for lack of hotel accommodations. Of course the motor-gypsies weren't turned away; there's always room for them in its 400 square miles. This year there'll be more hotel accommodations—and likewise bigger auto camps, as in all the principal national parks.

This motor-gypsying is increasing like an unfought forest fire. And why not? It appeals so many ways.

In the first place, it's cheap. I have run across many an outfit that were having the time of their lives on mighty little money. One old farmer from Nebraska put his case in a nutshell thus:

"Here we are—me and my wife and our five children. I've been wanting for years to show 'em this country, but couldn't stand the expense. Now I've got a car, and it's all right. Traveling this way won't cost much more than staying at home. And a good time—well, say."

But don't fool yourself into thinking that it's a question of mere dollars and cents with all the gypsies. You'll see the most expensive cars as well as flivvers. And in them will be people who don't have to count their dollars. The idea, you see, is based

upon one of the oldest and fundamental instincts of the race—the call of the open road.

"For joy is the law of the open road. And glad are its ways, its laughter free;

Away with your town-wrought weary load,

Come hit the trail with me!"

And in this matter of gypsying, we've got the gypsy beat to a frazzle. The mileage that can be covered is limited only by the length of vacation time. I know of one family last summer that started from Philadelphia June 12 and returned September 11. They visited Rocky Mountain. They climbed Pike's Peak. They saw the petrified forest on the way to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe trail. From San Francisco they went to the Yosemite, and thence back home over the Lincoln highway—just about 10,000 miles, camping always, except when conditions were too unfavorable.

Conditions in this year of 1921 and the trend of public opinion warrant the prediction that it will be only a few years before an American motor-gypsy will be able to start at the Atlantic coast and make the round trip to the Pacific on good roads and camping by the roadside in comfort on public ground—national, state, county, municipal and local parks. That is the keynote of the campaign begun last summer at the national conference on parks at Des Moines.

It is a shame to talk about making money in connection with motor-gypsying and trout streams and snow-clad peaks, but here goes: Suppose every one of these 1,000,000 gypsies who visited the national parks scattered an average of \$100 along his route. That means 100,000,000 American dollars kept at home and put in circulation and business for all sorts of people along the road. Do a little figuring for yourself along this line, guessing at the number of motor-gypsies there were in addition to those who visited the national parks.

The best thing about all is that the people are beginning to get it through their heads that the national parks belong to them. And they are beginning to use them. And maybe it isn't a good thing for the people and country! Maybe it doesn't make for acquaintance and mutual respect and democracy!

I saw in the Big Thompson canyon in Rocky Mountain National park a bunch of several cars—different makes from several different sections of the country and carrying several different kinds of families. Well, the women were getting lunch ready and the children were playing together and the men were whipping the Big Thompson close by for trout. Enough said.

This 1921 civilization of ours is pretty complex—maybe too complex to be "sane, safe and sober." Nature is about the best antidote for a good many of its ills. And gypsying by automobile isn't the worst way in the world to get fairly close to nature.

thoroughly he issued a ukase that the partners should kiss after taking the positions of dancers and before beginning their steps.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Newlyweds.

My husband and I having been married just a short time, arrived in New York and went to one of the best-known hotels. My husband registered and we were up to our room. I said, "Oh, John, I hope you didn't register 'and wife.' I hate that. It

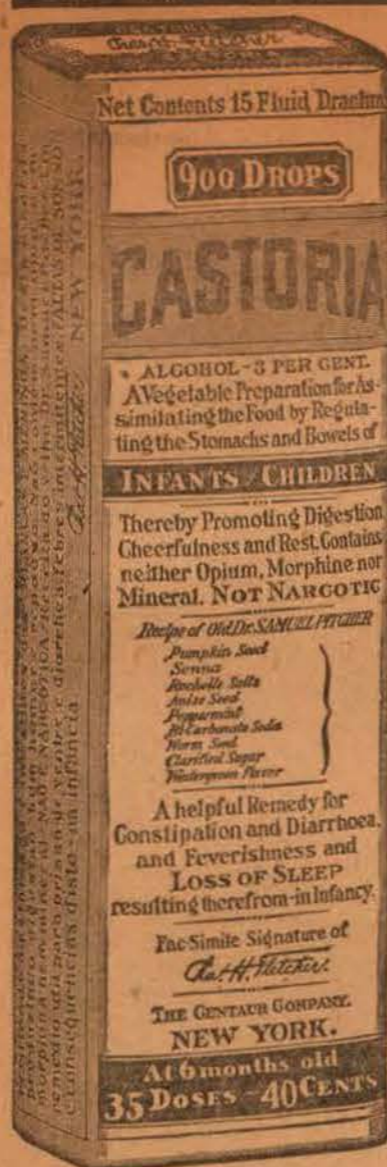
sounds as if a woman were just an appendage. I meant to tell you to be sure and write 'Mr. and Mrs.'"

