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## DWARFS THE UNITED STATES

Stupendous Size of Russia is Such as  
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Few people in England ever realize the stupendous size of the Russian country, proudly styled by its people "polovnia mir," or "half the world," which is, of course, an exaggeration, although Russian Asia alone covers an area of nearly 6,000,000 square miles. George Kennan, the American traveler, perhaps afforded the most graphic illustration of its enormous extent when he wrote as follows:

"If it were possible to move entire countries from one part of the globe to another, you could take the whole of the United States of America, from Maine to California, and from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, and set it down in the middle of Siberia without touching anywhere the boundaries of the latter territory. You could then take Alaska and all the states of Europe and fit them into the remaining marginlike pieces of a dissected map, and after having thus accommodated all of the United States, including Alaska, and all of Europe (except Russia), you would still have more than 300,000 square miles of Siberian territory to spare—in other words, you would still leave unoccupied in Siberia an area half as large again as the empire of Germany."

And all this is exclusive of European Russia, which has an additional area of over 200,000 square miles!

"Russia as I Know it," by Harry de Windt.

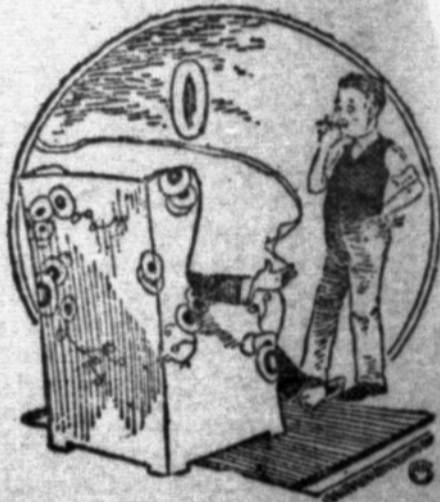
## WENT INTO COUNCIL ARMED

Soviet Commissioners Amply Prepared for Any Trouble Visiting American Might Make.

In Helsingfors, the Finnish capital, I got a peep into Russia and direct personal contact with sovietism. I had planned an air trip to Petrograd, which Floyd Gibbons was keen to share, but the plans, made just prior to the soviet release of captive Americans, fell through. I did have the experience of a lively conference with an official trade delegation from Moscow, headed by Alexander Ignatiev.

The three commissioners opened the conversation by demanding rather truculently whether I came with hostile or spying motives, or was actuated by a sincere desire to give friendly counsel. I assured them the latter was the case. Possibly to impress me physically as well as verbally, one of them nonchalantly drew forth a huge dirk and began to do some manuevering with it. A second at once produced a similar dirk and started to pick his teeth with it. The third carelessly brushed open his coat and revealed an enormous pistol in his belt. Fortunately, the talk went on amiably enough, and the dirks were called upon to serve no other purpose.—W. Irving Bullard, in the Boston Transcript.

### HIS CHOICE



Young Everbroke—Say, dad, what is a preferred creditor?  
Old Everbroke—It's a matter of taste, my son. I prefer the easy good-natured kind, with short memories.

### FOR THE FLOWER BOX.

It is no trick at all to have the fragrant dainty white bell of the lily-of-the-valley in bloom in the window of the living room for the greater part of the winter. If you have a patch of lilies-of-the-valley growing in your yard, dig up a few slips this fall, selecting only the plump ones which contain flower buds, pot them up, say eight or ten slips to an eight-inch pot. Let them remain outdoors until thoroughly frozen and then bring them in as they are wanted. As soon as they thaw out the lilies will send up their bloom with surprised speed. A number of pots may be planted and left outdoors to be brought in from time to time.

### OIL FROM SAND.

It is proposed to make commercial use of the tar sands of the Athabasca river, in Alberta. In these sands, of which millions of tons are available, tremendous quantities of naphtha, petrol, kerosene, bitumen, tar, lubricating and fuel oils can be obtained, sufficient, in the opinion of Doctor Bosworth of the imperial oil research laboratories, to supply the entire world demand for centuries. By a dominion order in council recently passed the lands containing these sands have been withdrawn from sale, settlement or other disposal, and will be left free for developments.

### A NEW HOBBY.

"Pigeon feeders." The hobby is growing. In the Wall street district it is now a regularity. The brokers and clients of the brokers—while waiting for their fortunes to be made—do it. And there is a lady living at one of the hotels who, when the pigeons arrive on the window sills of her apartment, telephones to the store where she buys pigeon food and says: "They are here. Tell your boy to hurry as fast as he can with the food."—S. Jay Kaufman, in New York Globe.

### NIGHT OR DAYTIME?

Farmer Wheatbeard—Your hired man, Josh, walks in his sleep, don't he?  
Farmer Cornblossom—I hope so, the poor fellow needs exercise.

### THE TIMID ONE



Mother—Do you feel timid about asking Jack for money, dear?  
Daughter (a quite new bride)—No, mother, but he seems very timid about giving it to me.

### SCORING HIGH IN GOLF.

A member of the Ketting Golf club, Mr. Sven Olsson, recently playing on the club links, struck a kestral hawk with a tee shot and killed it. This is not the first case of the kind that has been reported. During a match at Burr Hill some time ago a lady member of the club most unexpectedly brought down a swift. When picked up it was quite dead and may be seen stuffed in the Weybridge museum. A swallow killed by a golf ball was noticed in the Field of September 12, 1891, and another struck by a cricket ball was mentioned in the issue of August 25, 1894. A skylark met with a similar fate on golf links in June, 1908. So that such incidents are not so rare as might be supposed.—From the Field.

### PORTABLE BAND STAND.

One band at Pacific Grove, Cal., gives concerts in a shell which they carry with them. The shell, which is illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is mounted on a condemned fire truck and moves about from place to place between Pacific Grove and the beach nearby, for use in concerts at different places. The shell floor is 20 feet long with a 10-foot radius. A shelf hinged to the shell, which may be raised while the truck is en route, provides additional space.

### FILM ROMANCE.

There is no greater industrial romance than the spectacular development of the film business in the United States in the last few years. Fewer than ten years ago critics were about evenly divided as to the future of the screen, which was just beginning to make its influence felt in an adolescent way in the amusement world. Today the film industry is serving 16,000 American theaters and is doing business which will aggregate \$1,000,000,000 during the present year.

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## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

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### SPRING-LIKE SUNSHINE BRINGS GREAT INTEREST TO LOCAL OIL FIELD

The sunshine and spring-like weather that has followed the gold blizzard of a week ago, has added impetus to the great excitement that is centering in the Cross Plains oil field. Leases and royalty holdings are rapidly changing hands and are selling at extremely good prices. Many foreign oil companies from Tulsa and other big cities have acquired large holdings in and near the local field, and some of them have already commenced development work. New locations and derrick building have reached a stage that is difficult to keep up with them. In the midst of this excitement, Cross Plains continues to figure as the central town in the game. Many new business concerns, including every line of merchandise, professional men and various kinds of other enterprises are rapidly acquiring property, either by purchase or through long time leases, and moving into the town. A conservative view of the present situation, and one freely expressed by the Cisco boosters who were here last Tuesday, leads freely to the belief that within the next thirty or sixty days, one or two thousand new inhabitants will be added to the town.

### SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF INCOME TAX LAW

If your income subjects you to the tax you are required to make an income tax return to the Government on or before March 15th, or you will be liable to a severe penalty. The following information will be helpful to the citizens whose income puts them in the taxpaying class: If you are a married man you are entitled to a deduction of \$2,500, upon which a tax need not be paid. For each dependent member of your family you are entitled to a deduction of \$400. If you are a single man your exemption is but \$1,000, which is the penalty you pay for being single. By way of illustration, should you be fortunate enough to have an income of \$4,000, which very few American workers are earning, and have a wife and three children, your exemption would be \$2,500 for the wife, and \$1,200 for the children, making total exemptions of \$3,700. If you had no further exemptions, your tax for the year would be \$12, or 4 per cent on \$300. In addition to these exemptions, however, you are entitled to take the following: Lodge and union dues. Donations to charity. All state and federal taxes paid. Expenses incurred while traveling or away from home in performance of duty. This includes railroad fares, meals and lodging, and should be of considerable importance to railway men who are compelled to "lay over" away from home while making their runs. Adding these to other exemptions, there probably will be very little for the man of \$4,000 income to pay, if he has a wife and three children. Taxes may be paid in quarterly installments if desired, without interest.

### COOPER & CO. LEASES BUILDING ON MAIN ST.

J. A. Cooper & Co. of Abilene has leased the building owned by Corum Beeler on Main St. Carpenters are now at work remodeling the interior of the building, and we are informed the parties who are leasing it will conduct a gent's furnishing and tailoring business.

### MISS BESSIE WORK WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR DIST. CLERK

To the voters of Callahan County: Though I have withdrawn from the race for District Clerk, I will always remember with the deepest sense of gratitude, the consideration

### CHILD BURNS TO DEATH AT BAIRD

Franklin, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, was burned to death Wednesday morning of last week at their home in Baird when the child's clothes caught fire from an open gas heater while playing in the bath room. The screams of the child were heard by his nurse who ran to the bathroom and found him in flames. Her frantic cries brought W. W. Kirby to the scene, who smothered the flames and extinguished an incipient fire that was licking up the baseboards in the bath room. by that time the boy was dead. A pathetic incident of the happenings is the fact that Mrs. Alexander was desperately ill and the physician deemed it dangerous to inform her of her baby's horrible death, but finally did, and it was necessary to administer opiates to quiet her.

### A SOLDIER BONUS BILL THAT WILL PROBABLY BE PASSED

The proposal to pay a cash bonus to former soldiers has been completely abandoned by the Ways and Means Committee of the house, according to recent Washington news reports. In place of cash, the committee proposes to issue certificates, which will have an immediate loan value at banks. The committee reached this decision last week and a subcommittee is already begun drafting a bill. The object it was explained, is to avoid the imposition of additional taxes, and large cash payments from the Treasury. The plan adopted by the committee will mean that no money will be paid out by the Government for at least three years. Veterans in need will be able to borrow at banks in amounts up to 50 per cent of the value of their certificates. In case the loans are not repaid, the Government will at the end of three years reimburse the banks. Certificates will be based on length of service, at the rate of \$1 for each day served. At the end of three years the certificates also will have a loan value with the Government of 85 per cent of their face value, but if they are kept twenty years, at which time they mature, their value will just about triple. This, it was thought, would keep men from borrowing on them except where there is great need of money. The postponement of payments means that the large funding operations of the Government can in the meantime be carried out. Taxation need not be for the present increased, and during the three years an opportunity will be given further to reduce Government expenditures. The payments, when made, will be distributed over a period of seventeen years. The cost of the Government has not been ascertained. If all veterans took the certificate plan, which was one of the alternatives in the original bill, the total ultimate payments were figured at more than \$500,000,000, providing no one utilized the privilege of borrowing. The average face value of the certificates, it is figured, will be \$329, the maximum \$825.

### W. D. MILEY LEASES STORE VACATED BY B. L. BOYDSTUN

W. D. Miley of Cisco has leased for a period of two years the entire first floor space of the First Guaranty State Bank building, excepting that occupied by the bank, which was recently vacated by B. L. Boydston. We are informed that the space will be divided into three sections, Mr. Miley conducting a business in one and sub-leasing the other two sections. It is reported that one of the sections will be arranged for theater and moving picture show.

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### SHACKELFORD LUMBER YARD DAMAGED BY FIRE

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock fire, which originated in a small out-house of the Kemper Hotel, destroyed the carpenter shop connected with the main shed of the Joe H. Shackelford Lumber Yard. A lot of shingles and a small quantity of lumber located in that part of the yard was also destroyed and damaged by the flames. Nearly all of the tools and fixtures in the carpenter shop, which was conducted by Uncle Bob Garrett, were saved. For a time it seemed there was no chance of saving the big lumber yard and the Kemper Hotel, the water works having been out of commission for the past ten days and the city tank was as dry as the Sahara desert. However, this handicap did not deter the Fire Boys in their heroic efforts, and in West Texas manner they "lassoed" that carpenter shop with an inch rope, tore it from its foundation and connection with the lumber shed and landed it a safe distance from that building and the Kemper Hotel.

### DAILY SERVICE CARS CISCO TO CROSS PLAINS

The Cisco Round-Up of last week announces that a daily schedule for service cars between Cisco, Pioneer and Cross Plains has been inaugurated by Mobley & Jennings of that city. The firm has three seven-passenger cars which will be put into service on this line when required. The schedule provides for cars to leave the Daniels Hotel in Cisco at 8:30 every morning, and on return trip to leave Cross Plains at 1 o'clock and pioneer at 4 o'clock. The trip each way requires about two hours. The route taken for the present will be by way of Nimrod and Sabanno.

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## The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

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### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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What's in a Name? Kneker—What is this peace dollar? Bocker—A misnomer—try giving just one to your wife.—New York Herald.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 12

AMOS WARNS ISRAEL (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 4:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20:1. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 2:11, 12, 23, 28; 1-3; Hosea 4:11; Gal. 6:12-21. PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Amos as an Herald. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Prophet Who was a Friend to the Poor. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Consequences of Self-Indulgence. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Evils Yet to be Conquered.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness.

The judgment woe of this lesson is directed against the sins of the upper classes in Samaria. The same sins are practiced in America, in the nation and in the church. With the increase of wealth in America has come luxury, corruption and gross wickedness which stagger the imagination. It behooves all to give a listening ear, for God will eventually enter into judgment. Our lesson is a temperance lesson. Temperance applies to other things than indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age is intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

I. Reckless Security (v. 1-3). They were blind to the perils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterance of Amos as impracticable—the dream of a fanatic. The tragic thing about this blindness on the part of the chief ones of the nation was they were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). The cities of Calneh and Hamath, though great and mighty, had fallen. To disregard the lessons of history, to dismiss the thought of impending judgment, is to bring near the "seat of violence" (v. 3). Let chaotic Europe and Russia be the red lights of warning to America, and let all injustice and class selfishness be laid aside.

II. Luxury (v. 4). The luxury of these upper classes in Samaria expressed itself in: 1. Extravagant furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory—perhaps wood inlaid with ivory. Costly as their furniture was in that day, it was commonplace as compared to some of the expensive furniture and fittings in our great cities. 2. Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—lived lives of indolence. Such is the way of many still. 3. Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The indication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many of the rich pride themselves in. 4. Adorn their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs—even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts. 5. They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts which were adorned with the refinements of music ended in drunkenness.

III. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. The upper classes were indulging in these effeminate luxuries, entirely indifferent to the groanings of the masses. And whenever such a condition exist in a nation there is need of Amos to rebuke the nation.

IV. The Inevitable Issue (vv. 7, 8). 1. They shall go into captivity (v. 7). The northern nation was first in sin, therefore first to go into captivity. What a striking contrast this picture! Instead of lying on ivory couches feasting upon dainties, they are with the suffering exiles. 2. The certainty of the issue (v. 8). It is inevitable because of God's nature. He is a God of justice. He has sworn that judgment shall fall. He is the God of hosts—the controller of the whole universe, therefore none can escape. God hates the wickedness of the world, and He will bring judgment on the men and women who revel in luxury with no concern for the poor and needy. Though God waits long, He does not forget. The only escape for America is repentance.

Abide in Him, And now, little children, abide in Him; that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed at His coming.—1 John 2:28.

