

See Texas First

By Phebe K. Warner

Good old summer time is here again. Everybody is getting hot and sweaty. Everybody is longing for a few days rest and recreation. They just want to get away from the grind of duties and get outdoors with the birds and jackrabbits and trees and be FREE for a while. Everybody wants to do just as he pleases for a few days. Do you realize if we could all do just as we please for a few days every year we could all be better citizens? Freedom never hurt anybody. It is when folks are cooped up too closely that they get dangerous. It's confinement that wrecks men's minds and bodies and sometimes even their souls. It is being cooped up in an office, or shop, or a store or a hot kitchen, or even on your own farm where you are forced to do every hour what somebody tells you to do—or you may be your own boss, few folks are for most free men are slaves to their business, that causes most of our trouble.

The main trouble with our government is we have too much government. If we had a little less and used it a little more we would be a better nation. The most of us have no desire to do anybody any harm for our freedom. Why, even the lower animals seldom bother anybody so long as no one oversteps their rights to live. That is why shut-in folks feel compelled to get away from from everybody at times and have a rest from people. That is why they long for the mountains and canyons and the woods and the seashore. That is what a vacation means to most folks, to get away from everybody and everything that bothers us and get away off in the woods, or the mountains and sit for a few quiet hours on a big rock beside a pool of cool water, under the shade of some friendly old tree that won't say a word but PEACE to your soul and get acquainted with yourself. Most of us are not half as mean as we think we are or as folks think we are. But we are just worried to death until we do not know what a lot of folks we might be if we could have a little rest from it all.

But where to go? That is the question with most of us in Texas. It is so far to everywhere from Texas. It takes most of our time to get somewhere and back again and leaves us little time to do as you please after you get where you can. But if you are a Texas business man or woman would it not be a good thing to learn something about the State in which you serve and that patronizes you as you drive along in search of a place to spend your vacation? But how many folks ever start out in Texas to see TEXAS?

There came to us this morning through the mail a fine thought. And we are using this opportunity to pass it on to others. The letter was from the City of Burkburnett, out on the oil regions of Northwest Texas. And this is the spirit of the letter:

"I am planning a short vacation and would like to get information on scenery and places of interest in our OWN STATE and SEE TEXAS First. I would like to get to know more about the Davis Mountains. Where could I find a booklet of information for tourists parties? Below is a list of names of parties interested in vacation trips in TEXAS this summer." And then the writer gave the names of eight other persons all business men of Burkburnett who want to spend their vacation this summer seeing TEXAS.

All right! Suppose you live anywhere in Northwest Texas and you want to spend a few days in solitude of mountain peaks but you also want to see all you can of your own State as you come and go. Crank up your jitney, load in the family and hit the Colorado to Gulf Highway down along the Denver R. R. to Wichita Falls and down the Wichita Valley line to Abilene. What will you see?

Fields of waving grain and thousands of acres of cotton, towns like Amarillo, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon and most of them have fine tourist camps and then if you hit the Valley route you see Monday and the beautiful breaks in the canyons and the ranches along the line to Abilene. Here you may visit the future Athens of Texas, for truly Abilene will some day be a great educational center. Then take your choice, but if you are out to see Texas don't forget to locate Buffalo Gap and the dam at Cisco that soon may be the Park sites and on to Brownwood where you think you are coming in the Rocky Mountains but you are not. Just the beautiful hills of Central Texas. And on to San Angelo. How many of us fully appreciate the importance of San Angelo to the nation? How many of our winter clothes grow around San Angelo than any-

where else in America. You have passed the cattlemen's world and entered the sheep and goat man's world. And then you are headed for the Alps of Texas you will have another day's drive down the Orient or rather UP the Orient, for all day long you are gradually climbing up toward the Davis Mountains and if you have no tire trouble, along about night you will drive into one the most beautiful alfalfa fields of thousands of acres and then you are at Fort Stockton. And when you get there look up the President or the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and tell him you want to see those springs you have heard so much about but never did believe a word of it. And he will pilot you about two blocks away from the main street of their town where millions and millions of gallons of the purest water pours forth from the rocks every day. No, you wouldn't believe it either until you see it and plunge into it and take a dip from the waters of the lower regions. It is worth any day's over the plains of Texas to see that beautiful valley planned by our Creator and hid away from the whole world until the Indians discovered it one long ago time.