The expression on John's face was almost tragic, so I hastened to assure him that it wasn't that serious. "But it is serious. What do you suppose I've done? I registered 'John Brooks and Mary Allen.'"

Just then there was a loud knock at the door. It was the house detective. Of course everything was explained all right, but it certainly was embarrassing.—Chicago Tribune.

BREAKING THE ICE.

There is a story that when the Great introduced the so-called reforms in Russia, in an effort to bring his country abreast of western Europe, the Russian women averse to the immodest frock that he caused ardent sparring "straight,"—wood to every young woman at the break the ice of Russian



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Her "Cheekens."

A charming little French war bride whose husband brought her last year to a home in an Indiana town, received the assessor, this spring, and in her husband's absence from home, endeavored to assist him in filling out his blank. In her broken English, she mentioned the machine, which, in its modern case, the assessor took for a graphophone. After many desperate attempts, she finally opened the case, and let him see for himself that it was a sewing machine. Then he continued down the list, finally inquiring if she had any chickens. "Oh, yes, yes," she replied, nodding, "yes, I have asked the assessor, 'No dozzains, no! cheekens.' 'How many dozen?' 'no!' she said, 'I have just only a lady and her husband.'—Indianapolis Star.

Wood Carving With Sand.

A process of carving wood by special application of the sand blast is giving highly satisfactory results in California, especially when applied to the redwood of that state. Portions of the surface are covered by protective stencils which leave figures in relief and a uniform background. Very rich effects are produced in paneling the walls of a dining room, hall or den. While much of the work is done in the natural color of the rich, reddish brown wood, striking color effects are brought out by the use of paints, deep blues, reds, browns and gilt.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Times Have Changed.
Thirty years ago it took 3,000 worms to spin silk enough to make a lady's evening dress. Nowadays, of course, one small worm, working short time, can easily manage the job.—London Passing Show.

IF YOUR CORNS PAIN YOU
Apply Vacher-Balm, it relieves at once. Keep it handy for any other pain. Buy it locally. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans.—Adv.

Her Frank Opinion.
Last year my mother went to visit a friend of hers in a neighboring town. One day they went to the sewing club that was sewing for Belgian orphans, and it happened that she was asked to give her opinion as to what they might do for charity.

My mother replied that she thought that charity begins at home; that as she was leaving for the club she saw some of the most ragged children playing before the house across the street.

A woman present replied "Excuse me, but those were my children," and left the club.—Exchange.

She Knew.
Ethel had taken Edith into confidence touching the manner of her husband's proposal.

"Why, I felt so sorry for the poor fellow," said Edith, "do you know his voice actually stuck in his throat?"

"I don't doubt it in the least," said Edith, "but however did you know he was proposing?"

"Well, you see," said Edith, with a blush, "I took a lip-reading course at college."

Ontario's Mining Production.

Since the building of the first railway in northern Ontario, in 1863, led to the discovery of silver in that region, approximately \$3,000,000,000 has been produced by the gold and silver mines of Ontario.

In a country that isn't fit for a republic, the men defeated at the polls go to shooting.

Doesn't Sound Right.
"She's clever, isn't she?"
"Wonderful. I sat with her an hour and she never said a word."

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NEW TRUCK LAW A GROSS MISFIT

The so-called truck bill recently passed by the Texas Legislature, which was amended or repealed at the session of the Legislature, is an unfair burden and an unnecessary expense to the towns and rural communities of the state," is a recent statement by Culperson, president of the Employers' Association, and president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Culperson asserts that "hundreds of inland towns and a greater number of rural communities in Texas are dependent upon motor trucks to move their livestock and perishable goods to market and for carrying many tons of merchandise annually. Motor trucks are what the railroads are in larger cities, their only means of transportation. As enacted, it imposes a license fee of \$30 on trucks ranging in capacity from 10,000 pounds. In addition, it imposes a mileage license of 1 to 8 cents per mile traveled, the rate depending upon the carrying capacity of the truck.

"This law further provides that each motor truck must be equipped with a mechanical speed governor to prevent it from being operated in excess of the very slow speeds prescribed. Furthermore, that each motor truck owner must keep a separate book or set of books and an accurate account therein of the number of miles traveled in each county in which his truck is operated.