Great Mischiefs. Great mischiefs happen more often from folly, meanness, and vanity, than from the greater sins of avarice and ambition.—Burke.

Chance to Be Saved. Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.—Emmons.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ROBBIE RACCOON

"I have been spending the winter in sleeping and resting," said Robbie Raccoon, and Ralph Raccoon said: "So have I."

"You see," said Robbie, "when we live up North and winters are cold it is too much for us to be out all the time. Down in more southern climates the raccoons never bother to sleep and rest but keep busy all winter long rushing here and there and everywhere."

"How I do love to be about though, now that it is getting a bit warmer. I have been having a nice walk along the brooks and rivers nearby. I found some goodies inside shells, too! I had a regular feast and so did some of my relatives."

"Good," said Ralph Raccoon, "I have been feasting a bit, too, this year."

"They say that we're very curious and inquisitive, and I believe it is true. I never see anything," continued Robbie, "that I don't want to know what it is."

"Especially I like to know about things which shine brightly. Some of my family have been caught that way. But I am very careful."

"How I do enjoy eating!"

"So do I," said Ralph. "Let's talk about food for a bit."

"All right," said Robbie, "I couldn't talk about it so cheerfully were it not for the fact that I have just eaten well and so am not hungry."

"I like anything to eat. I enjoy fresh-water clams. Frogs and turtles and eggs, I like. Nuts and fruit and vegetables I can also eat."

"Green corn, I especially like. I will even venture near farmhouses so as to get the corn that is growing nearby."

"I run great risks for green corn," "So do I," said Ralph. "I do most of my marketing at night," said Robbie.

"Yes, I like the night time best," said Ralph. "In fact I like the night time better than the daytime anyway, though I am not wholly a night creature as the owl is."

"The same is true of me," said Robbie.

"Well, to continue my talk on food," he said, "I always like to wash my food and have it nice and clean. And



"A Regular Feast."

I like to make it soft and squishy, too. I have been brought up by my mother to do this."

"Just as I have been," said Ralph. "We're said to be very intelligent," said Robbie, "and I do believe we're bright."

"I think it is sensible of us to come back to the same hollow trees where we make our dens and to do this until we're grown-up gentlemen and lady raccoons."

"We wait until we're really grown-up, too. We don't consider we're grown up when we're only a few months old. We have to be a few years old to consider ourselves grown up."

"Our dear mothers say they like to bring up about four or six little raccoons a year. They say they can do this and train them well."

"I suppose every one knows what we look like," said Ralph, "with our bushy tails and our hind feet which are flat on the ground like a bear's. Of course they aren't flat on the ground unless we are walking on the ground. That is understood, of course."

"Of course," said Robbie. "And I suppose every one knows that our tracks look very much like the tracks of a small child. I suppose they know that, too."

"I don't imagine they do," said Robbie, "as I've heard of people who have said: 'Some child has been walking along here, and they have pointed to the tracks of one of our family.'"

"Well," said Ralph, "it may have been a child, but a raccoon child and not a little boy or a little girl. But what say you to another meal now? I've got my spring appetite."

"So have I," agreed Robbie.

Funny Way to Spell. James went to a movie theater with his Aunt Florence. He had been in school but a short time and was learning to spell. He knew only about a dozen words, but he knew those well. There was a title shown upon the screen that contained the word "horse". James said: "Oh, say Aunt Florence, isn't that a funny way to spell 'horse', with a w?"



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

## Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

### Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leads you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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Mrs. John Vainberg, El Campo, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and when I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys. I felt tired and worn out all the time and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right at all. My back pained me day and night and I had sharp knife-like pains through my kidneys. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and got a box. The one box cured me. My back is as strong as iron and my kidneys act like clockwork."

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## THE MARKETS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 11, 1932.—Quotations for week ending Feb. 27: WHEAT—Market slightly lower during the week. There is a good but limited demand for hay of good quality which is scarce in most markets. Receipts of low grade hay in excess of demand, generally, and are depressing the market, especially at wide discounts. Extreme cold weather in northwest causing active demand in Minnesota and the alfalfa market firm especially for high grade hay. Quoted Feb. 27: No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$19; Chicago \$22.60; Cincinnati \$20. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$10.50, Minneapolis \$11.50, Chicago \$15.

PEAS—Markets generally firm. Wheat feed offerings light for prompt shipment. Deferred shipment offerings quiet at discounts but difficult to place. Lined meal and cottonseed meal quoted higher on renewed export in inquiry. Corn, feed production, offerings and demand good. Hominy feed steady, buyers indifferent. Alfalfa meal quiet, stocks and receipts good in most markets. Remain light. Quoted Feb. 27: Bran \$25.50, middlings \$26, four middlings \$28.50, Minneapolis; gluten feed \$22.40, Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City; \$20 per cent corn \$27.00, Memphis; white hominy feed \$22.50, St. Louis, \$23 Chicago; reground oat feed \$18 Chicago.

GRAIN—All grains sold at new high points during the week but the price range was narrow and at close prices were only slightly higher than week ago. Principal markets quiet. Higher foreign markets, good export business, bullish crop reports and reduction in Argentine exportable surplus. On the 27th Chicago May wheat reached new high of \$1.49 7/8 but later reacted. Visible supply wheat 41,278,000 bushels, a decrease of 814,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 2,927,000 bushels, an increase of 3,973,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.42; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.42; No. 2 mixed corn 62c; No. 2 yellow corn 62c; No. 3 white oats 37c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 40c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.37 1/2; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.23. For the week Chicago May wheat up one cent, closing at \$1.47 3/4; Chicago May corn up 4 1/4 c, closing at 67 3/4 c; Minneapolis May wheat up 1/4 c, at \$1.46 3/4; Kansas City May wheat up 1/4 c, at \$1.34 3/4; Winnipeg May wheat up 1/4 c, closing at \$1.44 3/4.

LIVE STOCKS AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices advanced 40-75c. Cotton gin prices advanced 10-15c. Practically all classes. Beef steers ranged from steady to 15c higher; feeder steers up 25c; butcher cows and heifers up 25-50c; veal calves up \$1. Fat cows advanced 50c; yearlings steady to 25c higher; feeding lambs practically steady 64-66; lambs 10-25c lower. Feb. 27 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$11.25, bulk of sales \$10.75-11.15; medium and good beef steers \$7.40-8.25; butcher cows and heifers \$4.15-4.85; feeder steers \$5.50-7.50; light and medium weight \$5.50-7.50; 8-12; fat lambs \$13.25-16; feeding lambs \$11.50-13.50; yearlings \$10.50-14.25; fat ewes \$5.75-9.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Feb. 17 were: Cattle and calves—53,571; hogs—12,703; sheep—22,614. Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices showed somewhat mixed movements. Beef ranged 50c lower on good grades to \$1 higher on medium grades; mutton ranged 12 lower on good grade to \$3 higher on medium; light pork loins were 50c to \$1 lower; heavy hogs 10c lower to \$1 higher. Veal and lamb practically unchanged. Feb. 27 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13-14.50; veal \$16-20; lamb \$27-30; mutton \$14-18; light pork loins \$19-22; heavy loins \$15-18.

BUTTER—Markets steady to firm at close following more or less quiet trading early in week. Prices at all markets about same as result of which there has been but little intermarket trading. Receipts running lighter and closing prices 2c lower. New York prices: Chicago 37c; Philadelphia 36c; Boston 34c.

COTTON—Prices for spot cotton advanced 11 points during the week closing at 17.25 per lb. New York March futures unchanged at 18.44c.

## PRESIDENT OUTLINES SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN

Washington.—The administration plan for Government aid for the American Merchant Marine was presented to Congress Tuesday by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in world councils is "sure to be measured by that unflinching standard which is found in a nation's merchant marine."

