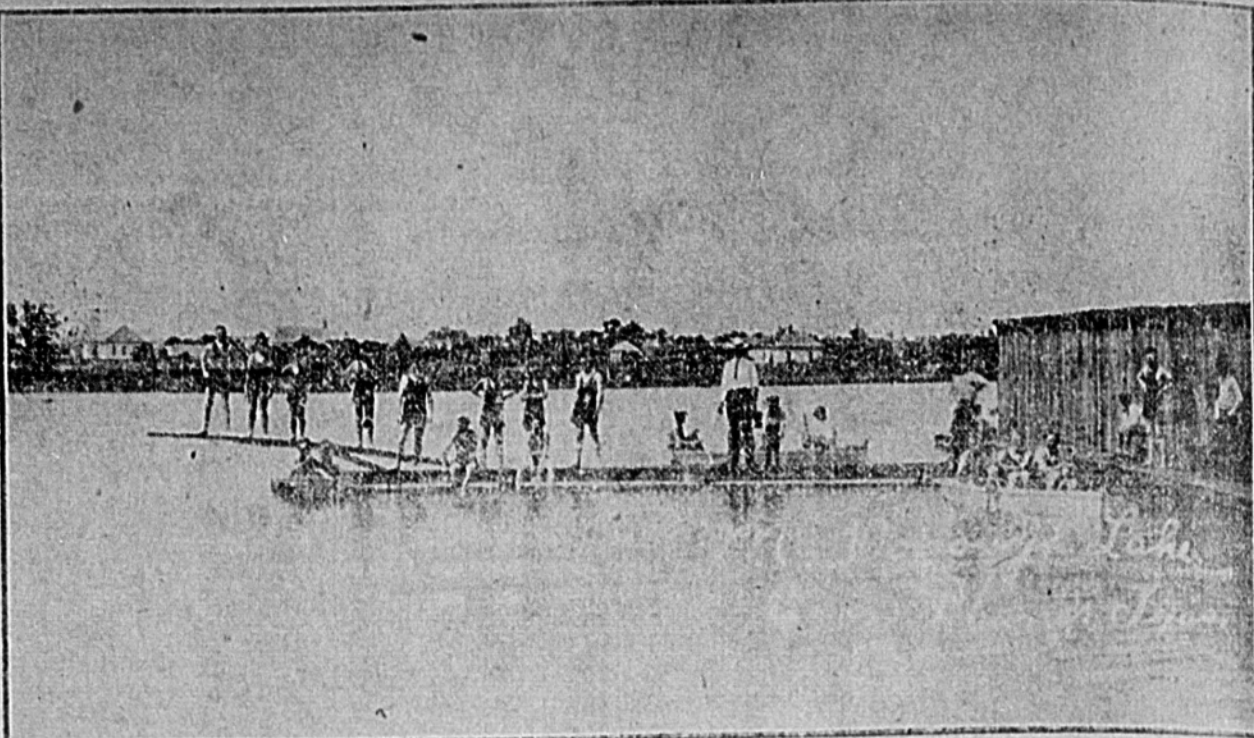


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Beautiful McDonough Lake—Cross Plains, Texas

## Big Expansion of Local Field Seen In Many New Drilling Contracts

**Cotton is Up. Why?**  
—because demand exceeds production.

**Oil is Up. Why?**  
—because demand exceeds production.

**Lumber is Up. Why?**  
—because demand exceeds production.

**And what's more they are all going higher!**

Let 'em all go up—it means better times, and God knows that's what we want—and what's more we need is more homes for Cross Plains.

Can we all not afford to build an extra house or two, to take care of the demand, with all these good times in sight?

Let's Go! I'm With You!

### JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

#### COUNTY TREASURER MARTIN CANDIDATE TAX COLLECTOR

The Review wishes to correct an error that was made in our last week's issue in placing the name of County Treasurer Walter C. Martin in our regular announcement column. Mr. Martin is a candidate for county tax collector, and not to succeed himself as county treasurer, under which sub-head in the list of announcements, his name unintentionally appeared last week.

At a meeting of the school board Monday, two more teachers were elected to teach here for the coming term. These were Miss Mildred Pearce, of Santa Anna, who will teach in the high school, and Miss Carrie Gaines, of Cross Cut, who will teach the second and third grades. One more teacher, who will act as principle, is all that is needed to complete the faculty.

#### CROSS PLAINS C. OF C. ENJOY "DUTCH" LUNCHEON

Following the many things that have been undertaken and accomplished since their reorganization—things that have been beneficial and directed especially to the town's best interest, the members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and a number of invited guests enjoyed to themselves a real "Dutch" luncheon at the Orr Cafe last Friday night. Attorney Virgil Hart acted as toast master, and responses were made by J. W. Evans, superintendent of the M. K. & T. Ry., Mr. Heavling, A. V. Goldrick, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Mooney and other representatives of supply houses and new enterprises of the city.

Try those special Saturday and Sunday menus at the City Drg Store - Tutti Frutti, Ice Cream, Sherbert, and Chocolate Cream.

## When Your Opportunity Comes---

Will you have money enough to grasp it?

How often have you heard the lament: "Now if I had a little money to put into that thing, I'd soon be rich, but I haven't the money."

And the golden opportunities, some of them perhaps the best that would ever come, had to be passed by while other people profited by them.

Prepare for just such an opportunity by having a fund in the bank.

A GUARNTY FUND BANK

### The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

J. H. Hulme, Pres. B. F. Simmons, Vice-Pres-Cashier

## What Is Prosperity?

—Speaking from the standpoint of an individual, what is prosperity?

—It is spending less than your income. The amount of the income is not especially important—the amount saved is what counts.

—Remember, we assure you prompt and accurate service, courteous and liberal dealing, and every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

### Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

#### CONGRESSMAN BLANTON TO RETURN HOME UNTIL FALL

The Review is in receipt of a recent letter from Congressman Blanton in which he states that they are practically through with their work and the House is now counting time waiting on the Senate, and he hopes to be home in a few days. We infer from the conclusion of his letter that he contemplates being in the district in the interest of his campaign until after the election, and at his home in Abilene until September.

The contest for congress in this district promises to be a live and warm affair. With three strong men in the race, as the Taylor County Times foresees it, and "men who know the ups and downs and ins and outs of a campaign," it will be a hard fought. The voters do not know just what issues will be made leading factor in the campaign. There will be issues, and perhaps startling and sensational. Everybody in this district knows Blanton's

energy and keenness as a campaigner and he will have many things, at least politically interesting, to tell the voters. Judge W. J. Cunningham is an able speaker and a foe to be reckoned with when met on the stump. Judge Oscar Calloway has the reputation of being a "live wire," and in this triangular race the campaign promises to be unusually interesting. Two of the candidates are residents of Abilene, while Judge Calloway is living at Comanche.

#### HOME NATIONAL AT BAIRD CHANGES TO STATE BANK

The Home National Bank of Baird, chartered 21 years ago, has surrendered its Federal charter, and Thursday of last week became a State bank, under the name of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000 and the same officers and directors as under the Federal charter will continue with the State Bank.

## If Preparation For You Is Service—

Then We Are Ready to Serve

For we have planned to give you the best drug store and fountain service that it is possible to render.

Our sales force and fountain force will be "Johnny on the spot" with the knowledge of how to serve as you would be served.

Our wide variety of fountain drinks and expert mixing service will please you.

Many Dainty Fountain Dishes

TRY THEM

### The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY Prop.

## Buy Right and You Will Eat Right!

Your system craves QUALITY more than QUANTITY in what you eat. A meagre meal of pure, high grade food is more satisfying and sustaining than an overplus of cheap stuff.

When you buy from us we want you to feel assured that you are getting the best obtainable, and are not paying a penny in excess of the actual worth of the article.

A Trial Will Convince You

### W. E. BUTLER

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child.

You shall hear no more news of me, except through the Holy scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished.

W. T. Wilson has rented his new building on north Main street to Mr. Townsend of Gorman. It is stated that Mr. Townsend will open an automobile service station in the building, selling repairs and accessories.

C. S. Boyles spent the first part of the week in Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. Archie Teague, J. C. Browning and John Browning returned from Ft. Worth the latter part of last week with two new Chevrolets for C. S. Boyles, the local dealer.

Eldon Boydston, old-time resident of Cross Plains, now living in California, visited here last week.

#### Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Waco, Texas

Strongest Financial Texas Co. All Kinds of Modern Insurance L. P. HENSLEY, Local Agt.

Mrs. J. S. Abernathy is here from Brady, Texas, and will help her husband, Dr. Abernathy, with his treatment at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Dennis, two blocks east and two north from postoffice.

Walton Baum, son of Mr. Joe Baum, returned to his home last Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been attending the Oglethorpe College.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was here last Saturday looking after the business of his grocery store in this city.

Wanted—To Rent two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping, or one nice bedroom. Call Mrs. Fowler Huffman, at Mrs. J. H. Morague's home.



## Summer Furniture

The delights of summer are greatly enhanced by the possession of a Gibson Refrigerator, the most serviceable refrigerator on the market.

The Gibson is a self-fastener, adjustable shelves, new way of drainage and triple lined.

Come in and carefully examine one of them.

We have the most complete line and greatest variety of furniture ever displayed in Cross Plains.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

#### LETTER CLAIMED WAS WRITTEN BY CHRIST

ill C. Perry, who lives on Route 15 while in Cross Plains recently with the Review office for publication reprint copy of a letter claim to have been written by Christ. Never measure the authenticity of letter may be, every line of it is the ear marks of divine inspiration and is so exact in accordance with biblical teachings of Christ it is certainly worthwhile the full thought of every reader of paper. The letter which was published in the years of long ago number of the leading newspapers and magazines of this country, was:

Whoever works on the Sabbath shall be cursed. I command you to go to church, and keep Holy Lord's day. Without any man's work you shall not idle or spend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and dressing; for I have created a day of rest. I will have my day kept Holy, that your sins be forgiven you.

You will not break my commandments but observe and keep them; being written by my hand and sent from my mouth. You shall only go to church yourselves also your man servant and maid ant. Observe my words and my commandments. You finish your work every Saturday at six o'clock in the afternoon which hour the preparation for sabbath begins. I advise you to five days in the year, beginning on Friday and continuing the days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I lived for you and mankind. You shall love one another and them that are not baptised to go to church and receive the Holy sacrament, that is to say baptism then the Lord's supper and be a member thereof and in so I will give you long life and y blessings; your land shall be enriched and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the test temptation and surely he doeth to the contrary shall be led, I will also send hardness of heart on them and especially on denied and unrepentant unbelievers, that hath given the to poor shall it profitable. Remember to p the Sabbath day for the enth day I have taken as a rest-day to myself; and be that hath copy of this letter written by my a hand spoken by my own mouth I keepeth it without publishing it others shall not prosper, but he t publisheth it to others shall blessed by me and if their sins as many as stars by night and if y truly believe, they shall be done and they that believe not s writing and my commandments I have my plagues upon you and I will be consumed with your Idren, goods and cattle and all ter worldly enjoyments that I ve given you. Do but once think what I have suffered for you; if u do, it will be well for you, in s world and in the world to come. Whosoever shall have a copy of s letter and keep it in their house thing shall hurt them; neither



EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bloated, headachy, constipated and all knoed out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start you better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

A Preference. We rather hope it will turn out that the dead can't really speak to us after all, as we have a number of deceased friends who we'd rather believe are pleasantly situated as long as we can.

WORKING GIRLS LOOK HERE

Read What Mrs. Lucas Writes Concerning Her Troubles, Which May be Just Like Yours

St. Louis, Mo.—"I had troubles that all women are apt to have, with pains in my back, weak, tired, nervous feelings and a weak stomach. I had been this way about a year and was unable to work or stand on my feet for any length of time. My husband's aunt told me how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her and begged me to try it, so I did. All my pains and weakness are gone, my stomach is all right and I do my work at home and also work for Swift's Packing Company. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. LULU LUCAS, 719A Vandeventer St., St. Louis, Mo.