"A \$200 fine or thirty days imprisonment is the maximum penalty provided for failure to comply with this law.

"As one instance of injustice imposed by this new law, the motor truck owner is compelled to pay the same mileage license fee whether his truck is loaded or unloaded, or whether traveling on a concrete highway, an unimproved highway, private roads or across the pasture and fields of his own estate.

"Certain interests, in their desperate attempt to eliminate motor trucks from a few highways paralleling certain railroad and interurban lines in this State, are responsible for this new law. To accomplish their purpose on these few highways they would, apparently, strangle motor truck transportation throughout the entire State."

And in the face of such nefarious laws as this piece of legislative imposition and many other disregards of the interests of the people our representatives would ask, on the 23rd of July, that they be voted an increase of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day for their services. Our representatives are beginning to be looked upon as enemies rather than a source of good to the people. Unless this law is repealed it still leaves us, as seemed intended, at the mercy of railroad greed. This tax will be added to the cost of truck transportation, paid by the people and lodged in some source to await squandering. Write your representatives to do his duty and vote for its repeal. No modification of the law

A woman's league in Missouri, in a set of resolutions adopted, declares that "marriage is growing to be legalized prostitution and the dignity of motherhood is ridiculed and despised." What an awful allegation, and coming from a league of women. Who is responsible for this condition, if the statements are true, and who is prepared to deny them in the light of what we daily see and read about? Certainly this state of things cannot be charged to the liquor traffic, which has been held responsible for most of the crimes in the word. But what of those who are advocating modern "progressiveism" with all that it means to our wives and our daughters? Is it not this spirit being bred into the minds of women and girls that luring them into new and untried paths? Is motherhood and the sacredness of the home with all its influences and responsibilities being encouraged or discouraged by this modern craze of progressivism? And who is pushing it along but the pious college people and the preachers? Isn't it time for them to start on the back track?—Comanche Chief.

PASSED UP GENEROUS OFFER

Lodge Member Might Have Stayed and Delivered Address, but, Well, Under the Circumstances—

Milo Meredith of Wabash, dignitary in the Knights of Maccabees, is forced to travel much over the lodge territory, addressing local lodges and seeing that everything is well with the organizations in Indiana. Recently Mr. Meredith had all his teeth pulled and until the new teeth can arrive he attempted to call off the lodge engagements. Last week, however, he was summoned to a neighboring city to attend a convention. He talked with the lodge officials and tried to excuse himself from attending the meeting because he knew he would be called on for an address. He explained the reason for the apparent modesty and started to leave the lodge room when an old member called him to one side and in all earnestness said: "Mr. Meredith, we don't want you to leave now. I don't need my teeth very bad tonight and you can just use them while you make your talk." Mr. Meredith says the story ends there, because he did not make the address.—Indianapolis News.

PREHISTORIC BIRD.

Today the birds are all quite different than they were thousands of years ago. Many, many years ago the first bird that was ever seen on earth was called the Archaeopteryx, which is a Greek word meaning "ancient wing."

It was a very odd bird. It had a long, thick tail with bows of flesh and with feathers growing from it. It was not like a bird's tail is now, but more like a lizard's tail. It had two legs with which it could walk and perch in the trees.

It also had two other limbs like hands, which it probably used to climb about the trees instead of flying about from bough to bough as birds do now.

Its eye was fitted with a sort of armor shield, as the reptile's. Its beak was armed with strong teeth.

LONG WAY TO GO.

The occasional attempts to abolish tipping seem to meet with very little success. Harold Spender, the English journalist, declares that since his previous visit to this country the evil has grown enormously. If we may be permitted to sing it, from the present outlook, "It's a long way to Tip-a-rarity."—Boston Transcript.

IN WAR TERMS.

"Well, how was your reception when you got home last night?" "The wife laid down a word barrage," said the ex-service man, "and I returned to a previously prepared position." "How was that?" "I slept on a settee in the hall."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

OLD WORD DISMISSED.

"In the future we will have no such thing as war." "No," agreed the grim scientist. "If my present experiments in lethal devices meet my hopes, we'll have something very much worse."

OLD CLOTHING NEEDED BY MILLION REFUGEES

BUNDLES ASKED OF EVERY FAMILY IN TEXAS

Near East Relief Sends Out Impetive Appeal

Every family in Texas is asked to collect a bundle of their old clothing for the million men, women and children refugees of Armenia and the Near East, by the Near East Relief organization, which is direct-



of the Forunate Orphans.

ing a National Old Clothing Campaign for these destitute people.