The President detailed to the two Houses assembled in joint session the war-time creation of America's great tonnage—an experimental venture, as he described it—and then he added: "Having failed at such enormous cost, I bring you the proposal which contemplates the return to private initiative and private enterprise, aided to a conservative success, where in we are safeguarded against the promotion of private greed, and do not discourage the hope of profitable investment, which underlies all successful endeavor."

Rockefeller Gives to John Hopkins. New York.—A gift of \$6,000,000 to John Hopkins University of Baltimore, for endowment and buildings for the school of hygiene and public health is announced by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Secrecy Surrounds Bonus Discussions. Washington.—Secrecy now surrounds deliberations of the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, who are wrestling with the problem of soldier bonus.

Geddes Quits British Parliament. London.—Sir Eric Geddes, former First Lord of the Admiralty and later Minister of Transport, has formally resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He returns to business life.

Alleging that the prohibition are being flagrantly violated in tin, that great quantities of intoxicating liquors are being sold by leggers, John C. Townes, dean of law department of the University and W. T. Mather, a member of faculty of that institution, have called a meeting for the purpose of organizing plans for rigid enforcement of the prohibition statutes. The tin prohibition association has its support to the movement.

## Condensed Austin News

The tenth annual convention of League of Texas Municipalities held at Waxahachie May 17-18.

Figures in the state treasury close that the Texas prison has exhausted every penny of credit in the prison fund.

The Texas Highway Comm. has gone on record as opposing gasoline tax by the national government for the purpose of raising of the moneys to be used in a soldier bonus.

University authorities have been very much concerned over the tone General's opinion to the league of Industrial Arts, holding teachers in the latter institution not receive summer school salaries.

The fruit and vegetable crop North and East Texas was not materially damaged by the freeze last Tuesday night, according to reports received from various cities. The freeze will benefit to the peach crop.

The Supreme Court has postponed until March 23 the submission of mandamus case of Clements vs. Ison, Land Commissioner, in view of attack is made on every mineral classification of Texas public by the Land Commissioner.

Plans are being completed for annual tour of the University of as Band, according to William Gill, manager. The Longhorn will leave Austin March 18 and return March 25. There are eight regular members of the band.

There were 2810 accidents Texas railroads during 1931, as 3,361 in 1919 and 4,158 in 1920. There were 240 persons killed in the year against 196 in 1919 and 2,192. The injured aggregated 2,651 and 2,933, respectively for 19.

Records of the State Highway department show that over \$25,000 were spent on the designated ways of Texas during the calendar year 1921—more than twice as much as had been spent during the years prior to 1921, according to Highway Bulletin.

Governor Neff has inaugurated program of visitation to each State departments and institutions for the purpose of getting first hand information as to their operation material for his canvass of the to tell the people of their State government, its "perils and its possibilities."

The Maverick Amusement Co. local private corporation, is read under a temporary writ of injunction issued by Judge George C. of the Fifty-Third District (C) from using certain premises for purpose of exhibition of pool of billiard tables for hire, revenue, fees or gain.

For the first time in many the Supreme Court is up with application docket, official announcement to that effect having been with the additional advice from court that it expects to keep up this docket and dispose of applications for writs of error each At one time the court was years behind.

A public demonstration of the voting machine recently installed the hall of the House of Representatives was given last week, and large crowd witnessing it included a number of State officials and members of the legislative committee which supervised the installation of the device and the engineering of the University of Texas.

An opinion as to whether tea in Texas University can receive articles for summer school work was asked of the Attorney General as the result of the opinion written by Assistant Attorney Bralley. A. A. that the Constitution forbids State employe from receiving salaries and that if the salaries paid on the basis of twelve month pay for the summer term is illegal.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Young Men's Christian Association the following were elected: President, Ralph Wood, Houston; vice president, tin T. Lightner, Austin; secretary, William J. Fetzer, San Antonio. Retiring officers of the organization are Jack C. Ogle, Mertzon, president; Clyde E. B. Chester, vice president, and I. Wood, secretary-treasurer.



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C. E. BRAY

D. W. POOL  
For County Tax Collector  
CLYDE WHITE  
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor  
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J. E. TATUM  
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G. E. PRINZ

For Clerk District Court  
ROY D. WILLIAMS

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MRS. ROY ACKSON  
For County Clerk  
GRADY A. RESSER

For Public Weigher—Cross Plains Precinct No. 4:  
I. C. MORRIS  
J. W. PAYNE  
For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
GEO. H. CLIFTON

The Coleman Democrat of last week states that a number of citizens of that city have arranged to install Radiophone receivers, which will permit them to "listen in on the universe." The Radiophone is a wireless apparatus by which the listener can sit in his own home or office and receive stock quotations, sporting events, sermons, music or orchestras, etc., as they are delivered in distant cities. The cost of the Radiophone receiver, according to the Democrat, is about \$31.50, plus the cost of installing.

### Class Meeting.

The Joe Field Baptist Sunday school class met Monday night at the Baptist church in a business meeting. Class enlargement and other plans were worked out and new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: President, Sybol Barr; first vice-president, Glendora Daukins; second vice-president, Emmett Morris; third vice-president, Doris Pyle; secretary, Willie Swan; treasurer, Dorland Cross; reporter, Glen Adarrs.

All young men and young women who are not already in some Sunday school, are invited to come and be with this wide-awake bunch of thirty-four young people in our class work.

### W. H. M. S.

The Womans Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Helms, March 6th, and was well entertained. A special program was rendered by the members of the society.

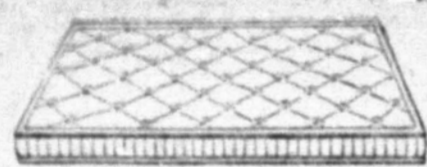
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson, March 13th. Bible Study: Exodus 31-40, Leviticus 1-27. Also a round table discussion on Genesis and Exodus.

### Aged Lady Dies At Admiral.

Miss Mary Smart, aged 82, sister of John Smart, died some time Monday night at the home of her nephew, Nolan Smart, at Admiral. Interment was made Tuesday evening in the Admiral cemetery.

Miss Smart retired at her usual early hour Monday night in her usual health, for one of her age. When she did not arise Tuesday morning, a member of the family went to arouse her but found her cold in death. Sometime during the night she had passed from physical slumber here to a spiritual awakening in the Great Beyond.—Baird Star.