Again and again one woman tells another of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

You who work must keep yourself strong and well. You can't work if you are suffering from such troubles. Mrs. Lucas couldn't. She tried our Vegetable Compound and her letter tells you what it did for her. Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial now.

Cuticura Soap Complexions Are Healthy

By others' faults wise men correct their own.

FOR HURTS AND SORENESS Apply Vacher-Balm. Nothing is "just as good," no matter what you pay. Ask your druggist. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

It was the dust and grime of cities that resulted in housecleaning finding less house to clean.

Advertisement for EXCELLO SUSPENDERS, featuring an illustration of a man in suspenders and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP, featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing its use for infants and children.

Advertisement for SWEET DREAMS, featuring an illustration of a person sleeping and text describing its benefits for sleep.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

GEESSE AND DUCKS

"There are lots of us here," said Mrs. Goose.

"Lots of us," said Mr. Goose, who was better known as Mr. Gander.

"Plenty of us, too, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"Well," said Mr. Black Mallard, "we do not quack in the same fine way as our ladies do, but we make another little kind of a sound which is something like a quack and something like a sound the name of which is known only to us."

"That is, we can make our own sounds in a very superior fashion."

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Goose. "Well, well, I hear they're building a fine place for Mr. Orang-Utan, who is expected to arrive at the zoo or the menagerie or the animal home or whatever you wish to call our Park."

"Yes, and they're going to make it very beautiful. Carpenters and painters and workmen are busy each day and they make a great noise, so they should be doing fine things."

"We make a great noise and surely we do fine things."

"Surely we do," the others said.

"There's a fine fountain over yonder, which I've been admiring," said Mrs. Duck.

"I have often enjoyed watching it. Water sights to me are more beautiful than land sights."

"You will see that it is a gushing, rushing, spurting kind of a fountain that I'm telling you about, which I see and which you can all see too."

"It bounces up and water spouts forth, and then it goes down and then it comes up again and it does this all the time, over and over and over again."

"It's a most fascinating thing to watch. Most interesting."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JUNE 18 THE DOWNFALL OF JUDAH.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 24:1-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7. REFERENCE MATERIALS—Deut. 28:15-19; 25, 26, 37; II Chron. 36:11-23; Luke 19:41-44.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Punishing Disobedient People. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Capture of Jerusalem. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation That is Proud of Its Power. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Results of National Disobedience to God.

Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon (24:17), but in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 38:17, 18; cf. Jer. 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon. He relied upon the help of Egypt, but all that Egypt could do was to cause temporary interruption of the siege of Jerusalem.

1. The Siege of Jerusalem (vv. 1-3). 1. Time of (vv. 1, 2). It began on the tenth day of the tenth month of the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign and lasted about eighteen months. The tenth month according to the Jewish calendar corresponds to our December-January, as their calendar year began about the middle of March. The reason the exact time is given is that this was to be an event of great importance to the Jews in their exile.

2. The Method (v. 1). Nebuchadnezzar came in person with a large army and encamped against Jerusalem and built forts against it round about. It is thought that siege walls were built around the city, shutting it in. On the tops of these walls forts were built from which missiles of destruction could be hurled by their engines of war against the city. With this a question shut in its fall was only a question of time.

3. The Famine (v. 3). Gellek says: "It was speedily followed, as is always the case, with an outbreak of pestilence. Food was well-nigh gone. There had long been no bread. Mothers were at last driven to murder and eat their children. The richest citizens wandering about 'searching for scraps in the dunghills.' Even outside the city the people were starving. 'There was no bread for the people of the land.' It is estimated that one-third of the people of Jerusalem died of starvation."

11. Zedekiah's Flight and Fate (vv. 4-7). "The City was Broken Up" (v. 4). The Chaldeans had succeeded in making an opening in the wall so large that they could make their way into the city in spite of all that the Hebrews could do. Resistance was carried on to the bitter end.

2. Zedekiah's Flight (v. 4). The king with his men of war fled by night toward the plain. His object, no doubt, was to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of Jordan.

3. Zedekiah's Fate (vv. 5-7). (1) He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (v. 5). When his flight was discovered the Chaldean army pursued and captured him. (2) He was brought to the king of Babylon at Riblah (v. 6). Riblah was a town north of Damascus. It was the king's headquarters from which he directed his armies against Tyre and Jerusalem. Before Nebuchadnezzar, Zedekiah was tried as a criminal. (3) His fate (v. 7). His sons were slain in his sight; his eyes were put out; he was bound with fetters of brass; and they carried him to Babylon where he remained prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

111. Jerusalem Destroyed (vv. 8-10). The dismantling of the city was delayed a month, perhaps awaiting instructions from Nebuchadnezzar, who was at Riblah.

1. They Burnt the House of the Lord (v. 9). This was the sacred temple built by Solomon with additions and modifications. Before burning it they plundered it of all its sacred contents. 2. Burnt the King's House (v. 9). This was doubtless the palace built by Solomon. 3. Burnt All the Houses of Jerusalem (v. 9). The implication is that the common houses were left for the people (v. 12).

4. They Broke Down the Walls of Jerusalem. The aim was to render the walls useless as a means of defense. IV. The Disposition of the People (vv. 11, 12). 1. Carried Them into Captivity (v. 11). The people who were left in the city and those who had deserted to the Babylonians were carried to Babylon; all such as would be of use in Babylon. 2. The Poorest of the Land Were Left (v. 12). The people who would not likely make any trouble were left as vine-dressers and husbandmen. Doubtless they were looking forward to colonization by foreign peoples. The object in leaving these people was that the country might be ready for their coming. Over these people Gedaliah was appointed as governor, with headquarters at Mizpah.

No Peace for Them. There is no peace, saith the Lord unto the wicked.—Isaiah 48:22.

Just a Little Smile

PROBABLY NOT

"I presume my letters to her will be read in court?"

"It's quite likely," said the lawyer who had been engaged by the defendant in a breach of promise suit.

"I dread that. The pet names I called her will make me look foolish."

"I wouldn't worry," said the lawyer, soothingly. "The court is used to hearing terms of that sort, and I don't suppose you thought up any new ones."

A 1922 Model. "I want to marry your daughter, sir."

"I'm merely her father."

"Of course, and that's why I thought it best to consult your wishes."

"Thank you for the compliment, young man. The only time that girl ever consults my wishes is when she pauses to ask if I'd rather give her a check or cash."

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. "How high can your star reach?"

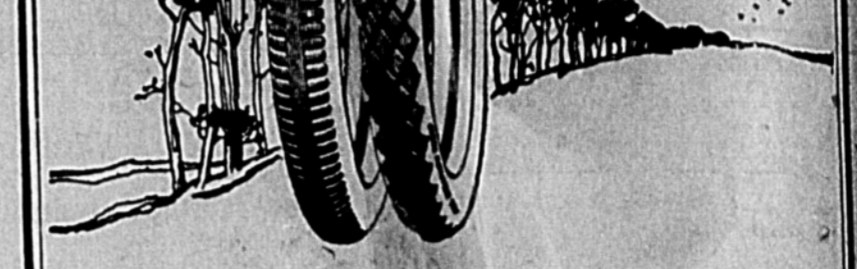
"Huh? She's a singer, not a high kicker."

All Satisfactory. His wife has not a bit of sense. Yet this don't make him blue. For though his helmet is so dense He is a noodle, too.

Prepared. Willis—I told my wife she must begin to economize and that she must keep account of the household expenses.

Those Mad Wags. She—My husband has a phonograph this winter and I must say he seems more contented than he ever was before.

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Each of the two tires illustrated above is a genuine Goodyear through and through. One is the famous reliable 30 x 3 1/2 inch Goodyear All-Weather Tread Clincher.

Its companion is the popular 30 x 3 1/2 inch Goodyear Cross Rib. The Goodyear Cross Rib is built of the same high grade Egyptian cotton fabric that goes into the All-Weather Tread Goodyear.

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Their fine performance has demonstrated the folly of buying unknown and unguaranteed tires of lower price.

Ask your Goodyear Service Station Dealer about their advantages.

Proved. "No wonder, Pa, why do you say in the reports that wheat is nervous?"

"I guess, son, it is because it expects to be thrashed."—Boys' Life.

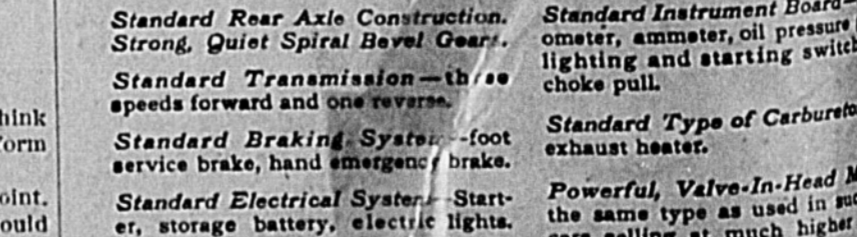
SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS. They will last twice as long if you shake into your shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER.

Children's handkerchiefs often get hopeless when they come to the dry. Wash with good soap, rinse water blued with Red Cross Ball.

Young men are revolutionists because they don't care a great deal to be comfortable.

We are always either flattered or suspicious of the man who goes with us.

CHEVROLET For Economical Transportation



The World's Lowest Priced FULLY EQUIPPED Automobile \$525 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

New Superior Model Breaking All Sales Records of Standard Fully Equipped Cars. This leadership has come only from sheer superiority in value per dollar of price. Price, operation and maintenance considered, your dollar buys the most transportation in a Chevrolet.

Equipment and accessories considered, Chevrolet is the lowest priced car made. Chevrolet is ALL THERE as sold—nothing more to buy—the license, gasoline and oil.

MAY SPEED SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE

PROBABILITY IS, HOWEVER, THE BILL WILL NOT BE PASSED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

NOT URGED WITH ENTHUSIASM. Widely Varying Opinions of Its Advocates and Opponents—Attitude of the West and Middle West is Rather Uncertain.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. Washington.—Republican members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries and of the senate commerce committee have told President Harding that an attempt will be made to put twin propellers on the ship subsidy bill in order that it may be expedited on its way through congress.

Such promises as these have been heard before in Washington, and it perhaps is a fairly safe wager that the subsidy measure will not break speed limits on its attempted voyage through a legislative ocean beset with rocks and sand bars.

This does not mean that a subsidy bill will not be voted. It seems to be conceded generally by legislators of both parties that the American merchant marine cannot be made successful unless a government subsidy shall be granted, but the opponents of the measure say a weak merchant marine, or no merchant marine at all, will be better than one supported by public funds.

It is true that there is not much pulsing enthusiasm today among the members of the majority in house and senate over subsidy legislation, but nevertheless, the belief seems to be that such a measure will pass some time before the present congress goes to its death on March fourth of next year.

Widely Varying Opinion. Not long ago Chairman Lusk of the shipping board made a report to the administration, and on the basis of it the subsidy bill was framed and introduced into congress. It has been called variously by its proponents and its opponents a measure "to rehabilitate the American marine," "to make prosperous the shipping, the agricultural and the manufacturing interests of the United States," "an ocean-going barrel bill" and a legislative attempt "to rob the American people."

These characterizations of the measure will give instantly an idea of the conflicting viewpoints. Not long ago some Republican leaders in congress declared they had opposed the West and Middle West were not only becoming reconciled to the thought of ship subsidy legislation, but were becoming favorable to it. It was in the agricultural districts that the promoters of the measure feared they would meet opposition which would manifest itself in antagonism to the legislation by the representatives of these districts. Later there seemed to be a change of mind in some parts of the country about the bill, and today the Republican majority believes that it can get sufficient support for this measure to secure its enactment.