O. M. Lowry, Secretary Near East Relief, 719 Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, says: "These bundles of old clothing should be immediately gathered together, securely wrapped and placed to one side for a few days awaiting the appointment of a committee in every locality to collect them and make one shipment from each community."

"The National Old Clothing campaign will be from May 29th to June 5th. By the middle of June every bundle should be on its way to our New York warehouses to be cleaned and baled so that they will arrive in Armenia in time for proper distribution among these orphans and refugees before the 1921 winter sets in in that section."

Community Help Needed

"Any organization, club, or individual in every community is asked to sponsor this old clothing appeal locally, for by so doing a systematic handling of same can be had and the response many times multiplied. Nothing more clearly indicates the great need for old clothing than the imperative necessity of making an appeal for such over the entire United States, and I am anxious for anyone who will take charge of such an old clothing appeal in the various communities to get in touch with me immediately at the Near East Relief Headquarters, Dallas. Literature and instructions will be forwarded immediately."

Mr. Lowry further announced that should it so happen that no organization or individual is secured to handle the old clothing appeal in certain localities, that the various family bundles may be sent direct to the National warehouse, shipping tags for which may be obtained from his office.

Cablegrams Report Conditions

Cablegrams recently received from the stricken area, bespeak of the great need. Among those recently received were:

From Erivan: "Urgent need for food and clothing." From Constantinople: "Refugees arriving from Caucasus, escaping persecution, naked, destitute." From Beirut: "Aintap still ravaged by battle, cold and lack of supplies. Aleppo refugee problem growing worse. Cargo old clothing welcome for refugees. New tragedies along Turkish frontier. Probable American relief only hope for thousands."

Fifty Thousand Naked in Snow

Conditions last year are told in a report just made public, as follows, according to Secretary Lowry: "During a three-inch snow fall in Kars on October 30, 1920, fifty thousand Armenian men were stripped of everything by the invading army, to be driven into the plains unclad. Edward Fox, District Manager of the Near East Relief, had no clothing to give the men. He did have in his warehouse twenty thousand empty flour sacks. These he distributed as far as they would go and the men were driven off to the wintry plain with only these for covering. Americans have but to think of those heroes whose marching feet left bloodstains in the snow at Valley Forge, to realize the even more heroic endurance of these pitiful hosts of little children, girls, mothers and grown men in the Caucasus who are now so much more destitute of protection from winter's snow and biting cold."

"The clothing cast aside as worthless by our people here in America would provide comfortable covering for every unclad one in the Near East, and would be an untold blessing to thousands who have been stripped of all their possessions." Mr. Lowry stated, "and this clothing can be transferred to them through the agency of the Near East Relief, incorporated by Act of Congress to relieve the suffering in that country."

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

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"YOU'LL DO, X 10."

Prologue.—In December, 1918, four men gathered in a hotel in Berns and heard one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hooking, American, and Steinman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter he decides to use the name Carl Peterson. The plotters recognize neither nationality nor patriotism nor laws. They are a formidable band of conspirators. The Comte de Guy as leader is to be paid a million pounds sterling.

PROLOGUE—(Continued.)

Genius that he was in the reading of men's minds, he felt that he knew the result of that ten minutes deliberation. . . . And then . . . What then? . . . In his imagination he saw himself supreme in power, glutted with it—a king, an autocrat, who had only to lift his finger to plunge his kingdom into destruction and annihilation. . . . And when he had done it, and the country he hated was in ruins, then he would claim his million and enjoy it as a great man should enjoy a great reward. . . . Thus for the space of ten minutes did the Count see visions and dream dreams. That the Count proposed to tamper with was a dangerous force disturbed him not at all: he was a dangerous man. That this scheme would bring ruin, perhaps death, to thousands of innocent men and women caused him no qualm: he was a supreme egoist. All that appealed to him was that he had seen the opportunity that existed, and that he had the nerve and the brain to turn that opportunity to his own advantage. Only the necessary money was lacking. . . . With a quick movement he pulled out his watch. They had had their ten minutes. . . . The matter was settled, the die was cast. . . . He rose and walked across the lounge. For an appreciable moment the Count paused by the door, and a faint smile came to his lips. Then he opened it, and passed into the room. The American was still chewing his toothpick; Steinmann was still breathing hard. Only von Gratz had changed his occupation and he was sitting at the table smoking a long thin cigar. The Count closed the door, and walked over to the fireplace. . . . "Well, gentlemen," he said quietly, "what have you decided?"