Then a few more hours drive and you will be to the Switzerland of Texas, the Davis Mountains, where you may camp a mile up in the sky and sleep like those old logs through the cool nights. And there nestled among the hills, surrounded by towering peaks, you will find Alpine, a beautiful little city, with a good school good churches, a first class hotel, beautiful homes, friendly people and a live Chamber of Commerce. And sitting high up on one side of the approaching mountains is Sul Ross College. And over in the mountains 27 miles is Fort Davis and on out toward El Paso a few miles is Marfa another beautiful city of homes and the army fort and everything interesting to enjoy. And if you will look around you will find the Baptist Encampment grounds and over in the mountains you may strike the Cow-Boys' Camp meeting if you happen to get there in the religious time of the year. And coming back you may take another route and visit the State Park sites around San Antonio and on up to Bosque County where a beautiful park of several hundred acres will some day be made ready for use by all people. Or you may come back through the pecan groves of the San Saba district. But all the while you will be seeing Texas, Her great industries, her wonderful scenery, her educational advantages and her great variety of products. And you will come back not only rested but a bigger and better man and more patriotic man, prouder of your whole State.

But you must not expect too many conveniences in these pioneer resorts. Remember Texans until this year, spent all their time and money seeing every other State but Texas, their own. And not much yet has been done to build up the scenic possibilities of Texas. But if NINE business men in every town in Texas would take the stand the men from Burkburnett have taken it would not be many years until Texas would have one of the biggest park systems in the world. And our gasoline tax would go to build up our roads. And some day there will be a State Park so located that you may start out in any direction and every night pitch your tent and sleep on Texas soil and under Texas skies that belongs to YOU for after all YOU are the State of TEXAS and whatever belongs to Texas belongs to you.

Resolutions

We desire to call your attention to the Resolution passed by the executive Board at Sweetwater in connection with the enforcement of prohibition Laws at the Conventions of this and all other organizations. The Board went on record unanimously as favoring a strict enforcement of this law and regretted very much that there were some few persons at the last convention at Brownwood who took advantage of the Convention in order to load up on booze. Of course we realize that there are some persons who cannot be controlled but it is the sincere desire of the Executive Board that this law be enforced.

Respectfully,
Porter A. Whaley
Manager.

Termites, white ants, of the tropics have an insatiable appetite for wooden structures, furniture, stores and fences. Railroads, in districts infested by termites, use metal or concrete ties to withstand the attacks of the insects.

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Dr. Walter H. Kiddy, who discovered the first vitamins that has ever been crystallized as an individual compound. Asked if this means capsule food, he said, "I hope not, for it will take the joy out of life." Vitamins were never seen, but their absence was known to be the cause of scurvy, beriberi and many other pernicious diseases.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Business is good. If it is possible for anything to be too good, perhaps it has been true of business. There has been such a constant pressure on production, such large areas of need to be filled, that this country has been going at a greater pace than it recognized. All records have been exceeded. We have gone further in advance of our most busy and prosperous periods than we have realized. A compression could occur and still leave conditions in the country much better than they have been since the time of the war. The main danger means the creation of fear and uncertainty. People are always slow to learn that breathing spells in business are perfectly natural, that the progress is always upward even though the actual climbing may halt for a moment.

So that while business is undoubtedly good, so good that nothing natural can stop it, it is folly to assume that every ounce of pressure must be kept going on every moment to maintain sound conditions in business. Not at all. It is as necessary intelligently to interpret slight breathing spells, as it is necessary to interpret forward movements. It is obsolete misinterpretation to call a "breather" a slump or the forwarning of slackness. The basis of our business is sound, and the basis remains.

The imam of the mosque at Woking in London, addressing a meeting of Muslims, said: "You will become once again rulers of the world if you act according to the advice of the Holy Prophet, and 'trust in God, but tie your camel.'"

In less than a year from the time insulin came into use for combating diabetes a prominent life insurance company is able to report a small, but probably significant, decline of 6-4 per cent in the death rate from that disease among its industrial policy holders.

A school of European travel and university study is to be opened for college students in 1924-25 in connection with the main foreign universities and educational centers. Students will travel from one university to another, as did the medieval students, observing and studying at the same time.