But the most cheerful members think that the law will be written on the statute books before the summer comes. An official of an agricultural organization recently has told the joint house and senate committee which has been holding hearings on the measure that the farmers of the country are opposed to it. Some of the friends of the bill say this official does not represent the truly agricultural opinion. Of course it remains to be proved, and things are now there must be a clearing up of the situation before the majority in congress will attempt to pass the measure on its passage.

People Would Pay, of Course. Of course, if a subsidy bill is voted, people must pay money to secure it. It is not so simple as it seems. It is not so simple as it seems. It is not so simple as it seems. It is not so simple as it seems.

Day by day the impression grows in Washington that the coming campaign will be much livelier than anyone anticipated. The Democratic committees are working daily and nightly to perfect their organization in every congressional district where they have the slightest chance of gaining a seat. It is the truth that it took the Republicans some time to wake up to the dangers which confront the party. They realize them today and no politician of the Republican faith except those who have the "claiming-everything" habit denies that the party must work to win.

Two Leaders Retire Next March. On March 4 next Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, a member of congress for nearly half a century, and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has seen service in the house and senate for more than a quarter of a century, will retire to private life. Cannon has been a Republican leader and Williams a Democratic leader virtually from the hour that they reported for work in Washington.

Cannon was four times speaker of the house of representatives and Williams was three times the candidate of his party for the speakership, but failed of election because the Republicans were in the majority. Cannon and Williams have been known as picturesque figures in the legislative halls during the entire time of their service. The country knows that both are able men.

Cannon and Williams have been bitter political opponents for many years, but their personal relations have been of the most amicable kind.

Progress is being made in the plans for the Democratic and Republican campaign committees for vigorous work in the coming fight for seats in congress.

Republicans say it is certain that President Harding, within the limits of the proprieties of his position, will give every assistance that he can give in the campaign for the re-election of a Republican congress. It is expected that Woodrow Wilson will do what he can in behalf of Democracy's cause in the fight.

In congress today the Democrats are using every piece of legislation proposed by the Republicans as a subject for criticism and for somewhat extended discussion, especially on the floor of the senate where time is a senator's own. The Democrats still believe, apparently, that they have more than a fair chance next fall to reduce materially the Republican majority in the senate and perhaps to capture the house.

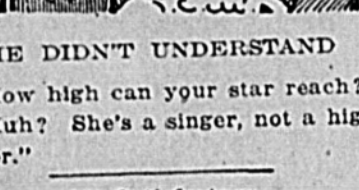




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The Main Idea... We are here to give the people... it they want," said a young mem... at a committee meeting.

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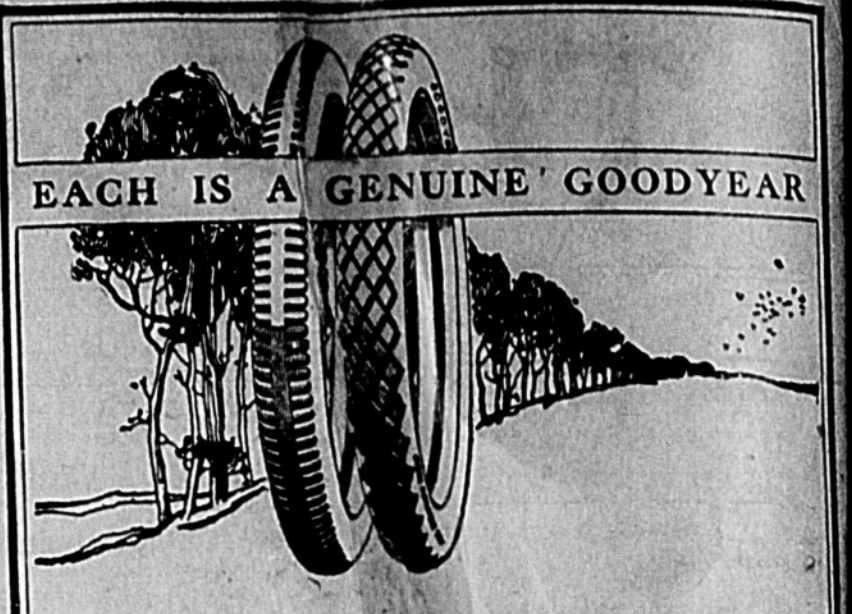
Discord... Wife—You should stop fiddling... away your time... Hubby—And you harping on the... string.

fooling the Men... A damsel is a pranksish thing... she'll fool you any day... She has her heart upon a string... And then she yanks away.

Far Thinking... First Doctor—What makes you think... the patient will die if we don't perform... the operation?

Consistent... Peter (after harvest Thanksgiving... service)—Mummy, what are they go... ing to do with all those apples?

Revised Version... "Flecia can't read a book without... having a box of candy close at hand... "In a case like that reading mak... eth a full snapper."



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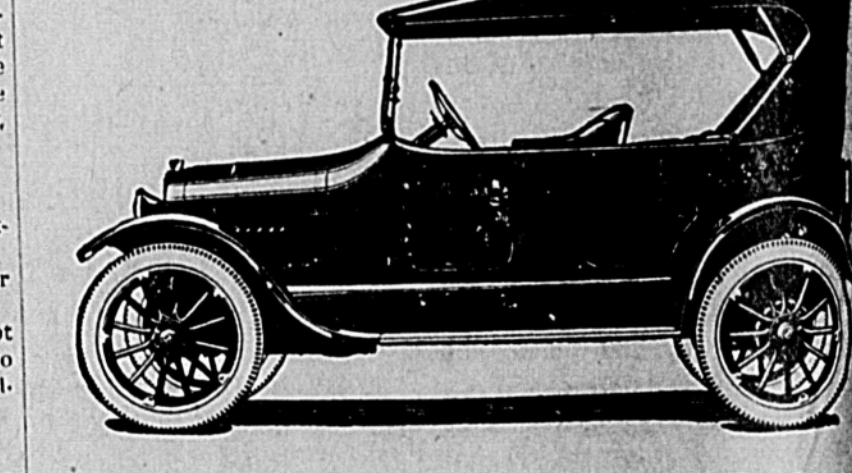
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Save Shoes and Stockings... They will last as long if you shake into your shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE... Children's handkerchiefs often hopelessly when they come to the dry.

Young men are revolutionists because they don't care a great deal to be comfortable... We are always either flattered or suspicious of the man who is with us.



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MAY SPEED SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE

PROBABILITY IS, HOWEVER, THE BILL WILL NOT BE PASSED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS... NOT URGED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Widely Varying Opinions of Its Advocates and Opponents—Attitude of the West and Middle West is Rather Uncertain... By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Republican members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries have told President Harding that an attempt will be made to put twin propellers on the ship subsidy bill in order that it may be speedily passed through congress.

Such promises as these have been heard before in Washington, and it perhaps is a fairly safe wager that the subsidy measure will not break speed limits on its attempted voyage through legislative ocean beset with rocks and sand bars.

This does not mean that a subsidy bill will not be voted. It seems to be conceded generally by legislators of both parties that the American merchant marine cannot be made successful unless a government subsidy shall be granted, but the opponents of the measure say a merchant marine at all, will be better than one supported by public funds.

It is true that there is not much pulsing enthusiasm today among the members of the majority in house and senate over subsidy legislation, but, nevertheless, the belief seems to be that such a measure will pass some time before the present congress goes to its death on March fourth of next year.

Widely Varying Opinion... Not long ago Chairman Lusk of the shipping board made a report to the administration, and on the basis of it the subsidy bill was framed and introduced into congress. It has been called variously by its proponents and its opponents a measure "to rehabilitate the American marine," "to make prosperous the shipping, the agricultural and the manufacturing interests of the United States," "an ocean-going cork barrel bill" and a legislative attempt "to rob the American people."

Not long ago some Republican leaders in congress declared they had evidence that the West and Middle West were not only becoming reconciled to the thought of ship subsidy legislation, but were becoming favorable to it. It is in the agricultural districts that the promoters of the measure feared they would meet opposition which would manifest itself in antagonism to the legislation by the representatives of these districts. Later there seemed to be a change of mind in some parts of the country about the bill, and today the Republican majority believes that it can get sufficient support for this measure to secure its enactment.

But the most cheerful members think that the law will be written on the statute books before the summer rains. An official of an agricultural organization recently has told the joint house and senate committee which has been holding hearings on the measure that the farmers of the country are opposed to it. Some of the friends of the bill say this official does not represent the majority agricultural opinion. Of course this remains to be proved and things are now, there must be a clearing up of the situation before the majority in congress will attempt to speed the measure on its passage.

People Would Pay, of Course... Of course, if a subsidy bill is voted, the people must pay money to secure the end sought, that of making not only a self-supporting but a profitable American merchant marine. Taxation will be increased unquestionably, but the argument is that the multiplication of markets for American goods and the consequent increase in American manufacturing and agricultural activities will more than pay for the additional taxes. This cheerful way of looking at it is called by the opponents of the measure "a smile over a misunderstanding of facts."

The best thing for a man who wants to know today is to read the report submitted to the President by the shipping board and then to read the reports of the hearings which the joint committee of the two houses of congress has been holding. Both sides of the controversy then can be learned in detail and if a man has something of a judicial in his makeup he probably can determine which side he thinks is right.

Two Leaders Retire Next March... On March 4 next Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, a member of congress for nearly half a century, and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has seen service in the house and senate for more than a quarter of a century, will retire to private life. Cannon has been a Republican leader and Williams a Democratic leader virtually from the hour that they reported for work in Washington.

Cannon was four times speaker of the house and representative and Williams was three times the candidate of his party for the speakership, but failed of election because the Republicans were in the majority. Cannon and Williams have been known as picturesque figures in the legislative halls during the entire time of their service. The country knows that both are able men.

Cannon and Williams have been bitter political opponents for many years, but their personal relations have been of the most amicable kind. Republicans say it is certain that...

Texas News

The cotton crop of San Augustine County now promises to be one of the largest for several years.

Material is being placed on the ground for the construction of a new school building at Saratoga, Texas. Nearly 200,000 cattle were dipped 1,573,000 times in the 200 dipping vats in Harris County during the month of May.

As a result of an election held in the Chireno independent school district the tax rate was increased from 50c to \$1.

Land Commissioner Robinson has issued a list of school lands coming on the market September 1. The lands are located in 146 counties.

Certificate of authority to do business has been granted by the state banking board to the Hunt County State Bank and Trust Company of Greenville, capital stock \$150,000.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$5,000 bond issue of Rangerville Independent School District, Cameron County. The bonds mature serially and bear 6 per cent interest.

Miss Roten of Bay City has been employed by the commissioners court of Brazos County in co-operation with the extension service of the A. and M. College, as home demonstration agent for Brazos County.

The state fire insurance commission has awarded the good fire record maximum credit of 15 per cent of the final rate to two additional towns, Galveston and Menard, with three-year loss ratios of .240 and .073, respectively.

The jasmene shipping season is over for Alvin, Texas. During that period, it is estimated, 4-5 crop this season netted the growers and shippers around \$80,000. Jasmene growing is one among Alvin's big industries and rarely ever falls as a money producer.

Postoffice receipts in Houston, Texas, for May, 1922, increased 11.84 per cent over those for May, 1921, according to figures issued by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett at Washington. Postal receipts last month totaled \$113,591.83 in Houston. Last May's total was \$101,565.34.

Generally over West Texas sentiment is strongly in favor of good roads, and the roads that have been constructed are in fairly good condition. Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer, said upon his return to Austin after a trip of two weeks through the western part of the state.

With a cabbage crop more than double that of last season, Texas leads all states in the union in the production of cabbage, with a total of 3623 carlot shipments up to May 27, according to data compiled by E. M. Johnson of the federal bureau of statistics, Houston. The crop last year amounted to 1670 carlot shipments.

A new high record for recent years in the number of state convicts on hand was set up Saturday when the prison commission reported a total of 3,534 convicts on hand. There were 2,500 in the penitentiary on January 21, 1921. The number has increased over 1,000. At one time, some years ago, there were 4,000 incarcerated.