It was the American who answered. "It goes. With one amendment. The money is too big for three of us: there must be a fourth. That will be a quarter of a million each." "The Count bowed. "Have you any suggestions as to whom the fourth should be?" "Yep," said the American shortly. "These two gentlemen agree with me that it should be another of my countrymen—so that we get equal numbers. The man we have decided on is coming to England in a few weeks—Hiram C. Potts. If you get him in, you can count us in, too. If not, the deal's off."

The Count nodded, and if he felt any annoyance at this unexpected development he showed no sign of it on his face. "I know of Mr. Potts," he answered quickly. "Your big shipping man, isn't he? I agree to your reservation." "Good," said the American. "Let's discuss some details."

Without a trace of emotion on his face the Count drew up a chair to the table. It was only when he sat down that he started to play a tattoo on his knee with his left hand.

Half an hour later he entered his luxurious suite of rooms at the Hotel Magnificent. A girl, who had been lying by the fire reading a French novel, looked up at the sound of the door. She did not speak, for the look on his face told her all she wanted to know. He crossed to the sofa and smiled down at her. "Successful . . . on our own terms. Tomorrow, Irma, the Comte de Guy dies, and Carl Peterson and his daughter leave for England. A country gentleman, I think, is Carl Peterson. He might keep hens, and possibly pigs." The girl on the sofa rose, yawning. "Mon Dieu! what a prospect! Pigs and hens—and in England! How long is it going to take?"

The Count looked thoughtfully into the fire. "Perhaps a year—perhaps six months. . . . It is on the lap of the gods."

CHAPTER I

In Which He Takes Tea at the Carlton and is Surprised.

ONE.

Captain Hugh Drummond, D.S.O., M. C., late of His Majesty's Royal Loamshires, was whistling in his morning bath. Being by nature of a cheerful disposition, the symptom did not surprise his servant, late private of the

famous regiment, who was laying breakfast in an adjoining room. After a while the whistling ceased, and the musical purgic of escaping water announced that the concert was over. It was the signal for James Denny—the square-jawed ex-batman—to disappear into the back regions and get from his wife the kidneys and bacon which that most excellent woman had grilled to a turn. But on this particular morning the invariable routine was broken. James Denny seemed preoccupied, distraught. Once or twice he scratched his head and stared out of the window with a puzzled frown.

"What's you looking for, James Denny?" The shrill voice of his wife at the door made him look round guiltily. "Them kidneys is ready and waiting these five minutes." Her eyes fell on the table, and she advanced into the room wiping her hands of her apron. "Did you ever see such a bunch of letters?" she said.

"Forty-five," returned her husband, grimly, "and more to come." He picked up the newspaper lying beside the chair and opened it. "Them's the result of that," he continued cryptically, indicating a paragraph with a square finger, and thrusting the paper under his wife's nose. "Demobilized officer," she read slowly, "finding peace incredibly tedious, would welcome diversion. If possible; but crime, if of a comparatively numerous description, no objection. Excitement essential. Would be prepared to consider permanent job if suitably impressed by applicant for his services. Reply at once Box X10."

"She put down the paper on a chair and stared first at her husband and then at the rows of letters neatly arranged on the table. "I call it wicked," she announced at length. "Fair flying in the face of Providence. Crime, Denny—crime. Don't you get 'aving nothing to do with such mad pranks, my man, or you and me will be having words." She shook an admonitory finger at him, and retired slowly to the kitchen.

A moment or two later Hugh Drummond came in. Slightly under six feet in height he was broad in proportion. His best friend would not have called him good-looking, but he was the fortunate possessor of that cheerful type of ugliness which inspires immediate confidence in its owner. He paused as he got to the table and glanced at the rows of letters. "Who would have thought it, James?" he remarked. "Great Scott! I shall have to get a partner."

With disapproval showing in every line of her face, Mrs. Denny entered the room, carrying the kidneys, and Drummond glanced at her with a smile.

"Good morning, Mrs. Denny," he said. "Wherefore this worried look on your face? Has that reprobate James been misbehaving himself?"

The worthy woman snorted. "He has not, sir—not yet, leastwise. And if so be that he does—her eyes traveled up and down the back of the hapless Denny, who was quite unprepared for the scrutiny—she read slowly, "Finding Peace Incredibly Tedious, Would Welcome Diversion."