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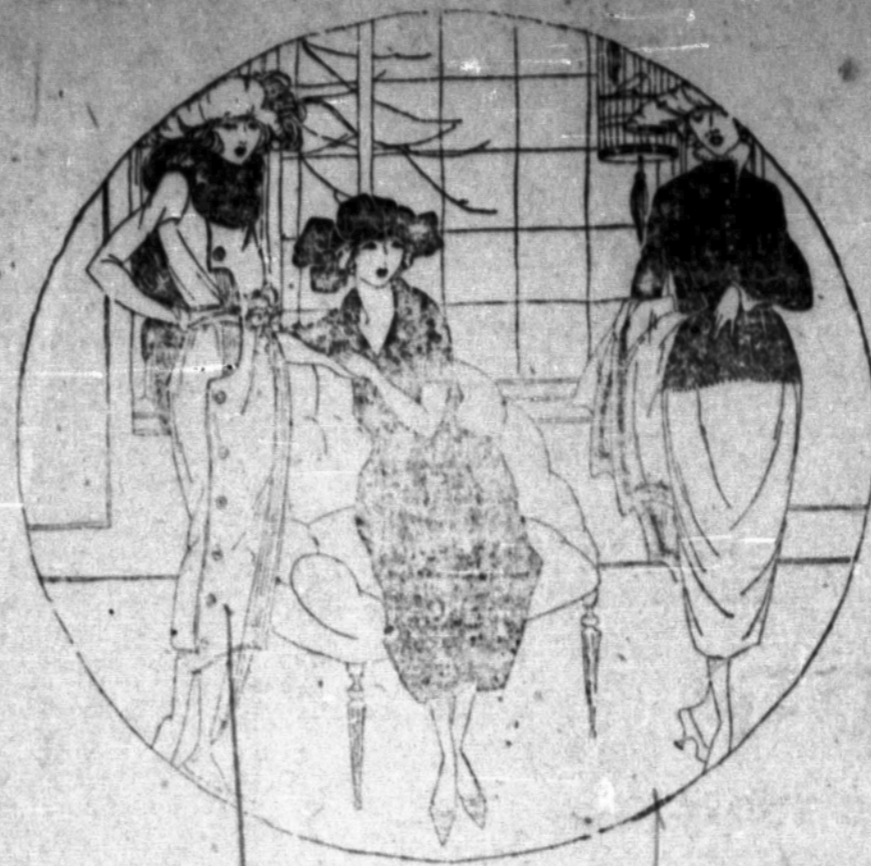
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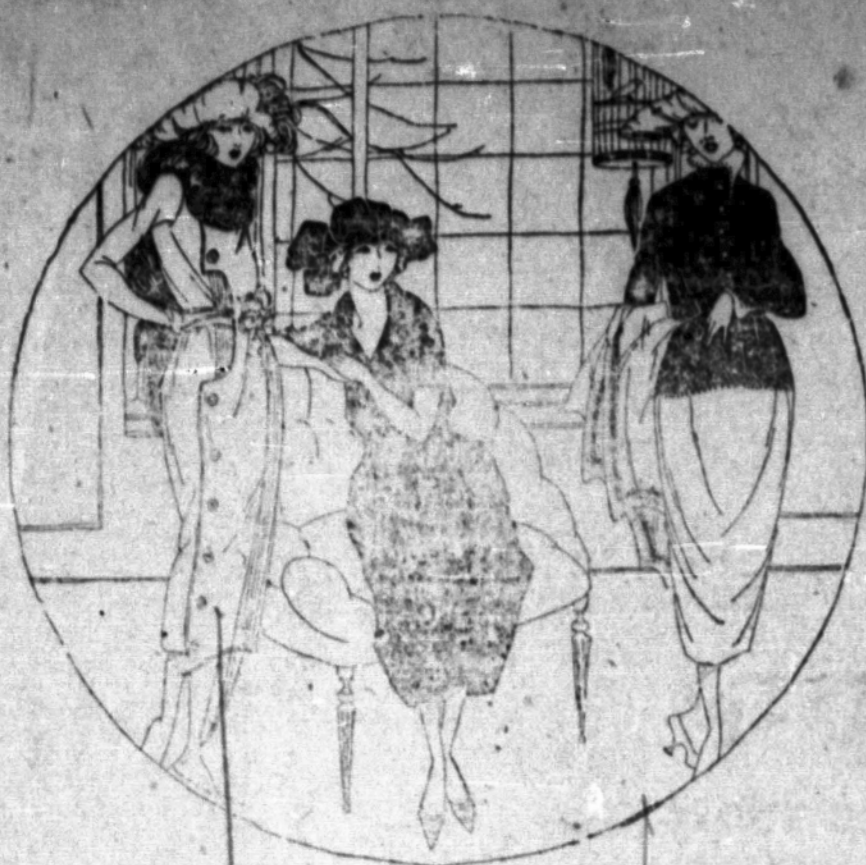
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Attorney Wiley C. Tisdale of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains, Tuesday of the week. Mr. Tisdale may later on locate a branch law office here. While here, Tuesday he was a pleasant caller at the Review office.

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was Perry, of the Perry-Newberry Co. of Abilene was in Cross Plains Saturday.

District Attorney Cunningham of Abilene, who is a candidate for Congress from this District, was among the prominent visitors in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles and children spent last Saturday in Brownwood.

E. P. Crawford of Cisco was a visitor here Friday of last week. Mr. Crawford has many friends and acquaintances in Cross Plains, having lived here as a member of the firm of the Davis-Garner Co.

J. C. Browning visited the Chevrolet Automobile factory at Ft. Worth last week and returned with a new car of that make for the C. S. Boyles agency in Cross Plains.

Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood, brother of Mrs. C. S. Boyles, was among the recent visitors in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Boyles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Purdon, visited with relatives in Cross Plains last week.

E. O. Nichols of Brownwood was a recent visitor to Cross Plains and the oil field.

E. L. Teston of Pioneer is driving a new Chevrolet roadster, purchased through C. S. Boyles, local dealer.

J. C. Browning, Archie Teague and Will Boyd went to Baird the first of the week and returned with three new Chevrolet cars.

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The Joe Fielder class of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained Friday night, March 3rd, by Miss Velma Barr. Miss Sible Barr and Emmett Morris carried off the prize. Refreshments consisted of lemonade and cake. About twenty enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Barr.

Mrs. Georgia Rutherford, who with her husband, Mr. W. C. Rutherford, were former residents of Cross Plains, has again made her home here and has purchased an interest in the ladies' ready to wear and millinery business of Mrs. W. E. Butler, which is located in Mr. Butler's store. She will assist in that department. Mr. Rutherford, who died about a year ago in New Mexico, before his departure for that state owed the Cross Plains Furniture Store here. Mrs. Rutherford has many friends and acquaintance in this town and community who will be glad of her return.

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## RAIL MEN WANT A RAISE; ROADS TO CUT

KNOTTY PROBLEMS ARE NOW BEFORE RAILROAD LABOR BOARD AT CHICAGO.

## NO HEARINGS ARE HELD

Attorney for Shop Crafts Are Likely to Urge Their Petition Be Dismissed.

Chicago, Ill.—With conditions in the coal-mining industry critical because of proposed wage cuts April 1, another tender spot in the basic industries will come up for critical diagnosis when the United States Railroad Labor Board starts hearings this week on the applications of the railroads for reductions in the pay of more than 4,000,000 employees.

Headed by Bert M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor railway department, representatives of the six big railway shop crafts will step before the board and declare that, far from being in a position to stand a pay cut, they must have a 12 per cent raise.

The railroad representatives will then smile slyly and say that as much as they would enjoy accommodating the faithful employees that a raise is impossible. In fact, they will add, it is their unpleasant duty to show why present pay envelopes must be placed in the steam room until they are back in 1920 form.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the employees, will then arise, according to present plans, and say that the railroads have made no serious effort to hold hearings with the employees on this wage question and that the controversy legally, therefore, has no place before the board. He will ask that it be referred back to the men and their employers and that the hearings be dismissed.

The board is expected to answer that inasmuch as all parties have proposals before it that the hearings will go on as ordered.

The railroads have been allotted five days to prove that present wages are too high. They have compiled thousands of exhibits tending to show that labor in industries, employed in the same capacity as in railroad shops, have accepted wage reductions and are still living; a thing the union leaders claim can not be done.

It is fully expected in railroad circles here that the board will cut wages in all classes of railroad labor except train and yard service from 10 to 20 per cent. This will mean a reduction of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually and will be the last bit of war-time high pay in possession of railroad workers, outside of the train service classes.

## CROWD AT SLAYTON TARS CATHOLIC PRIEST

Mass Meeting Held Afterward Denies Feeling Against Church.

Slaton, Texas.—The Rev. J. M. Keller, Catholic priest, who has been rector of St. Joseph's parish since 1916, was taken from his home here Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock by a band of masked men, spirited out of town a short distance and whipped, after which he was given a coat of tar and feathers and left at the place of the occurrence to find his way home. Such is the gist of the story gleaned by Constable W. T. Brown, J. S. Edwards, J. R. McAttee and others who visited the priest at his home upon his return.