The boys and girls in the Paris schools saved during the year just closed, through a system of saving operating in each of the wards through the Lamar State Bank, the sum of \$245,10. The savings by wards were: First ward, \$278.70; Second ward, \$183.10; Third ward, \$643.55; Fourth ward, \$1,213.95; Fifth ward, \$192.30; Sixth ward, \$43.

With the largest sweet potato crop in five years, Texas ranks fourth among the states producing sweet potatoes. Virginia leads with 4,774 carloads shipped this season, and New Jersey and Delaware hold second and third place. A record movement of 1,446 carloads shipped up to May, 1922, is shown by figures given by E. M. Johnson, of the federal bureau of statistics.

Fifty East Texas ribbon cane growers, representing twenty-eight counties, met in Longview this week to perfect an organization to standardize production and sale of ribbon cane syrup. Plans were submitted by H. S. Paine, chemist of the United States bureau of chemistry, and Walton Petet, director of commodities, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, a decision was reached to erect a large central plant at a cost of approximately \$25,000 to standardize as high as 500,000 gallons of syrup a year.

A revised statement on the rice crop of Jefferson County places the total at 35,000 acres. A decrease of 29 per cent in the total number of persons killed and injured at highway grade crossings in Texas for the first three months of this year as compared with the same period of time in 1921, is the record as compiled and reported, to the state railroad commission. In 1922 there were a total of 41 accidents, as compared with 44 last year. Of the accidents in 1921 68 per cent were killed and injured in automobiles, while 91 per cent were killed or injured in automobiles in 1922.

Cutting Off the Last Word

Archaeologists have recently been puzzled over the finding of the headless body of an Egyptian princess in an ancient tomb. It seems that the question as to how the lady lost her head is important in archeologic circles.

In certain Oriental countries it is customary for the head of the house, in the event of a domestic argument, to behead the lady, thus cutting the lady as well as the argument short. Doubtless, the last words that issued from the lips of the headless princess were: "Where have you been?"—Judge.

Full of Bullets... "Scrifson didn't stay long in the mountain country."

"I thought he went there to get some atmosphere for a story." "He did, but a feud was going on and the atmosphere was too metallic."

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. 15 years of success has proved it. With one single dose, Worms or Tapeworm can be expelled from the system, and no castor oil or other purgative should be used in addition. Money back if not satisfied.—Advertisement.

All things are difficult before they are easy... Important to Mothers... Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Hutchinson* In Use Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria... TIME HAD BROUGHT CHANGES... Aunt Jane Not Now Quite as Conscientious as She Had Been in the Courting Days.

In the days when Uncle Joe and Aunt Jane were courting they sat in the garden one night under a summer moon, silent and adoring. "Joe, dear," suddenly said Aunt Jane at last, "I want to ask you something."

"Ask me anything, darling." "Something is tickling my neck," she whispered. "If I let go of one of your hands to drive it away would you mind very much?"

Their home is now noted for its extreme neatness, and Uncle Joe has been thoroughly trained to keep it neat; how thoroughly is shown by the fact that on a recent afternoon he went into the kitchen to get a drink. For a moment Uncle Joe stood before the sink gazing at the shining faucets. "Guess you've just washed up the sink, ain't you?" he inquired at last.

"Yes, I have," she replied. "Why?" "Well," exclaimed Uncle Joe, with a slight start, "I did think I'd relish a drink of water, but I guess I can get along without it."—Los Angeles Times.

Sure of It... Margaret looked up at her mother one day and said: "Mother, Jesus has wash days, hasn't he?" "Why, no, child," her mother replied. "But he has," insisted Margaret. "Why do you say that?" the mother asked.

"Because, mother, didn't He wash my sins away?" "What we have done makes us what we are. An enemy may chance to give good counsel."

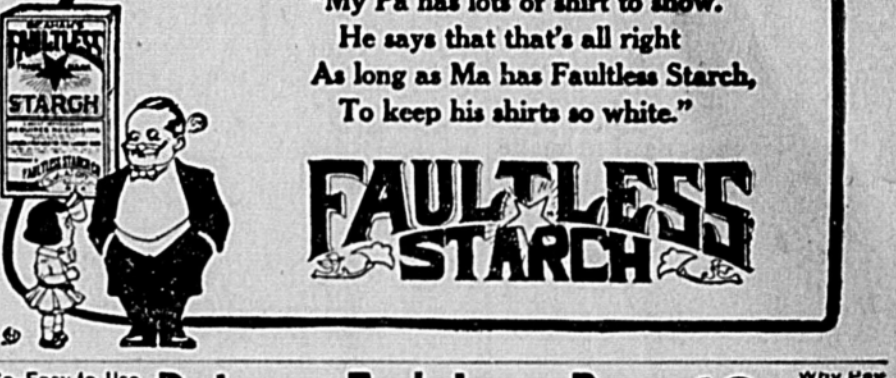


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Just a few doses of Pe-Ru-Na taken soon after exposure or first manifestation of trouble will usually break a cold or dissipate in a hurry the most persistent cough. TABLETS OR LIQUID... The Well Known Emergency Remedy

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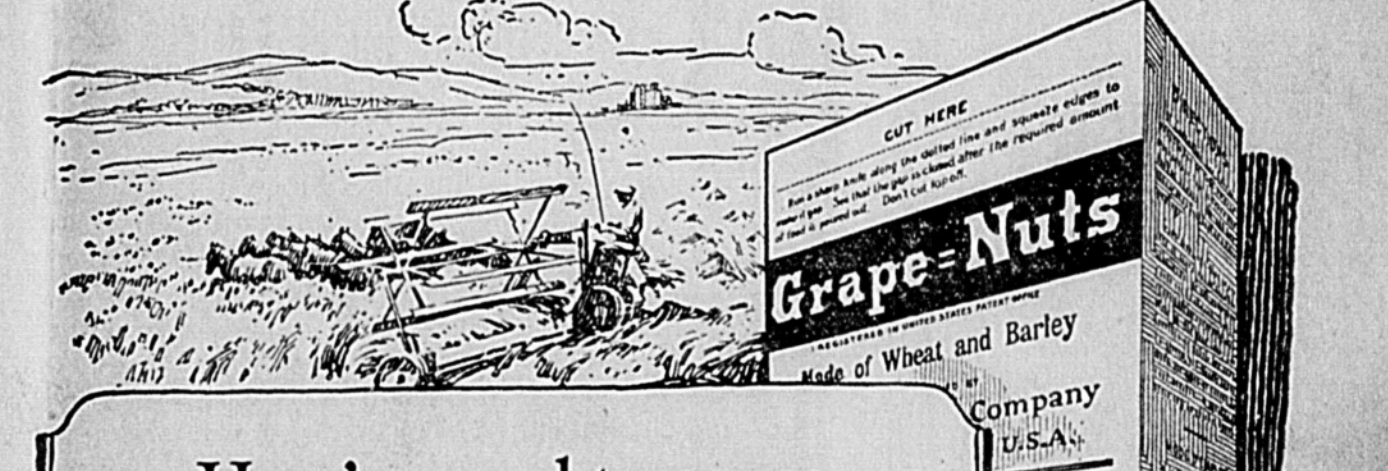
HAD NAVAL OFFICER GUESSING... Peculiar Combination of Names Seemed to Be Almost Too Much Out of the Ordinary... While Lieutenant Commander H. E. Parsons, navy recruiting officer at Houston, Tex., was sitting at his desk a few days ago a young man entered and said he wanted to enlist.

"What is your name?" the officer asked. "Bryan Dry," was the reply. "You are a namesake of William Jennings Bryan, I take it," suggested the officer.

"Yes, sir." "What is your home address?" was the next question. "Moonshine Hill." Parsons found on further inquiry that there is a Moonshine Hill in Texas and that Bryan Dry was one of its young inhabitants. Without more questioning, the applicant was signed up for a term of service in the navy.—Kansas City Star.

Tin Can... An old lady was crossing the street the other day. A dog ran into her with such force that it knocked her down. Just then a light auto ran over her. A gentleman witnessing the accident came to her assistance. He said: "Lady, did that dog hurt you?" She looked at him a little dazed and replied: "No, the dog didn't hurt me, it was the tin can tied to its tail."

By No Means... She—Home is where the heart is. He—But heart disease is not necessarily homesickness. Clever Boy... Mother—"You should learn to make things go as far as possible." Johnny—"Should I stretch the truth, ma?"



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VICTOR B. GILBERT  
J. RUPERT JACKSON

For County Attorney:  
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For Sheriff  
H. C. CORN  
C. E. BRAY  
D. W. POOL

For County Tax Collector  
CLYDE WHITE  
ORAL D. STRAHAN  
WALTER C. MARTIN

For Tax Assessor  
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W. L. POWLUS  
G. E. PRINTZ

W. T. (WILLIE) WILCOXEN  
J. F. (Uncle Frank) COLLINS  
Of Clyde

For Clerk District Court  
ROY D. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer.  
MRS. ROY JACKSON  
MRS. ED. YARBRO

For County Clerk  
GRADY A. RESPESS

For County Superintendent  
B. C. CHRISMAN

For Public Weigher—Cross Plains Precinct No. 4:  
J. C. MORRIS  
J. W. PAYNE

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No 4  
GEO. H. CLIFTON

**\$365 IN PRIZES  
FOR BEST RHYMES**

A new contest is just being started which will interest everyone who reads this paper. Anyone can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back). Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

**97 CASH PRIZES**  
For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 23 prizes of \$5 each for the next 23 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand. Here's a 4-line rhyme as example:

Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,  
With Dr. Price's Powder bake.  
The Price's Co. guarantees  
No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 13 oz. can, some rhymes could play up the great economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder.

All rhymes must be received by July 1, 1922. Only words appearing on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, you can see one free at almost any grocer's. It is not a requirement that you purchase a can in order to be eligible in this Contest.

Anyone may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address. Send your rhyme before July 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1205 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

**ALEX OGILVY FOR  
DISTRICT CLERK**

Alex Ogilvy of Baird, where he has been employed in the office of the Jackson Abstract Co. since last November, spent the first days of this week visiting at the home of his parents and mingling with his old-time friends and acquaintances in this part of the county. Mr. Ogilvy has entered the race for the office of District Clerk of Callahan county, subject to the Democratic primary July 22nd, and is out in the interest of his candidacy. He is a worthy young man and has gained for himself, through the painstaking and accurate manner in which he has handled the work of the abstract office where he is employed, a commendable popularity. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy who live about three miles north of Cross Plains, and was reared in this part of the county. Together with the experience he has had in the county clerk's office, which duties are very similar to those of the district clerk's office, being a young man thoroughly capable and worthy, just getting a good start in life, we do not think the voters of the county could do better than make a public official of him and place him in the office to which he aspires.

**GEO. DONAHUGH DIES SUDDENLY IN CROSS PLAINS**

Geo. Donahugh, about 45 years of age, who had been operating a blacksmith shop near the Katy depot in Cross Plains for the past two months, died suddenly at his place of business about 8 o'clock last Sunday night. Although complaining of pains in the region of his heart and of general illness for a few days previous to his death, he was out in town most of the day Sunday and was not noticed at his shop until about thirty minutes before he died. He went to bed immediately after entering his shop at that time.

People living in an adjoining room to the shop were attracted to him by groans and agonies of pain emanating from the bed of the unfortunate man, and upon entering his presence found him in a dying condition. Medical aid was called immediately, but he died a few minutes after the arrival of the doctors, who pronounced his death as having resulted from heart failure.

The home of the deceased was at Blanket, Texas, where his family, consisting of a wife and four children, had remained. His wife was notified of his death and reached him by the auto route from Blanket during the night. His remains, accompanied by the wife and a number of friends, were conveyed to Blanket by the Monday morning train for burial at that place.