She pulled books off shelves and putting them back again—"if so be that he does," she continued grimly, "him and me will have words—as I've told him already this morning." She stalked from the room, after staring pointedly at the letters in Drummond's hand, and the two men looked at one another. "It's that there reference to crime, sir, that's torn it," said Denny in a hoarse whisper. "Thinks I'm going to lead you astray, does she, James?" He was opening the first envelope, and sud-

denly he looked up with a twinkle in his eyes. "Just to set her mind at rest," he remarked gravely, "you might tell her that, as far as I can see at present, I shall only undertake murder in exceptional cases."

He propped the letter up against the top-rack and commenced his breakfast. "Where is Puddington, James? and one might almost ask—why is Puddington? No town has any right to such an offensive name." He glanced through the letter and shook his head. "Tush! tush! And the wife of the bank manager too—the bank manager of Puddington, James! Can you conceive of anything so dreadful? But I'm afraid Mrs. Bank Manager is a puss—a distinct puss. It's when they get on the soul-mate stinut that the furniture begins to fly."

Drummond tore up the letter and dropped the pieces into the basket beside him. Then he turned to his servant and handed him the remainder of the envelopes. "Go through them, James, while I assault the kidneys, and pick two or three out for me. I see that you will have to become my secretary."

"Do you want me to open them, sir?" asked Denny doubtfully. "You've hit it, James—hit it in one. Classify them for me in groups. Criminal; sporting; amatory—that means of pertaining to love; stupid and merely boring; and as a last resort, miscellaneous." He stirred his coffee thoughtfully. "I feel that as a first venture in our new career—ours, I said, James—love appeals to me, irresistibly. Find me a damsel in distress, a beautiful girl, helpless in the clutches of knaves. Let me feel that I can fly to her succor, clad in my new grey suit."

He finished the last piece of bacon and pushed away his plate. Denny was engrossed in a letter he had just opened. A perplexed look was spreading over his face, and suddenly he sucked his teeth idly. It was a sure sign that James was excited, and Drummond glanced up quickly, and removed the letter from his hand. "I'm surprised, at you, James," he remarked severely. "A secretary should control itself. Don't forget that the perfect secretary is an automatic machine—a thing incapable of feeling."

He read the letter through rapidly, and then, turning back to the beginning, he read it slowly through again. "My dear Box X10,—I don't know whether your advertisement was a joke. I suppose it must have been. But if it is for real, and it's just possible, perhaps possible, you mean it, and if you do, you mean the man I want. Let me offer you excitement and probably crime."

"I'm up against it, X10. For a girl I've bitten off rather more than I can chew, I want help—badly. Will you come to the Carlton for ten tomorrow afternoon? I want to have a look at you and see if I think you are genuine. Wear a white flower in your buttonhole."

Drummond laid the letter down, and pulled out his cigarette case. "Tomorrow, James," he murmured. "That is, today—this very afternoon! Verily I believe that we have impinged upon the gods." He rose and stood looking out of the window thoughtfully.

"You think it's genuine, sir?" said James.

His master blew out a cloud of smoke. "I know it is," he answered dreamily. "Look at that writing; the decision in it—the character. She'll be medium height, and dark, with the sweetest little nose and mouth. Her coloring James, will be—"

But James had discreetly left the room.

TWO.

At four o'clock exactly Hugh Drummond stepped out of his two-seater at the Haymarket entrance to the Carlton. For a few moments after entering the hotel he stood at the top of the stairs outside the dining room, while his eyes traveled round the tables in the lounge below.

Slowly and thoroughly he continued his search. It was early, of course, yet, and she might not have arrived, but he was taking no chances.

Suddenly his eyes ceased wandering, and remained fixed on a table at the far end of the lounge. Half hidden behind a plant a girl was seated alone, and for a moment she looked straight at him. Then with the faintest suspicion of a smile, she turned away, and commenced drumming on the table with her fingers.

The table next to her was unoccupied and Drummond made his way toward it and sat down.

He felt not the slightest doubt in his mind that this was the girl who had written him, and, having given an order to the waiter, he started to study her face as unobtrusively as possible. He could only see the profile, but that was quite sufficient to make him bless the moment when more was a jest than anything else he had sent his advertisement to the paper.

Her eyes, he could see, were very blue; and great masses of golden brown hair coiled over her ears, from under a small black hat. He glanced at her hands, and noted, with approv-

al, the absence of any ring. Then he looked once more at her face, and found her eyes were fixed on him.