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting of prominent Protestants and Catholics was held in Slaton, at which many speakers told of efforts that had been made to cause Keller to be removed from the Slaton parish. Three Protestant ministers of Slaton attended the mass meeting. The Catholics present were Paul P. Murray, J. R. McAttee, J. W. Nesbitt, L. J. Strube and W. L. Muerer, all prominent citizens of this community.

At the mass meeting an official statement was prepared and signed by all present. The feeling and relation between the Protestants and Catholics of Slaton have always been and are now pleasant and cordial and Keller's successor, as head of St. Joseph's parish will be welcomed and supported by all good citizens of Slaton.

After the mass meeting the crowd went to the parochial school and read the statement to the mother superior and sister there, to assure them that they had nothing to fear.

It is stated by those who called on Keller that he told them that the man who waited on him said the party was not any Ku Klux Klan, but it was "composed of 500 loyal citizens of Slaton and Lubbock who were watching him" and that the tar and feather party were half Catholic and half Protestants.

Danish Prince Will Wed Princess. Copenhagen.—A royal marital alliance between Denmark and Greece will be effected when Crown Prince Frederick marries Princess Olga.

Revenues Dwindle Under New Law.

Washington.—Government revenues collected during January—the first month of operation of the revised tax law—showed a decrease in receipts of nearly \$65,000,000 compared with January, 1921.

## TRAIN RUNS INTO BUS; 13 ARE KILLED

FAST EXPRESS CRASHES INTO PARTY OF PICNICERS NEAR PAINSVILLE, OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Thirteen persons were killed and approximately a dozen injured, four perhaps fatally, late Friday night when New York Central Express train No. 600, east-bound, crashed into a bus at the St. Clair street crossing in Painsville.

Only five of the dead were identified at a later hour. All are believed to have been residents of the Painsville and Fairport, between which cities the bus operated.

Dead and dying were hurried along the railroad right of way for several hundred feet. Bodies of three of the victims were found lodged on the locomotive pilot when the train was brought from a sixty-mile an hour pace to a halt 400 yards from the scene of the collision.

According to railroad officials here, New York Central train No. 3 west-bound, crashed into the wreckage. Eleven of the dead were taken to morgues at Painsville and it is understood two bodies were taken to Fairport. Five are women.

Just how the crash occurred is still undetermined. Joe Adams, driver of the bus being unconscious in a Painsville hospital and physicians say he probably will die.

Others in the hospital not expected to recover are George W. McGhee, oil man of Medina; Nick Meno and Mrs. Martin Steinback, Ray Hamilton, also seriously injured, probably will survive. The driver, Frank Penzander of Buffalo, the engineer, saw the machine on the tracks a second before his locomotive met it, but too late to check his speed. Air brakes instantly applied were unable to halt the train until it had passed the New York Central Depot at State street and reached the Elm street crossing—three blocks from St. Clair. G. Ernst was the conductor.

## SUMMER SALARIES WILL BE PAID TO TEACHERS

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General's Department has reversed its former ruling that teachers at the College of Industrial Arts could not receive additional pay while teaching in the summer school, and in a joint opinion to President Vinson of the University and President Bralley of the C. I. A. holds that teachers in both institutions can legally draw their pay for the regular long term and the additional pay for the summer school work. What applies to the University and C. I. A. also applies to all other educational institutions.

No specific ruling had been made as to the University but when the opinion came out as to the C. I. A., Dean Benedict, as acting president of the University, asked the Attorney General whether the same inhibition applied to the University and mad argument against it.

There was a different legal situation affecting the University. The appropriation for the C. I. A. long term said the teachers should be paid in twelve monthly installments. No such provision appeared in the University section, the regents being left with discretion and they elected that the long term salaries should be paid on a nine months' basis. Both institutions had separate amounts for summer school salaries, and that is where the situation is saved.

Salvation Army Commander Ill.

Long Beach, Cal.—Miss Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army, was taken ill with influenza and is confined to her bed here. As a result, Salvation Army officers were compelled to send out cancellations of meetings at Denver, Albuquerque, Colorado Springs and other cities. It was announced that the commander's condition was not serious, but she would be confined to her room for several days.

Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated: Golden T. Thomas, Chaning; William T. Allen, Hawkins; Earl B. Tracy, Junction; Carl W. Smith, Kress; Ralph W. Ridinger, Markham; Arthur G. Skinner, Palacios; Jesse R. Davis, Pearsall; James L. Noel, Pilot Point; Dicie Stanley, Fricter, and Willie Culwell, Putnam.

President Nominates Postmasters.

Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated: D. G. Melton, Allen; N. B. Warner, Bells; Ora L. Young, Jakehamon; John H. Sharbutt, Lueders; George F. Bates, Lyons; B. F. Robey, Coleman; Edward F. Glaze, Goliad.

C. W. Morse Under Indictment.

Washington.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder; his three sons, Benjamin, Harry and Ervin; Collin H. Livingston of Washington, president of the Virginia Shipbuilding corporation and seven others were returned Monday by the Federal grand jury, which has been investigating the war-time transactions of Morse and some of his associates with the Shipping Board. Several others are named in the indictments.

## THE CROSS PLI... U.S. NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY LEGION

VETERANS GIVE APPROVAL OF PROMISSORY PAPER IN PAYMENT OF BONUS.

Washington.—Bonus awards will begin Oct. 1 of this year, under terms of the bill now being drawn by a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Preparation of the bill, in the opinion of Chairman Fordney, will require about a week, after which it will be submitted to the entire membership of the committee. Leaders do not believe a conference of the 100 Republican members of the House will be called to act on the bill, as at first intended. The absence of widespread opposition, makes a conference unnecessary, they hold.

Elimination of the cash payment of the bonus, the subcommittee has decided, will apply to all persons entitled to more than \$50. Payments of the smaller amounts, it is figured, would cost not more than \$16,000,000.

The subcommittee also decided that the rate of interest veterans will pay on loans shall not exceed 5 1/2 per cent. Loans will be possible at any banking institution, in amounts not to exceed 50 per cent of the face value of the certificates to be issued in lieu of cash. Limitation of the interest rate was deemed necessary to protect the veterans against loan sharks and usurers.

Loans from banks will be possible up to Sept. 30, 1923, after which time the certificates will have a loan value with the Government of 85 per cent of their face value. Where certificates have been used to obtain loans and the payments have been defaulted the Government will reimburse the banks.

Efforts are being made to make the certificates as attractive as possible, so veterans will hold them for twenty years, at which time they mature. They will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, which when compounded, will really triple the face value of the certificate when it is finally redeemed.

The American Legion tacitly has approved the elimination of the cash feature of the bonus. John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the Legion's Legislative Committee, said: "I am confident that this session of Congress will pass an adjusted compensation bill that will meet with the wholehearted approval of the ex-service men and women of this country. Following our conference with President Harding, also feel confident that the bill, as passed by Congress, will meet with his approval."

## FREEZE KILLS MANY SOUTH TEXAS CROPS

Galveston, Texas.—The damage toll in South Texas as the result of the rain, sleet and snow of Wednesday is estimated as practically all the young corn, cotton and truck that has broken through the ground and half of the other vegetation over which the cold wave spread its blanket.

As far south as Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi complete replanting will be necessary where truck plants are up and it is feared that replanting of seeds will be necessary where the plans have not yet come up. This is probable where the freeze was firm and possible where a lighter degree of cold was felt.

One of the redeeming features of the cold weather is that millions of insects of a thousand species were killed in every section of the Southern part of the State, assuring the farmers and planters of better crops when the harvesting season does come.

American Legion Buries Texas Hero.