**CROSS PLAINS GIRLS  
GET SCHOOL MEDAL**

Four girls from the Cross Plains community were among the twelve pupils of the Baird public school who were awarded gold medals for proficiency in deportment, attendance and scholarship in the Baird public school. Helen Ogilvy, 8th grade, 96 1-7; Elouise Haley, 9th grade, 96 1-6; Frances Haley, 10th grade, 96; Bernice Haley, 11th grade, 96.

**NEW ICE BUSINESS  
FOR CROSS PLAINS**

A new ice business operated by the Cross Plains Power and Ice Co was started here this week. They have erected a new ice storage house on the Cross Plains Gin Co. property on the M. K. & T. switch and will operate regular daily delivery wagons in every part of the city.

Strayed—Black horse mule, blind in left eye, will pay for any information leading to his recovery. Notify J. F. Carter, Route 2, Cross Plains.

**PIONEER AND HILBURN  
FIELDS WILL CONNECT**

(Rising Star X-Ray)  
That the Pioneer field will extend northeast along the southeastern and eastern edge of the Hilburn field now seems to be a settled fact. The Armstrong 1500 barrel producer and big gasser has already extended the Pioneer pool to within two miles of the south edge of the Hilburn field, and finding oil in the Pioneer sand at 2400 feet in the wells on the southeastern and eastern edge of the Hilburn field shows that the two producing horizons overlap. Our attention has for some time been centered on development at Pioneer and other parts of the field and we had paid practically no attention to operations in the old Hilburn field, where development was stopped about a year ago—not for lack of production but because of the slump in the oil business and the refusal of the pipe lines to take any more oil.

Citizens in the Hilburn community say that one of the Shook wells north of the Hilburn discovery well made about three hundred barrels in a flow one night last week, after the pumping had been neglected a few days. There is also a rumor that one of the Hoffman wells that had been plugged made a blow-out recently. Smith well at the eastern edge of the field has recently been increasing its flow, making extra large flows occasionally. The extension of the Pioneer pool toward the Hilburn pool and the renewed activity in the Hilburn field is now reviving interest in that famous field.

**READ THE REVIEW'S HUMOROUS  
DEPARTMENT AND LAUGH**

"He laugheth that winneth," according to Heywood's Proverbs, and though written many long years ago, the doctrine is being corroborated by modern research. In fact, gloom and despondency have been established as the enemies of human well-being, and deterrent to mental processes of the highest order of constructive accomplishment.

Therefore, have a good laugh at our expense. Turn to the humorous selections in this issue of The Review and make use of that department each week, thus placing yourself in that buoyant state of mind which tackles hard problems with hope and brings successful results.

**GREAT INTEREST BEING  
SHOWN IN NIMROD TEST**

The Cisco American of last week reports that the community of land and lease holders of Nimrod are showing considerable interest and a great deal of confidence in the test which is being drilled by the Burleson Oil Co. within a few yards of the postoffice of that town.

According to unofficial sources the test has attained a depth of 2,500 feet, with enough showing of oil to hold the intense interest of the operators, drillers and others interested in the development. Two one-thousand flow tanks have been placed on the ground, and it is expected that within the next week or ten days some very definite results will be recorded in the test.

The contract on this well calls for pay of 3,700 feet.

**EX-SHERIFF OF BROWN CO.  
KILLED IN NEW MEXICO**

George Batton, ex-sheriff of brown county and one of the most widely known men in this part of the county, was shot and killed in Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday of last week. He was sheriff in Carlsbad and was killed by an escaped Mexican convict. Mr. Batton was a pioneer citizen of West Texas before moving to New Mexico. His wife is a daughter of H. Voltinise of Santa Anna.

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For Sale—G-A Hoffman Press, Singer Machine, Large Electro Iron. Price \$275.00. Box 523, Graham, Texas.

For Sale—The Review office has installed electric power, and has for sale a good second-hand 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. See at the Review office.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and children, after spending several days visiting with Mrs. M. E. Wakefield at Brownwood, returned to their home in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Don't wait until the last minute for your fruit jars, but if you do just come C. S. Boyles, we deliver D'O.

For Sale or Trade—7 foot McCormick Binder, used. Will sell or trade for mower or rake. Robt. Birmingham.

Mrs. Upton and daughter, Miss Fran, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Upton's daughter, Mrs. B. G. Bradley.

Lost—One wrist watch, at Cross Plains or on public road. Finder please return to Alec Baum, Cross Plains.

Red! Red! The chili is still at Wilson's Lunch Room.

Reneck Clark, popular young man of this town, returned to his home here the latter part of last week from College Station, Texas, where he has completed his second year in the electrical engineering course of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Miss Francis Wyles, who has been visiting Miss Dorris Pyle, returned to her home in Lamar Colo., the latter part of last week.

Brooks Eubanks returned to his home west of Cross Plains the latter part of last week from College Station, Texas, where he has been attending the A. & M. College.

Send us your order for fruit jars, deliver 'em quick. C. S. Boyles. Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars, and Fruit Jars. C. S. Boyles.

Mrs. E. E. Stewart of Oklahoma, Okla., and Faye McClure, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Alred Wilson last week.

Fruit Jars, and Rubbers, all kinds. C. S. Boyles.

Berwin-Williams floor paint, floor stains, varnishes, brushes for all uses, o'cedar polish, at Joe H. Shackleford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

We are making some closing out on strap patent leather shoes for ladies and girls. See them while they are going. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

few lots for sale on easy terms. Cash required if house is built. Henslee.

For Sale—Four room house southwest part of town. A. G. Gensley.

"It is one medicine that does a lot that's claimed for it." Thousands have said it about Tanlac and will you if you try it. Sold by The City Drug Store.

Call C. S. Boyles, phone 24 for your fruit jars.

Yard fencing, lawn mowers, law hose, porch swings, hardware, carpenter tools, every kind, poultry wire, 1 to 2 inch mesh, 5 to 12 feet high, barbed and smooth wire, wire stretchers, post hole diggers, at Joe H. Shackleford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Attorney W. M. Groce went to San Antonio Sunday night on professional business.

W. J. Bryson on whose farm the biggest oil well of the local field was recently brought in, is having a modern five-room residence built on the Haley addition to Cross Plains.

June corn, 3c per pound, at W. V. Bartons & Co., Grain, Hay and Feed Dealers, Cross Plains.

Let us sell you Racine Rubber Co. Safety Tread automobile tires. 30x3 non-skid \$10.35, 30x3 1-2 non-skid \$10.95. We take off the old tires and put on the new one without charge. At Higginbotham's.

You will find what you are looking for in those patent leather shoes for ladies and girls, which we are offering at closing out prices. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Don't forget Wilson's Lunch Room when you are hungry. If you are not satisfied come back.

Taulac is a splendid tonic for puny frail, delicate children. It is pure vegetable and contains no minerals or opiates. See City Drug Store.

House Wanted—I want a four or five room house in good neighborhood. Am a good renter, permanent and will take care of your property and give long lease. War possession in the next 30 days. J. E. Henkle, Hardware Man at Joe Shackleford's.

All kinds camping equipment and fishing tackle, at C. S. Boyles.

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I have the Harmon orchard located 2 miles east of town. Plum now ready for use. Fruit will be twice as cheap at the orchard. L. Jackson.

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One lot of White Goods, sold up to 85c a yard, to close out at **20c Yd.**

One lot of Stripes and Fancy Voiles, to clean our shelves, **29c Yd.**

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"If a doctor operated on some fellows for their nerves, he wouldn't leave anything but their eye-brows"

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List your residents and business ads with A. G. Gensley, Contractor.

For Sale—6-A Hoffman Press, Ginger Machine, Large Electro Iron. Price \$275.00. Box 523, Graham, Texas. 1-pd

For Sale—The Review office has installed electric power, and has for sale a good second-hand 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. See at the Review office.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and children, after spending several days visiting with Mrs. M. E. Wakefield at Brownwood, returned to their home in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Don't wait until the last minute for your fruit jars, but if you do just come C. S. Boyles, we deliver 'em quick.

For Sale or Trade—7 foot McCormick Binder, used. Will sell or trade for mower or rake. Robt. Cunningham.

Mrs. Upton and daughter, Miss Fran, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Upton's daughter, Mrs. B. G. Dudley.

Lost—One wrist watch, at Cross Plains or on public road. Finder please return to Alec Baum, Cross Plains.

Red! Red! Red! The chili is still at Wilson's Lunch Room.

Renwick Clark, popular young man of this town, returned to his home here the latter part of last week from College Station, Texas.

Here he has completed his second year in the electrical engineering course of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Miss Francis Wyles, who has been visiting Miss Dorris Pyle, returned home in Lamar Colo., the latter part of last week.

Brooks Eubanks returned to his home west of Cross Plains the latter part of last week from College Station, Texas, where he has been attending the A. & M. College.

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Herwin-Williams floor paint, floor stains, varnishes, brushes for all uses, cedar polish, at Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

We are making some closing out on strap patent leather shoes for ladies and girls. See them while they are going. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Several lots for sale on easy terms. Cash required if house is built. Hensley.

For Sale—Four room house southwest part of town. A. G. Gensley.

"It is one medicine that does all that's claimed for it." Thousands have said it about Tanlac and so will you if you try it. Sold by The City Drug Store.

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Yard fencing, lawn mowers, lawn hose, porch swings, hardware, carpenter tools, every kind, poultry wire, 1 to 2 inch mesh, 5 to 12 feet high, barbed and smooth wire, wire stretchers, post hole diggers, at Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Attorney W. M. Groce went to San Antonio Sunday night on professional business.

W. J. Bryson on whose farm the biggest oil well of the local field was recently brought in, is having a modern five-room residence built on the Haley addition to Cross Plains.

June corn, 3c per pound, at W. W. Bartons & Co., Grain, Hay and Feed Dealers, Cross Plains.

Let us sell you Racine Rubber Co. Safety Tread automobile tires. 30X3 non-skid \$10.35, 30X3 1-2 non-skid \$10.95. We take off the old tires and put on the new one without charge. At Higginbotham's.

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Taulac is a splendid tonic for puny, frail, delicate children. It is purely vegetable and contains no minerals or opiates. See City Drug Store.

House Wanted—I want a four or five room house in good neighborhood. Am a good renter, permanent and will take care of your property and give long lease. Want possession in the next 30 days. J. E. Henkle, Hardware Man at Joe Shackelford's.

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Fishing tackle, base ball good camp equipments, good stock. C. S. Boyles.

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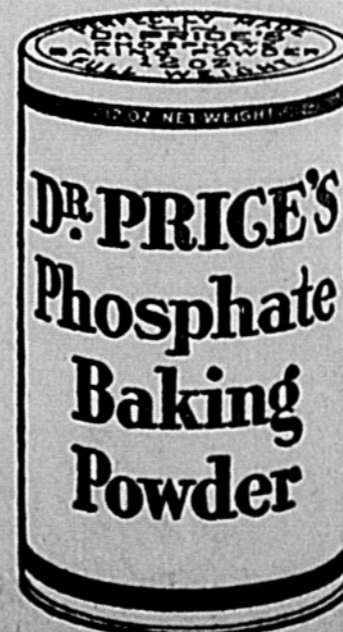
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Some grocers may have a few cans left of Dr. Price's bearing the label with the special advertising offer recently announced for a limited period. A big value at its regular price, Dr. Price's is an unparalleled bargain at this special sale price. Don't fail to see if your grocer has some left!



GRAIN FUTURES ACT HAS BEEN REDRAFTED

NEW MEASURE WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION EARLY THIS WEEK.

AUTHOR EXPECTS PASSAGE

Members of Exchanges Are Questioned by Committee Regarding Price Fluctuation.

Washington—A redraft of the regulatory features of the grain futures law invalidated by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, will be ready for the House of Representatives next week, according to Representative Tincher of Kansas, one of the authors, with the expectation that the bill will be passed and sent to the Senate with little delay. The committee has agreed to conclude its hearings early this week.