This time she did not look away. She seemed to think that it was her turn to conduct the examination and Drummond fumbled in his waistcoat pocket. After a moment he found what he wanted, and taking out a card he propped it against the teapot so that the girl could see what was on it. In large black capitals he had written Box X10.

She spoke almost at once. "You'll do, X10," she said, and he turned to her with a smile. "It's very nice of you to say so," he murmured. "If I may, I will return the compliment. So will you."

She frowned slightly. "This isn't foolishness, you know. What I said in my letter is literally true. I want you to tell me, and there was no trace of jesting in her voice. "Tell me, on your word of honor, whether that advertisement was bona fide or a joke."

He answered her in the same vein. "It started more or less as a joke. It may now be regarded as absolutely genuine."

She nodded as if satisfied. "Are you prepared to risk your life?" Drummond's eyebrows went up and then he smiled. "Granted that the inducement is sufficient," he returned slowly, "I think I may say that I am."

He saw that she was staring over his shoulder at some one behind his back.

"Don't look around," she ordered, "and tell me your name quickly." "Drummond—Captain Drummond, late of the Loamshires." He leaned back in his chair, and lit a cigarette.

"My dear Phyllis," said a voice behind his back, "this is a pleasant surprise. I had no idea that you were in London."

A tall, clean-shaven man stopped beside the table, throwing a keen glance at Drummond.

"The world is full of such surprises, isn't it?" answered the girl lightly. "I don't suppose you know Captain Drummond, do you? Mr. Lakington—art connoisseur and—er—collector."

The two men bowed slightly, and Mr. Lakington smiled. "I do not remember ever having heard my harmless pastimes more concisely described," he remarked gravely. "Are you interested in such matters?"

"Not very, I'm afraid," answered Drummond. "Just recently I have been rather too busy to pay much attention to art."

The other man smiled again, and it struck Hugh that rarely, if ever, had he seen such a cold, merciless face.

"Of course you've been to France," Lakington murmured. "Unfortunately a bad heart kept me on this side of the water. Sometimes I cannot help thinking how wonderful it must have been to be able to kill without fear of consequences. There is art in killing, Captain Drummond—profound art."

He looked at his watch and sighed. "Alas! I must tear myself away. Are you returning home this evening?"

The girl, who had been glancing round the restaurant, shrugged her shoulders. "Probably," she answered. "I haven't quite decided. I might stop with Aunt Kate."

"Fortunate Aunt Kate." With a bow Lakington turned away, and through the glass Drummond watched him get his hat and stick from the cloakroom. Then he looked at the girl, and noticed that she had gone a little white.

"What's the matter, old thing?" he asked quickly. "Are you feeling faint?"

She shook her head, and gradually the color came back to her face. "I'm quite all right," she answered. "It gave me rather a shock, that man finding us here. You've stumbled right into the middle of it, my friend—rather sooner than I anticipated. That is one of the men you will probably have to kill."

Her companion lit another cigarette. "What is his particular worry?"

"First and foremost the brute wants to marry me," replied the girl.

"I loathe being obvious," said Hugh, "but I am not surprised."

"But it isn't that that matters." She looked at Drummond quietly. "Henry Lakington is the second most dangerous man in England."

"Why the second," murmured Hugh. "The first hadn't I better start my career with the first?"

She looked at him in silence. "I suppose you think that I'm hysterical," she remarked after a while. "You're probably even wondering whether I'm all there."

Drummond flicked the ash from his cigarette, then he turned to her dispassionately. "You must admit," he remarked, "that up to now our conversation has hardly proceeded along conventional lines. I am a complete stranger to you; another man who is a complete stranger to me speaks to you as if we're at tea. You inform me that I shall probably have to kill him in the near future. The statement is, I think you will agree, a trifle disconcerting."

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"The last thing I want is for this incident to finish," he said fervently. "Why—it's only just begun." "Then you'll help me?"

"That's what I'm here for." With a smile Drummond lit another cigarette. "Tell me all about it."

"The trouble," she began after a moment, "is that there is not very much to tell. At present it is largely guess work, and guess work without much of a clue. However, to start with, I had better tell you what sort of men you are up against. Firstly, Henry Lakington—the man who spoke to me. He was, I believe, one of the most brilliant scientists who has ever been up a



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Oxford. There was nothing, in his own line, which would not have been open to him, had he run straight. But he didn't. He deliberately chose to turn his brain to crime. Not vulgar, common sorts of crime—but the big things, calling for a master criminal. He has always had enough money to allow him to take his time over any coup—to perfect his details. And that's what he loves. He is quite unscrupulous; he is only concerned in pitting himself against the world and winning.