Warsaw.—The Warsaw Post of the American Legion Thursday buried the body of Leor Machnowski, 62 years old, an American who enlisted in the Polish Army under Gen. Joseph Haller after having been rejected by the American Army on account of his age. He saw service both in France and in Poland, and was one of several hundred Polish-Americans of General Haller's army awaiting transportation to the United States.

Walnut Springs Votes Water Bonds.

Walnut Springs, Texas.—By a substantial majority, the citizens of Walnut Springs recently voted to issue \$50,000 bonds for the purpose of installing a first-class waterworks system.

February Public Debt Shows Gain.

Washington.—An increase of more than \$90,000,000 in the public debt during February was announced Thursday by the Treasury.

Estimate To Be Cut \$60,000,000.

Washington.—At least \$60,000,000 and possibly \$60,000,000 will be slashed from the budget estimate for the War Department by the House Appropriations Subcommittee.

\$764.44 Missing From Bank.

McKinney, Texas.—A check of missing funds from the Western Guaranty State bank, which recently was robbed, showed that burglars who entered the bank recently secured \$764.44, mostly in silver.

### KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH

Many diseases may be described as a catarrhal condition. Coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders are just a few of the very common ones due to catarrh. Fight it! Fight catarrh with a remedy of assured merit, a remedy which has a reputation for usefulness extending over half a century—

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Charlotte front's writing was so small that it appeared to have been traced with a needle.

## SHE DYED A SWEATER. SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

## "When the Devil Was Sick"

Two old folks had been at odds ever since the day of their enlistment. They were due for discharge within a few days, when one of them was taken seriously ill and the doctors broke the news to him that he had small chance to live. He summoned his old-time enemy to his bedside.

"Mac," he said plaintively, "they tells me I'm goin' to kick over. If I do, will yer forgit our fights and sort of let bygones be bygones?" "That'll be a'right," said Mac, in great embarrassment.

"And, Mac"—here the old gob's voice grew stronger—"if I ever get well and yer remind me I ever said that, I'll knock that fat wooden block off yer shoulders."

## No Retirement.

"Do you intend to retire from politics?" "I never knew anybody who did," replied Senator Sorghum. "A politician may have to toss his hand into the discard and stay quiet for awhile; but he never actually quits the game."

The earth makes a complete rotation around the sun in one sidereal year.

Dare, and the world yields.

## He beat the train to the crossing a good many times

"It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

Sometimes they only think it hasn't.

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A Fair Trade. "That's a beautiful bus," said the salesman, all carried away with his own eulogy of the car. "Of course there may be some little thing that it needs, but that's to be expected."

The prospect looked thoughtful, then he brightened. "I tell you what I'll do," he replied. "I'll buy the little thing you mention and you throw in the car. You see, I've bought a second-hand machine before."—Cartoons Magazine.

Must Have Been. "Look me in the face, sir," He raised his eyes timorously. "Now, sir, deny, if you dare, that you married me for my money?" "It must have been for your money!" he faltered.—London, Tit-Bits.

Statistics show that more than 40 per cent of the clergy live to be septuagenarians.

What is Needed. When Farmer Bassett decided to send his son to college, and selected one exploiting the advantages of its physical training system, he had a plain talk with the president:

"John don't need no setting up exercises. He sets up too late already, so I'd rather you'd cut them out. But say, if you've got any good getting up exercises that are a sure thing, go to it with John!"—Wayside Tales.

Like His Ve-ve. "The lines of mine you have just read are a poetic picture of my fiancée." "For girl! She must limp terribly."

Heralds are not the only torpid livers.

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Mistaken Identity. Helen was a freshman at Shortridge High school and was proud of her new ring bearing the school insignia.

The waiter at the restaurant where she went said something that to Helen sounded like "shortridge" to which she promptly replied, gazing at her ring, which she supposed he had noticed: "Yes, are you from there, too?" The waiter looked bored, and then repeated his request: "Short ribs or roast beef?"—Indianapolis News.

Naturally. "There is one industry which needs to keep on the jump." "What is that?" "Lop growing."—Baltimore American.

Forecast. "What's the weather forecast?" "Both parties are freely predicting harmony."

## Storm Count Polly

by Grace Miller White

Illustrated by R.H. Livingston

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## "A ANGEL"

SYNOPSIS.—Ocupping a dilapidated shack in the city, a squatter settlement near Illinois, a New York Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bonnett, a prosperous farmer, Oscar Bonnett, is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who runs the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the cause. Evelyn Robertson discovers that she is not the daughter of a rich man, but a poor girl, and she learns from Evelyn that the stranger is Robert Percival, a sympathetic stranger in Robert Percival. Evelyn's chum, Polly, with a message to Bonnett telling him she will give him no more money, and urging him to be patient. She already bitterly regrets her infatuation with and marriage to the ignorant farmer.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Polly hesitated a moment, coughed and cleared her throat. "A little milk for Jerry, please," she suggested, extending her can. Bennett snatched it from her hand. "Good God, you squatters're nothing but beggars," he grumbled, but because he was eager to get her message, he filled the pail full. Snuggling Polly took it back.

"I'm thankin' you, Oscar," she gurgled, "but now mebbe a fresh egg for Granny Hope?"

He made an angry motion with his hand. "Up in that box," he snapped. "Then tell what you came for! What'd Eve say?"

"Your woman sent word by me," she began.

"Tell it, and don't be all day about it," ordered the farmer.

Polly took a couple of steps backward toward the door, ready to fly if Oscar showed any signs of unusual wrath.

"She said you wasn't to write her any more letters," she replied. "She's awful scared. She trembled all over when she told me."

"What did she say about money?" Bennett demanded gruffly.

"Through the dim light of the lantern, Polly looked at him pleadingly. "She just can't get another cent," she returned, "an' she's feelin' terrible bad about it."

Although he had not finished his task, Bennett jumped up from his stool, and one step took him very close to the nervous young speaker.

"She can't, eh?" he cried. "She means she won't, I guess. By God, she will, or I'll come out with the whole thing. You go and tell her so. She's got rich folks, and I didn't marry her to keep quiet all my life. Tell her either she comes home here to me, or she pays up. If she pays—" he paused, then he laughed. "Oh, you needn't look as if I was goin' to swat you one, Polly, if she says up and get rid of her, then—me for you, Polly Hopkins."

His voice was harsh, and his manners rough. Polly retreated to the threshold.

"The time's here," Oscar went on, "when both you women will be leaping to my aid. There! Get home and say to my lady just what I said—" again he broke off, only to continue, "leaving out the part about you. See, Polly?"

Dumb with dread, Polly sagged weakly against the door casing. No wonder Evelyn Robertson didn't want to live with such a man!

"And you can tell her to come tonight at nine o'clock, to Granny Hope's old shack," he proceeded. "I want to talk to her. Now get along and don't come around after any more milk, or I'll throw you out the barn."

Glad to be gone, Polly passed out to the lane. In a little ravine at her left a noisy stream rumbled down the hill. With wistful eyes she watched it through the fast gathering dusk flow away to the lake. It was then she saw something moving about in a small pool of water in a rock basin. Carefully she put the milk and eggs on a bit of smooth turf. Down the bank she slipped, and there in the falling glory, struggling in the water, was a baby lamb. Polly tucked her skirts up about her waist and waded into the water. Several times she fell, and, dripping wet, scrambled up again. When she pulled the lamb to the bank, she dropped to the ground, gasping for breath.

"Poor little duffer," she murmured. "You was 'most gone, wasn't you? Come on home with Polly, an' get loved up a bit."

In the road she picked up the pail, slipped the eggs into the milk and went swiftly down the lane under an arm. Polly, with gladness, out of the storm country, out of the ravine water, she had a little thing to care for.

Jeremiah Hopkins and I were in the shack when I with her burdens. With she displayed the lamb; t him a portion of the milk. While she was preparing meal, she invited her father take potluck with them.