The new draft of the regulatory provisions will meet the Supreme Court's decision by invoking the commerce in place of the taxing clause of the Federal Constitution, since the court held that Congress could prohibit "puts," "calls," "indemnities," etc., in grain trading, but could not regulate under the taxing power. Instead of seeking to tax such transactions out of use, the matter is to be reached by prohibiting the use of mails or telegraph for the purpose of regulation.

The House committee has heard officials of the Department of Agriculture, whose legal advisers say the new draft will stand the test of the court. Representatives of the grain exchanges appeared in opposition to the legislation, advancing reasons similar to those when the original bill was before Congress some months ago, and contending that the restriction to be imposed by Congress would tend to damage the system of trading, which the exchanges have always insisted was necessary in order to create a proper market for grain.

Members of the committee have questioned representatives of the grain exchanges concerning the price of wheat fluctuating at the time the court passed upon the law. The day the decision invalidating the regulatory features of the law was delivered went up 4c a bushel, and during the fifteen days following dropped from \$1.48 to \$1.46 for two upper grades to \$1.15 and \$1.12, respectively.

CONGRESS READY TO ACT AGAINST COAL PROFITEERS

Hoover To Try To Protect Public in Further Sessions With the Operators.

Washington—Congressional investigation of prices charged by bituminous coal operators and retailers was promised last week by Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, at a conference with Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, if the basic price scale established at conferences between Mr. Hoover with committees of producing operators is made the basis for profiteering.

Secretary Hoover was said to have assured Senator Borah that in further conferences with operators and dealers he would do his utmost to prevent profiteering and to obtain price adjustments to protect the public, and Senator Borah was understood to have agreed to withhold any investigation pending the outcome of Mr. Hoover's action.

It was said that at the conference, which was held at Senator Borah's residence at the instance of the Commerce Secretary, the question of governmental action for bringing about a settlement of the strike was not discussed.

Bee Bootleggers Make Liquor. Astoria, Ore.—Bee bootleggers that manufacture alcohol flavored honey are the latest violation of the Volstead act in Clatsop County, according to County Agricultural Agent McMindes.

Endeavors To Meet in Houston. Houston, Texas—Houston will be host to some 2,000 delegates to the State convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, meeting here through Sunday, June 18.

Whisky Valued at \$35,000 Seized. St. Louis, Mo.—A shipment of 160 cases of Canadian whisky that was being sent from Detroit, Mich., to Mexico was seized here by Gus Nations, Federal prohibition agent. The seizure was made, Mr. Nations said, on the strength of decision of the United States Supreme Court, placing international shipments of intoxicating liquors under the same restrictions as interstate cargoes. The value of the shipment at present prices was said to be \$35,000.

Federal Reserve Denies Charges. Washington—Charges by Senator Heflin, Alabama, that the Federal Reserve Board had engaged in "publicity propaganda" were daily denied in a formal statement sent to the Senate by the board. The statement, submitted in response to a resolution of inquiry by Senator Heflin adopted recently by the Senate, said that the board had no funds for publicity, as charged by Senator Heflin, and had never engaged in publicity.

SOLDIERS BONUS BILL NOW BEFORE SENATE

UNDERWOOD HOPES MEASURE MAY GO OVER UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS.

Washington—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented Thursday to the Senate after a futile effort by Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams (Dem.), Mississippi.

Senator Williams was absent from the Senate when Senator McCumber presented the measure for the second time, but came into the chamber a few minutes afterward. The presentation followed a quorum call and was without discussion. The bill automatically went to the Senate calendar.

In attempting to offer the bill soon after the Senate met at 11 o'clock Thursday, Senator McCumber said that "in the very near future I hope to be able to lay aside the tariff bill for a day or so for the purpose of considering and passing, if possible, the compensation bill."

"In the soldiers' compensation bill," he added, "we have nothing but an American bill. I hope we shall be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted for appropriations to carry on the war."

Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, expressed the hope that, when the bill was called up, it would be by a vote of the Senate and that unanimous consent for its consideration would not be requested. He said if it was proposed to pass the bill at this session it might as well be considered now as in July or August.

"I should be very glad," he added, "if the bill went over until after the elections, so that the American people might have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject."

Senator Underwood said he felt that the bonus bill, if passed, "will not only work injury to the American people, but will in the end work an injury to the men whom it proposes to help."

FORMAL COURT IN LONDON HELD BY ENGLISH ROYALTY

800 Guests Are Received, Including Ambassador Harvey and His Wife.

London.—Bobbed-haired flappers trying to appear dignified, elderly dowagers making a conscientious effort to seem girlish and American men probably somewhat self-conscious in plush knee breeches tried to feel perfectly at home in Buckingham Palace where they were presented to King George and Queen Mary Thursday night in the first formal court since the war.

The spectacle ranked in brilliance with anything before the war. 800 guests were received, including eleven visiting American women who were presented by Mrs. George Harvey, wife of the American Ambassador, who was the crowning moment in the lives of the English deities and the younger set generally. This is the first elaborate court in eight years and many of the younger generation had never seen one before.

The doors of Buckingham Palace were thrown open at 8:30 o'clock for the guests. The King, the Queen, Princess Mary and other members of the royal family arrived in the ballroom at 9:30 and the presentations began at once, continuing until 11 o'clock.

Thirteen Convicts Are Recaptured. Houston, Texas—Thirteen of the twenty-two convicts who escaped from the Clemens prison farm near Brazoria have been recaptured and the other nine are believed to be surrounded between Angleton and Brazoria, according to reports which have been received here.

Scottish Rite at Salt Lake. Salt Lake City, Utah—The Supreme Council, thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern jurisdiction will meet in Salt Lake City Aug. 28. Until last year the Supreme Council met only every two years, at Washington, but at the last meeting it was decided to meet annually. The meetings in off years to be held in Washington and in even years in some other city.

Expect Complete Recovery of Lenin. Riga.—Complete recovery of Nikolai Lenin within a few weeks is confidently expected by Soviet officials. M. Yurenev, Russian representative in Latvia, announced.

Pekin.—Wu Pei Fu, dominant Chinese military leader, and Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, have agreed to an armistice. The suspension of hostilities is to continue indefinitely while the two discuss a permanent peace.

\$60,000,000 CUT OFF R. R. SHOPMEN'S PAY

400,000 WORKERS AFFECTED BY LABOR BOARD WAGE REDUCTION MONDAY.

Chicago, Ill.—With the announcement by the United States Railroad Labor Board of a wage cut approximating \$60,000,000 for 400,000 railroad shop employees and car men, strike ballots, held in readiness by union leaders, were put into the mails Tuesday night.

The strike ballots, to be returned June 30, ask the men to vote on three questions, as follows: Whether the wage cuts shall be accepted. Whether working rule revisions shall be accepted.

Whether it is the opinion of the men that the railroads have any intention of obeying the contract labor decisions of the Labor Board.

Negative answers to these questions, which are expected by an overwhelming majority, will authorize President B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor railway department, and his executive council, composed of the presidents of the six big shop crafts unions, and heads of other A. F. of L. railroad unions affected, to call a strike, probably July 15, the first pay day after the wage cuts go into effect.

Railroad executives here fully expect that the A. F. of L. railroad department will strike. It was learned that for the last six weeks railroads throughout the country have been preparing for this eventuality. Thousands of freight and passenger cars have been rushed into shops for repairs not necessitated by present traffic conditions. Miles of freight cars stand on the tracks, fully repaired, while lead in the journal boxes and all set for cessation of work in railroad shops.

CONTESTED SALARY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Independent Offices Appropriation Measure Is Finally Adopted By House.

Washington.—The House finally adopted the conference report on the independent offices appropriation bill with its contested, provision for payment of salaries to officers of the Shipping Board. Rejected four times, the bill, in slightly modified form and was adopted by a vote of 140 to 121.

The salary section over which the long fight was made provided that no officer of the board shall be paid more than \$11,000 a year except six permitted to receive not to exceed \$25,000 each and two not to exceed \$20,000 annually.

Medals for Soldiers. Metz—America was cheered when Major R. W. Elton and Major R. I. Cain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars placed a bronze palm wreath at the foot of the statue of the "Polius, the Liberator," dedicated by Premier Poincare on the site of the statue of former Emperor William of Germany, which was torn down two days before the French entered Metz. The French Premier pinned medals on the twelve soldiers who wrecked the monument of the Kaiser.

Texas Ad Clubs Elect President. Fort Worth, Texas.—E. W. Baleman of Dallas was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas at the annual convention held here Friday. Houston was selected as the 1923 convention city of the organization.

South China Leader Will Not Resign. Peking.—Sun Yat Sen, President of the Republic of South China, will refuse to resign and thus clear the way for Wu Pei Fu's plan to reunite China under one government, according to advices received from Canton. Sun contends that the Canton administration represents the only legal government in China.

May Train Vets at Camp Mabry. Austin, Texas.—The Veterans' Bureau, United States War Department, through Adolf J. Dekker, made a proposal for the lease of Camp Mabry to the Government, on which to conduct a vocational training school for 600 disabled war veterans from the Fourteenth District, composed of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Palestine Acts in Shop Removal. Palestine, Texas.—A move to prevent the removal of the I. & G. N. railroad shops from Palestine will be started immediately following a meeting of prominent Palestine citizens here. The citizens appointed a committee to conduct the case and employ counsel to prevent the change.

Lightning Kills Girl. Carrollton, Texas.—Lella, 6-year-old daughter of W. H. Harpool, farmer, living six miles north of here, was killed when struck by lightning during a storm, according to information here.

Valentine Freed of Spamy Charge. Los Angeles, Cal.—Rodolfo Valentino, screen actor, whose principal roles have been of love heroes, was liberated of a charge of bigamy here Monday when the felony complaint was dismissed after a hearing.

THE MARKETS

Dallas, Texas, June 3, 1922.

Prices quoted below were those obtained from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products. BUTTER—Creamery 25c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 25c. Longhorn 25c. domestic Swiss 35-45c, brick 25c.

Beans and Rice. DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 8 1-4c pound, California pink beans 7 1-2c lb., California black-eye 8 1-2c, Pinto 8 1-2c, Lima 11 1-2c, Baby Lima 11 1-2c, RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup. SUGAR—Extra 24c per 100 lbs., pure cane 46.00 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans 43.75-4.25 a case. No. 5 cans 44.00-4.50 a case. No. 2-1-2 cans 44.25-4.75. No. 1-1-2 cans 43.00-4.00.

Poultry and Eggs. HENS—18 & 19c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—12-15c per lb. TURKEYS—22-24c. DUCKS—\$8.00-\$9.00 per doz. GESE—10-12c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c per doz., new 18c per doz. 18c cases returned. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—15-16c.

Grain, Hay and Feed. HAY—No. 1 prairie 42.00 per ton, alfalfa 42.00-20.00 per ton. Johnson grass 41.00-20.00 per ton. COINS—85c per bu. OATS—60c per bu. CORN CHOPS—41.50 per 100 lbs. BRAN—41.45-1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$1.55-1.60 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality 22.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade 22.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—42.50 per 100 lbs. WHEAT SHORTS—\$1.80-2.00. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.60-1.70. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.50. MILO MAIZE—\$1.60-1.65.

Fresh Vegetables. EGGPLANT—1 1-2c per lb. GREEN BEANS—10c per lb. LETTUCE—\$3.50-4.00 crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2 1-2c per lb., Burbanks 3 1-2c. BEETS 25c per doz. CARROT bunches, Crystal Wax 25c. Green, Bermuda 14c-5c lb. SWEET POTATOS—25c per 100 lbs. PARSNIPS—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 50c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—45c per crate. SPINACH—10c per lb. CELERY—\$1.50-2.50 per dozen. TURNIPS—3-5c per lb., 90c per 50c bunches. CALIFORNIA LIME—12 1-2c-15c per lb. NEW POTATOES—4c per lb. CUCUMBER—10c lb. SQUASH—5c and 7c lb. SWEET POTATOS—3 1-2c lb. OKRA—25c lb.