"An engaging fellow," said Hugh. "What particular form of crime does he favor?"

"Anything that calls for brain, iron nerve, and refinement of detail," she answered. "Principally, up to date, burglary on a big scale, and murder."

"My dear soul!" said Hugh incredulously. "How can you be sure? And why don't you tell the police?"

She smiled wearily. "Because I've got no proof, and even if I had . . . She gave a little shudder, and left her sentence unfinished. "But one day, my father and I were in his house, and by accident, I got into a room I'd never been in before. On a desk lay some miniatures, and, without thinking, I picked them up and looked at them. I happen to know something about miniatures, and, to my horror, I recognized them. Do you remember the theft of the celebrated Vatican miniatures belonging to the duke of Melbourne?"

Drummond nodded; he was beginning to feel interested.

"They were the ones I was holding in my hand," she said quietly. "And just as I was wondering what on earth to do, the man himself walked into the room."

"Awkward—deuced awkward." Drummond pressed out his cigarette and leaned forward expectantly. "What did he do?"

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 19.

MAKING THE SOCIAL ORDER CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-21; Matt. 23:34-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 2:27-47; 8:4-8. PRIMARY TOPIC—Pleasing Jesus by Helping Others.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Example Jesus Gave Us. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making All of Life Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity Transforming the Social Order.

Again we say not "Making the Social Order Christian," if the committee please. At least these texts selected by the committee do not so teach, for they have no bearing upon the question. Why two texts so widely separated in meaning should be selected to go together under the subject named is incomprehensible. The teacher should therefore ignore the subject chosen and endeavor to bring out the meaning of the texts.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21).

1. His custom was to go to the house of God (v. 16). He now had come back to the town of his boyhood days and entered the place of worship as was His custom.

2. Jesus reading from the Scriptures (vv. 18-19). He opened the book at the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah and read the Scripture passage which set forth His entire mission.

(1) Character of His mission (vv. 18; 19). (a) Preach the gospel to the poor. God has peculiar regard for the poor, and the glory of the gospel is that it comes to the help of the very ones most in need. It puts a ladder at the feet of a man and enables him to climb as high as his ability will permit him. (b) Heal the broken-hearted. How many are the broken-hearted! (c) Preach deliverance to the captives. Those who are in captivity to Satan, Christ can and will deliver them (8:34-36). (d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ not only can open the eyes of the blind, but the eyes of the heart.

(e) Set at liberty the bruised. Satan has less bruising men, but One has come who can set them free. (f) Preach the acceptable year of the Lord. This was the Year of Jubilee which looked forward to the glorious millennial age (Lev. 25:8-13, 50-54).

(2) His endowment (v. 18). The Holy Spirit came upon Christ for the express purpose of fitting Him for His divine mission. Because of this endowment He cannot fail in His glorious work.

(3) His testimony (vv. 20, 21). Having completed the reading, He declared that the Scripture had fulfillment then and there in himself. This was a critical hour for the people. May it be just as critical for the members of every class where this lesson is studied! May there not be rejection like that which followed His testimony at Nazareth!

II. The Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 23:34-40).

The biblical unit here is verses 31-46. One cannot intelligently teach the verses selected without their setting; so it would be better to take a survey of the whole.

This judgment should be carefully distinguished from what is popularly called "General Judgment." The Bible speaks of different judgments, differing in respect to the subjects, the place, the time, and the results of the judgment. Note the following particulars:

1. The Judge (v. 31). The Son of Man in glory.

2. The time (v. 31). It is when the Lord shall come in His glory accompanied by His glorious retinue of angels.

3. The place (v. 31). It will be on the throne of His glory. This throne will be most surely in the land of Israel. The prophecy of Joel, third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5 make it to be in or near Jerusalem.

4. The people judged (vv. 32-45). These people will be the living nations upon the earth after the church has been translated (1 Thess. 4:16, 17). These nations are the ones to whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the Lord (see Matt. 24:14). The preachers of this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7; Rom. 11).

5. The issue of the judgment (v. 46; cf. 34-41). The sheep enter upon the inheritance of a prepared kingdom (v. 34). The goats go into an everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Their destiny is fixed (v. 46).

Hope and Pray. Let us hope and pray that those who teach and those who worship in the temples of God may never be out of touch with the saints above or the sinners below. When we get out of touch with humanity, we are never in very close touch with Divinity.—Uncle Henry's Sayings.

On Giving. He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.—Luke 3:11.

Drummond gets a warning to keep out.

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