After supper she settled in bed, and Granny Hope was comfortable in a chair by the side of the lamb in her lap and the edge of her cot, facing out. She knew by the dark eye their faces that a question had come up.

"Me an' Larry, brat, hav in' to think of some way of of Old Marc," began Hopkins. Nervous brown fingers the lamb's wool as Polly, g stared at her father.

"You don't mean hurtin' t dear, do you?" she broke out. "Don't do it, Daddy! beautiful is goin' to happen squatters. God up in the angel smack down from hi to help us."

The serious, lovely face pleadingly, truthfully up t vented Hopkins from indi desire to laugh. Polly tu looked at Larry. His dark heavy with frown and deep lines.

but up there," he muttered. Larry making an upward thrust thumb.

"Yep, there is Larry," co Polly impetuously. "I seen bigger'n you an' Daddy but I guess; an' his face looks sun, all shiny an' bright. He squatters has to have a plac in just like other folks, an' let Old Marc run us out of t City, we'll be in for a while. gets to workin' for us, you an' fish just the same as eve Hopkins looked at his dau if she had lost her mind.

"What's eatin' you, br grunted.

"Nothin'," replied Polly, "bu what I heard."

"Spies it out to us," put it eagerly.

"Then Polly told them. B laughed.

"Why, he's got more mon Marc, Polly," snapped Hopki just because we don't happen t tin' on his ground that he ain in' us off."

It was quite evident that t fishermen were of one opinio

got up and placed the lamb in t of the wood-box.

"I bet a cel he helps us squa though," she nodded positively. you both got to promise right n this," she picked up Granny H Bible, "that you won't use a g Marc MacKenzie, nor do nothin' ture to him. Let the other man after us. There! Kiss this here an' you'll both feel better."

There was something comp about the girl. It may have been tones of her voice, wonderfully and tremendously earnest. It



It Was Quite Evident That Both Fishermen Were of One Opinion



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### EDITOR M'CARTY OF ALBANY NEWS GOES VISITING

We made a trip down to the city the other day, the first time we had been away in a long time, and gee! how times have changed. It looks to us like all the world is a leg show. We had been reading in the big papers like the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram about the doings of the jellybeans and chickens down in the big cities, and just had a curiosity to go sight seeing and, after seeing the show, we no longer wonder about the trouble that the city folks have.

You know, if you shake a red rag in the face of a bull, it puts fight and pep in the bull. Well, it's the same way with the animal man. He is just a civilized bull, and if you will treat him nice, and not shake anything at him nor drop any vulgar suggestions along his trail, he is a Godly sort an animal, and the virtue of maids and matrons is safe in his keeping.

It's almost a daily occurrence down there for a woman to kill her husband, or vice versa, a man to kill a woman, and they hike down to court and get a clean bill of fare, and we have just been wondering what in the world was the matter with those city folks, and now the mystery is solved.

While standing on a crowded thoroughfare, and making observation of the passing throng—and goddess gracious, it made a country fellow blush—and right then and there we thanked God we lived out in the country, where folks are old-fashioned and have a habit of wearing clothes. Oh! yes! out where God makes men and women, the salt of the earth and the savor of the nations.

One vision came tripping down the street. She was built like a Kentucky race horse and stripped for action. Dressed did you say? Why bless your soul, the flimsy lingerie was just simply beautiful and noted for the absence of quantity; barely long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be interesting. A vision did you say? As graceful as a swan and tripped along as smoothly as an angel walking on silk velvet. Seemingly, she was unconscious of her surroundings, but beneath the exterior of her effrontery one could detect the skill of the trained actress. She was putting on a street show; the jellybeans were following in her train, sitting before the footlights and paying homage to the nudity of a street butterfly.

O God! no wonder the world is going down to hell and crime. That girl needed a home, parental care and training; and the curse of this age rests upon the home, its derelictions, and the cursed fool politicians, who are leading away from the fire that is going to consume us if we do not call a halt.

### ACETYLENE GENERATOR EXPLODED IN GARAGE

Last Monday morning the acetylene generator tank while in operation in the Orrell garage, exploded. With the exception of the tremendous report which was heard all over town, and the wrecking of that portion of the acetylene equipment, no damage of a serious nature resulted. None of the mechanics were near the tank when it exploded.

Miss Elouise Bristol of Clayton, N. M., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Settle.

### OP-TOME-TRY

The profession that specializes in EYE EXAMINATIONS and fitting of glasses when needed. If you don't enjoy satisfactory and comfortable vision, you may with confidence consult Dr. J. B. Farrell Optometrist, Baird, Texas. At Dr. Robertson's Drug Store, Cross Plains, Saturday March 11th.

For Rent—One furnished room, with bath. J. G. Allen.

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We Will Have A Poultry Car  
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Hitch up old "Beek and Jude" or throw those surplus fowls into that "Old Hoopy" and come to Cross Plains "wid'em." Our aim is to make Cross Plains the best poultry market in Callahan County. Will you "throw in" with us? Let's go. Telephone your neighbors, and bring your poultry to the car at depot.

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1 Chandler 7-Passenger, Run  
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new tires, excellent shape \$400.

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1920 model, Good as New \$1,000.

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### Election Notice.

The City Council has ordered an election of five councilmen and a mayor. The election will be held on the first Saturday in April, same being the first day of April, 1922. Wm. Neeb, Election Judge.

W. T. Forbes, City Secy

### For Sale.

Fixtures for small drug store, confectionery, or cafe, eight foot soda fountain with four flour cases on cigar case and prescription case. A real bargain. Telephone 48 or address 578 DeLeon, Texas.

### Hemstitching Machine.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Hemstitching. Machine located at Mrs. Alec Baum's home, Mrs. H. Dean.

### "EMPTY GRAVE" CASE AF- FIRMED BY HIGHER COURT

The "empty grave" case from Stonewall County was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin last week. Byrd Jackson Cochran, sentenced to two years for swindling a life insurance company out of \$5,000, must pay his penalty, the court ruled.

Cochran is alleged to have perpetrated a fictitious death and burial and collected the life insurance money from an insurance company.

Two-year sentences of two of his accomplices have already been affirmed by the court.

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### MONSTER SNAKE IN NEIGH- BORHOOD OF DODD CITY

The champion snake story of the  
region comes from Dodd City,  
Texas in last week's news reports.

According to the report people  
north of Dodd City are somewhat

shocked over the appearance of  
a large snake. It is said that about

two years ago two large snakes  
were seen near Red River and one

of them was killed, while the other  
slipped its pursuers. Since then the

snake has been seen a number  
of times, but never captured. It is

said that it usually makes its appear-  
ance in the spring. Those who have

seen it say it is about seventeen or  
eighteen feet long and as large

as a stovepipe.

A few days ago persons passing  
along the pike in a car saw the

snake lying by the side of the road  
in a pasture and stopped and tried

to kill it, but when it saw them  
approaching, it started in the other

direction. It crossed the road and  
hid in the timber a short distance

away. It is said that its speed was  
something marvelous and the pur-

suers could not keep up with it.

The most interesting part of  
the story, however, is the way in  
which it crossed a ravine about two

miles wide. In reaching the bank it  
seemed to stiffen its body and al-

most of its body across to the  
bank, its long tail following with

its tip touching the ground, forming  
the instant a bridge.

Residents of the section state  
that about eight years ago Mollie  
Wilson, a circus woman, was passing  
through the country and her snake

was thought to be of the  
cobstructor species, because it  
will be entertained March 2  
at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
Every member is requested  
to present.

### W. H. M. S.

The Womans Home Mis-  
sion Society met at the home of  
and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, March 2.  
After the bible study lesson  
Wilson, assisted by her daughter  
Mrs. Lester, served delicious  
chocolate and cake. The  
will be entertained March 2  
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—The stock of the City Drug Store is main-  
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