Flour and Meal. FLOUR—Extra patent 43.00, basis 192 lbs., 48-lb. sacks \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.03. 12-lb. sacks 53c, 6-lb. sacks, 27c. MEAL—Cream Meal, 50 lb. sacks 11.50, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

Packing-House Products. HAM—Extra 26c per lb., extra skinned 35c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 35-37c, sliced 40-42c. DRY SALTED BACON—18-20c. BACON LARD—14-15c. compound 14c. OLEOMARGARINE—27-28c. BUTTER—15c. BUTTER—15c. PRESERVED PORK—Loin 23-24c, hams 26c, shoulders 16-18c.

Fresh Fruits. BANANAS—6-12-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES—1-1 1-2c per lb. LEMON—10c per 100 and per box. ORANGES—California navel \$8.00-9.00, Florida \$8.00. COCOANUT—6-8c each. GRAPEFRUIT—45c-50c. STRAWBERRIES—\$2.00-2.50 a crate (quarts). BLACKBERRIES—\$1.00-1.50 a crate (pints).

SICKNESS OF LENIN BLOW TO SOVIETS

So Claim New York Russians Formerly With Kernsky Regime.

New York.—A serious blow to the strength of the Soviet government in Russia in the critical illness of Nicolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, by Russians here who were connected with the Kernsky regime. Should Lenin be forced to give up his leadership, a period of factional disturbance is looked for, which is likely to be followed by a general disintegration of the central Soviet organization, according to the judgment of those anti-Soviet Russians who are following the situation closely.

After a season of general confusion, Bolshevism, lacking the dynamic personality of Lenin to hold it together, will disappear and be succeeded by a democratic form of government organized on more or less conventional lines, with possibly numerous vestiges of the Soviet system remaining at least for a time they think.

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YOU BET it's warm—the more you need then for keeping the vitality up to par.

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Wonderful because this sugar doesn't need, and therefore, doesn't tax digestion and thus heat the blood. Yet energizes almost immediately.

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Between-Meal Raisins 5c Everywhere

—in Little Red Packages

The Styles. "What, in your opinion, has been the outstanding feature of woman's emancipation?" "She talks less and reveals more."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper. Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

What Figures Are For. "What good are the figures set down in these railway time tables?" asked the sarcastic and angry would-be passenger.

"Why," explained the genial station master, "if it weren't for them figures we'd have no way of finding out how late the trains are."

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

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She stooped and smoothed back the hair from Evelyn's wet brow.

"Now, while I'm gone you just lay quiet-like, askin' Jesus every minute that your man'll be hikin' here faster'n a crow can fly."

Evelyn raised her head. "Kisses me, Polly dear," she begged, with streaming eyes.

"All right!" murmured the squatter girl. "Kisses're mighty comfortin', ain't they?"

She stooped and laid her lips on Evelyn's and, turning swiftly, left the room. Evelyn heard her snuffing the candles outside and then heard the latch click as Pollyop closed the door behind her.

Bounding out into the snow, Pollyop roved through the road toward Bishop's bar, for she had decided to speak to him before going on. She lifted the latch and peeped in.

Larry sat by the stove, puffing his pipe. He gave her but a glance then dropped his head mournfully.

"Where's Lye, Larry?" Polly asked in a hissing whisper. "Gone home," came in a grunt.

"He's sick to his stomach, an' so be I. I'm most froze, too." With her hand on the latch of the door which she had closed against the storm, the girl stood in shivering indecision. She felt intuitively the inner emotions going on inside the stolid speaker. She wanted to throw her arms about him and tell him all that had passed in her home during the last hour. But if she did, Larry would take the blame of the crime on himself. Of course he would! Polly Hopkins knew the heart of Larry Bishop as if she had made it herself from God's own clay. If the person in her shack had been Old Marc, he would have had no compunction in putting him out of the way, but a woman—

"I don't want you for anything tonight, Larry Bishop," she broke out, fumbling with the latch. "An', mind you, dearie, never tell nobody you an' Lye swiped Old Marc's woman. That's a promise, Larry, ain't it?"

"Yep," replied Bishop, nauseated. "Then go to bed an' sleep!" returned Pollyop. "You'll get warm an'—an'—I'll see you tomorrow—maybe. I won't be needin' you in my snobby tonight!"

Then she went swiftly out, slammed the door and was away like a winter bird, before the squatter could question her.

Swiftly she ran on, her hair almost on end because, to save her friends, she must face the haughty MacKenzie himself. It had been her cruelty that had prompted their act, and now, besides saving Evelyn, she must shield them. The nearer she came to the MacKenzie house, the harder her heart pounded, with dread at the task before her.

In the meantime Marcus MacKenzie and his wife's mother were together, the lady stretched out on the divan, and Marcus pacing the floor. Since MacKenzie had left the Hopkins shack, he had ridden madly over the hills, trying every man available to help him find his wife. Secretly he had wept tears such as never had poured from his eyes before in all his supercilious days.

Having set in motion what aid he could summon from town and country, he had come back home to the hysterical mother. He had no comforting assurances to give her, or any way to allay the burning grief within himself. Evelyn had disappeared as if the ground had opened and swallowed her up. He paused in front of Mrs. Robertson, his dark, handsome face working painfully.

"You're very sure she was feeling well just before she went out?" he inquired. "She didn't act as if she had anything to worry over."

Mrs. Robertson used her handkerchief before she answered. "I can't think of anything," she hesitated, "unless it was about Bob. Late-ly he's been so different. I asked Evelyn one day—"

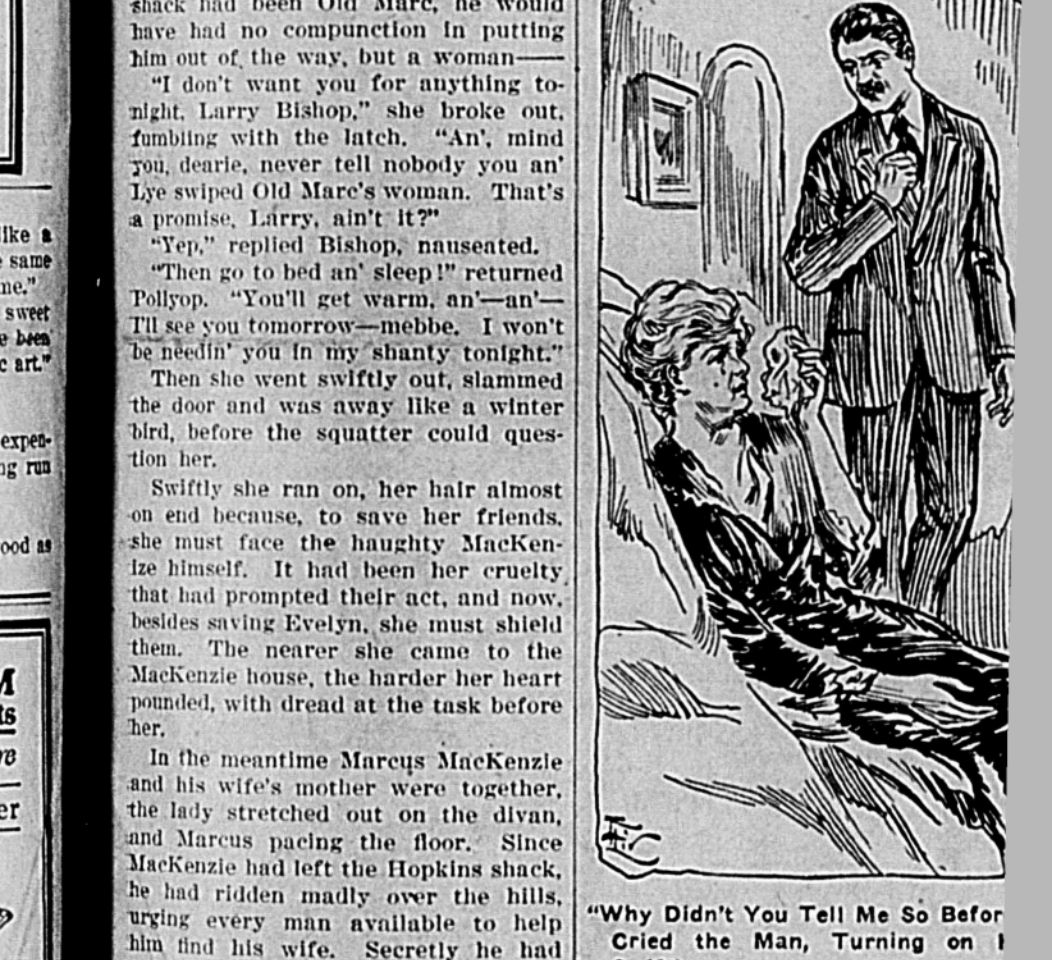
"She broke off and dissolved in tears. "Yes, you asked her one day—what?" MacKenzie urged.

"It was about Bob," continued the weeping lady. "Ever thought he was suffering over—over—"

"Well!" snapped Marcus. "Would the woman never cease her everlasting crying and give him a clue if she had one?" "Well!" he goaded her on more furiously.

"Polly Hopkins!" she sobbed. "Ever said your continual pounding at the squatters had about broken the boy's spirit!" "Hush!" exclaimed MacKenzie. "Ever wouldn't waste her time weeping over such rates. Bob's fool, 'he discovered!—Where is he?" "I don't know," answered Mrs. Robertson. "He goes away for days at a time without saying a word to Evelyn or me. And he looks perfectly dreadful. I think Evelyn's grieved over him."

"Why didn't you tell me so before?" cried the man, turning on her swiftly. "I had soon had my young gentleman put on a smile, at least when he's home. It's a shame my poor wife had to be tormented like that! That he had started the rumour and done his full half of the quarrelling never occurred to him. He was determined to find some one to blame for his wife's disappearance. "Well, there's one thing certain," he ejaculated, after measuring the room several times with long strides. "I can't stay here, but good God! I don't know where to go." A deep groan fell from his lips, and he began with heavy tread to walk up and down again. "Can't you think of any place she might have gone?" he begged. "You know all her friends. Where would she go if she had determined to leave home?" "Leave home?" gasped Mrs. Robertson, her jaw dropping. "Yes!" faltered Marcus. "I don't know whether she told you or not but we had some words before I started for Cortland." "Of course she didn't tell me," came from behind the lady's handkerchief. "She never tells me anything, but heard it. You were quarrelling over the squatters, and in Eve's condition I think you might spare her a little—she's not strong! So much wrangling makes her sick—I wish Bob were home. Oh, dear, I can't stand it." "It's Bob that's made all this trouble," snarled Marcus. "He's spent several months trying to circumvent me about the squatters, and Eve an' I would have had no quarrels at all if he had attended to his own affairs." He spoke moodily, conscious that he had treated his wife harshly, yet unwilling to admit it. Mrs. Robertson, touched with this same feeling, sat up, wiping her face.



Why Didn't You Tell Me So Before? Cried the Man, Turning on I Swiftly.

and brushing back her hair. She remembered now all the bitter words she had flung at her daughter.

"Marcus," she said. "If—w—eye back again!"

"If we get her!" he interjected, face going snow-white. "Of you we'll get her. Why say such ridiculous things? He turned away to hide emotion her tremulous question flitted him with. "It will be my de if we don't," he ended.

Mrs. Robertson raised on her bow. "But Marcus," she exclaimed "there's been something on my n ever since—since— Oh, you de think the squatters have her, do you?"

"I don't know," moaned Marcus, he sat down quickly as if his would no longer bear the weight his body.

And they were sitting thus, busy with his own unspeakable unpleasure, when the servant entered. "There's a girl here, sir," she gasped, and Marcus sprang up.

"Bring her in," he cried. "Bring in instantly!" The maid hesitated.

"She's queer looking, sir," she timidly, "and she's wet through. S one of them squatters."

"Bring her in, I said," ordered Marcus once more, and the girl went closing the door softly.

Pollyop crept into the warm room, her teeth chattering, her legs steady. Her first glance fell on Mrs. Robertson, who, when she had made a husky throat sound, the brown, fearful eyes traveled the tall man, no longer an enemy t hated, merely a wounded human creature, like her dear ones in the S City to be loved and comforted.

"I got your woman in my sh said Pollyop, straight to him, swain ing. "God be thanked," screamed Robertson. "Something snapped in MacKenzie's head, and for a moment he feare







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### TWO PIONEER CITIZENS OF ATWELL PASS TO REWARD

Atwell, Texas, June 11, 1922

On the 5th inst. we deposited the body of Grandma Foster, wife of Uncle Wily Foster and mother of Rev. John and A. M. Foster, in the Atwell cemetery amidst a large concourse of people. Sister Foster was 92 years old. Rev. McWilliams conducted the funeral services.

On the 7th inst. the remains of Uncle Jimmie Tatum were interred in the Cottonwood cemetery. Bro. Tatum was a member of the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church, and was also an ex-Confederate soldier. He was 91 years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. draws of Baird.

An Old-Time Friend.

### If Your Glass



If your glasses are not giving entire satisfaction call and see us.

As we guarantee to correct all irregular curvature and all nerve irregularities. We can therefore give entire comfort to all that do not need medical treatment and to those we will gladly tell you so.

**E. B. BOSKOW**

—at—  
The Cozy Drug Store

### The Prettiest Girl In Cottonwood.

The prettiest girl in Cottonwood is more than all this world to me.

The prettiest girl in Cottonwood is the sweetest girl I know. I love all girls—which you know is a boy's nature.

There may be a flower in the valley as pretty as you please, But the beautiful flower of Cottonwood is as pretty as can be.

Oh, this prettiest girl in Cottonwood, I will tell you how she looks—

She has a sky-blue eyes and dimple cheeks, she is as pretty as a peach and has golden curly locks.

But the best thing of all is that she is a lover of music—or at least I hope she is.

Oh, it is dear little you, dear, and I love you too dear; won't you be true, dear.

Now, the prettiest girl may be Miss Oma, or Miss Belva, or Miss Neoma, or Miss Eva May.

There is a pretty little maid, She is lonesome in the shade, Some day I will make a raid, and she'll be mine.

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### NO AUTOMOBILE SEALS DURING THE YEAR 1923

No automobile seals, as distinguished from the license plates, will be required in Texas in 1923.

Instead of the two metal plates, the seal and the license, only one will be used.

The 1923 cars will be identified by a license plate bearing the word Texas, running perpendicular at each end of the plate, and a set of six figures, divided by a star.

The exhibition plate is "Texas—927-850—Texas."

"But," "In 1924 the seals will again be required"

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY RETURN 25 INDICTMENTS

To Honorable W. R. Elv, District Judge of 42nd Judicial District:

We, your Grand Jury for the May term of Court, make the following report and ask to be discharged:

We have been in session for three days, have examined about fifty witnesses, have found twenty misdemeanors and five felons.

We find the county reasonably free from crime with the exception of the apparent illegal sale of intoxicant drinks, which we find to prevail in various parts of the county and especially in the Cross Plains section of the county; we also find that unlawful checking is being practiced in all parts of the county, and ask that the citizenship help to stamp out this growing unlawfulness.

We recommend that the Sunday law be closer observed by the merchants in different parts of the county and also ask the citizenship of Baird to help stamp out the practice of buying and selling on Sunday by refraining from making purchases on this day, as it has been called to the attention of this Grand Jury by some of the citizens of Baird that some of the places of business are kept open all day on Sunday and that it is possible for anyone to buy most any item of merchandise on Sunday in Baird and other towns of Callahan, this being a violation of Statutes of the State of Texas and should be stamped out.

We have visited the county jail and find same in good condition, and desire to thank our sheriff, Mr. G. H. Corn, and Willard Green for courteous attention they have shown this grand jury.

Signed this 31st day of May 1922.  
B. W. Allen, Foreman.

### CHAS. SMITH, MAIL CARRIER, KILLED AT BAIRD

(Baird Star)

Charles Smith, aged about 80, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at about 1:45 o'clock, on the back porch of J. L. White's home in the east part of Baird, by Ira Pratt, switchman in the employ of the T. & P. Railway. He surrendered to Sheriff George Houston Corn and requested to be locked up in jail.

Smith, was Star route mail carrier between Baird and Cottonwood and was unmarried. Ira Pratt is married and the father of three small children, two girls and one boy. He is about 35 years old and his wife is the daughter of the J. L. White, with whom the dead man boarded.

After returning from Cottonwood yesterday Smith went to his boarding place for dinner. Finishing the meal he lit a cigar and stepped out on the back porch, passing through the kitchen. Mr. White out in the yard, but tree growth hid the porch from his view.

Suddenly six shots rang out in quick succession and Mrs. White screamed. When her husband ran to the house he found the dead body of his boarder lying on the ground. All six bullets had lodged in Smith's head and body and death had been instantaneous.

Smith is survived by a father, living at Bronte, whither the body, accompanied by a brother, who lives at Admiral, was shipped this evening for burial.

Ira Pratt readily made bail this evening and is a free man.

### TEXAS CAFE OPENS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

The Texas Cafe, modern in every way and an ideal place to get your appetite satisfied, was opened in the Beeler building on South Main St. last Saturday. The Texas is owned and operated by Everett Simmons and his wife and through their genial management and excellent service has already gained for them a liberal patronage.

Stop talking about your troubles. Take Tanlac. See City Drug Store.

### FRANK S. HASTINGS DIES AT STAMFORD

Frank S. Hastings, 62 years old, nationally known cattleman and author, died at Stamford Monday morning following a brief illness.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, Warren and Ruth, both of that city.

Twenty years ago he was employed by the Swenson interests as manager of the big S. M. S. Ranch, and headquarters were established in Stamford. He had been with this concern ever since.

His knowledge of the cattle business was extensive. He was often sought by the leading cattle journals of the country for his views on the cattle situation.

Some time ago, "Recollections of a Ranchman," since considered a masterpiece of ranch and cattle life, came off the press and gained wide circulation. Mr. Hastings was its author. He also made himself famous by his "Old Grandpa" and "The Mage" stories. He was a regular contributor to the columns of many cattle journals.

With Gov. Pat M. Neit formally announcing as a candidate for election to the office of Governor of Texas, and Harry T. Warner of Paris, editor of the Paris Morning News, also entering the light on the last day for filing applications for place on the ticket, Texas voters will decide between four candidates for Governor in the July Primary. Other entrants are Fred S. Rogers of Banham, and W. W. King, farmer-caffe owner of Sabine County.

### Puzzle: Find Pop.

A gentleman having business with a back country farmer inquired of the farmer's boy where the old man was to be found. "He's out in the pig-pen doctoring a sick shoat," replied the boy, and added as an illuminating afterthought, "Pop's the one with a hat on."

Look at our prices on non-skio Racine Rubber Co. automobile tires. 30X3 Safety tread \$10.95, 30X3 1-2 safety tread \$10.95. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

All kinds of rheumatism, appendicitis, stomach, kidney and female troubles successfully treated by J. S. Abernathy, Masseur.

Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Boyles.

### BIG PICNIC AT BURKETT SATURDAY, JULY 1

There will be a big one day picnic at Burkett in the Canon Grove, Saturday, July. Everybody come. C. C. Borns.

Dr. B. C. Colvin, the magnetic healer and masseur, who has been practicing in Llano for the past two years, is now located at Cross Plains, at the Cross Plains Hotel. Free consultation.

Strayed or Stolen—Sunday morning an Airdal pup, half grown, dark body, gray legs, bobbed tail, no collar, named Growler, \$10.00 reward for his return. Mrs. H. R. Sindorf. 11-pd

In our town there lives a fat man. He walks with a ponderous padding tread, holding his arms from his sides and pawing the air with each in turn at every step. I was standing on the street corner talking to a friend one evening when he passed, and in a spirit of mischief I mocked his funny gait behind his back. But as I followed him I entirely forgot the corner as light until I got on the wrong side of it, when my ridiculous shadow ran far ahead of the fat man and showed my every movement plain as day. I forgot, that is, until he turned around and I saw what had happened.

Be it said that luckily for me he possessed the fat man's proverbial good humor.—Exchange.



### FOR BITES!

When you go fishing (or otherwise vacationing) the fish will not be the only things that bite.

Be prepared for those other bites if you want complete enjoyment. A good lotion that takes the itch out of chigger, skelter and other bites in Hobson's Lockspur Lotion. Preventative is Hobson's Anti-Sketer.

**Cozy Drug Store**  
SERVICE & ACCURACY

Work was begun the first of the week on the new ball park north of the school building. A regulation board fence will enclose the diamond and a small grand stand will probably be built. The team will organize and begin practice at once as it is already late in the season. Over two hundred dollars have been contributed to help pay the expenses of building material, equipment and other things.



### Old U. Tell'em sez:

"Every able-bodied man of boy between the ages of nine and ninety, with a disabled suit of clothes, is wanted at Settles' Tailor Shop. He will certainly enlist your favor with his Cleaning and work. Give him a trial and be convinced."

"U tell'em court house; you're on the square."

**Settle Tailor Shop**  
Cross Plains, Texas

### How Often

How often do you have your watch examined.

It is quite surprising for one to find their watch has been running on a crack jewel which also damages the pivot.

But most harmful of all is that most watches run on dry bearings which does harm to the whole watch instead of just the pivot where the broken jewels are.

**E. B. BOSKOW**  
Optometrist and  
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# The Cross

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## Big Meeting Revives

### "Every Tub Stands On Its Own Bottom"

Every bank, whether State or National, is managed as an individual institution. Its success and stability are dependent upon the character of its own management. It is self-governing within certain lawful restrictions.

Whether a banking institution is chartered by the nation or by the State is entirely a secondary consideration. Good, conservative bankers operate good, confidence-inspiring banks.

The Farmers National Bank is a safe and progressive institution, managed by experienced officers and directors, and backed by ample financial responsibility.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### CHILD FALLS IN OIL WELL AT ELECTRA

News reports the first of this week contained an account of an unusually sad accident that happened in the Electra oil field last Monday, when a father stood helplessly by the side of a 10-inch oil well hole, while his 4-year-old son pleaded with him to come and get me out, Daddy," was the heart-breaking experience of Randall Gandy, Burk Burnett contractor, there last night.

The cries of Lee, the little boy, could be heard distinctly from a depth of 180 feet after he had fallen into the open hole. Repeatedly he called to his father to come to his rescue.

Scores of oil workers were attracted to the scene by the cries of the child, who fell into the hole about 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

In an effort to extricate the boy, electric lights were lowered into the well.

Clyde Hawkins and Jim Powers attempted to descend head first into the well, but were unable to lower themselves more than eight

or ten feet.

During the hour that the cries of the boy could be heard frantic father and friends tried numerous attempts at rescue to no avail.

The cries of the boy grew weaker and finally ceased. About 1 o'clock water was shown to have risen above the little boy.

Crews worked incessantly until 2 o'clock this morning, when the boy's body, bruised, mangled, was brought to the surface by use of large steel hooks.

The youth's back was broken and he had sustained numerous bruises.

### ALL MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE HERE JULY

All the merchants and many business concerns have signed an agreement, which was circulated Tuesday of this week, to close the entire day on July 4th, as has been a custom in Cross Plains for many years, and it is apparent that the day should be thus served.

## The Purest of Ice Creams

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Whether you want it served down town or at home you will find our ice cream and ices the best you can buy.

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The Gibson is a self-fastener, adjustable shelves, new way of drainage and triple lined.

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We have the most complete line and greatest variety of furniture ever displayed in Cross Plains.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**