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Joseph Bonaparte, Ex-Ruler of Spain, Refugee There.

A few citizens of the United States at one time had the rare privilege of neighboring with a king, for Joseph Bonaparte, after wearing the crown of Spain and Naples, spent the remainder of his life as a country gentleman on his magnificent estate near Bordentown, N. J., writes Irene Cowan Tappert in Country Life.

What a picturesque figure, this Frenchman, brother to the great Corsican, Napoleon! Once playing a leading part in a brilliant world drama, later we find him going about the commonplace duties of a landholder, clad in a favorite old tramping suit and a faded hat. Suave and courteous, he won universal respect and admiration.

The idea of selecting New Jersey as a place of residence originally came from Napoleon while he was still emperor of France. On one occasion, in the presence of Joseph and several of his officers, he unrolled a map of the United States and indicated a spot half way between New York and Philadelphia, saying:

"If I am ever forced to fly to America, I shall settle there—where I can receive the earliest intelligence from France by ships arriving at either port."

Later, when preparing for his escape, Joseph sent a final message to his brother urging him to go in his stead and seek refuge in the quiet spot he had previously selected, which offer, as may be imagined, was immediately declined.

Joseph's escape to America as narrated by his secretary, Maillard, in "Bonaparte's Park and the Murats," tells us that the vessel selected for the journey was a small, common-looking brig, the Commerce, weighing 200 tons, and loaded with a cargo of Bordeaux wines.

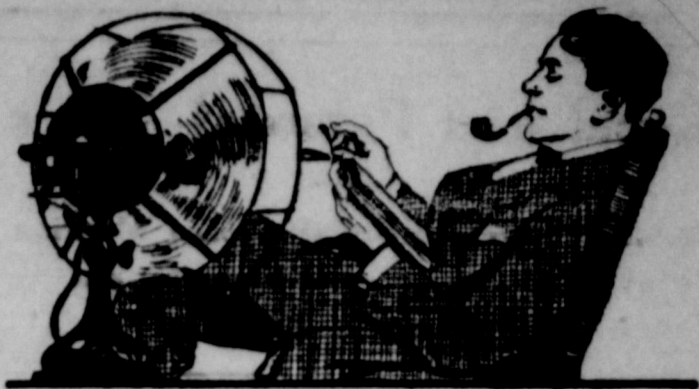
A skillful captain, Messervey, a Swede, was in command of the Commerce. Three times the vessel was stopped on the high seas and searched by English frigates who were on the lookout for the dethroned emperor, but so carefully had the papers and the passports been prepared that even the captain did not know the identity of his distinguished passengers until after the vessel had landed. On the following day, in blazing headlines, Messervey read all about the voyage and the successful escape of a former crowned head of Europe.

The city of Philadelphia became the first place of residence for Count de Surville, which was the former king's title in this country, and he first occupied a house on Ninth street, later renting one of the ten pretentious houses of the Girard trust fund in Girard row, located on Chestnut street below Twelfth. He lived in apparent comfort for the space of several years.

Soon after his arrival in America Joseph had applied to the legislature of New Jersey for permission to hold real estate without becoming naturalized. Appreciating his peculiar position, the legislature, after due consideration, complied with his request.

The count then purchased some land. His real estate consisted of ten farms on the banks of Crosswicks creek, extending up to the opposite village of Groverville, and a park of about 1,000 acres. This park, known as Bonaparte's park, was situated on an elevated spot near Bordentown.

The "village smithy" in Saint Mary Cray, Kent, England, is being demolished to make way for a new broad street. The buildings are five hundred years old.



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Some of the Memphis merchants have made the mistake of buying cuts to illustrate their advertisements, paying more for the service than their advertising would cost. We have a service which meets the demands of every firm in Memphis, and it is free to you.

The Memphis Democrat

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

F. N. Foxhall and son, Frank re- Friday from Waco and other points

Will trade new furniture for old. King Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Eibert Stephens, Pete Martindale, Hubert Dennis and Jess Ballew were Hedley visitors Friday.

"Lets Go." Big cream supper at Estelline Park, Friday Evening June 27.

R. L. Slaton left Tuesday for Lockney where he will spend a few days on business.

Hot weather is here. Our Alaska and Automatic refrigerators are the best. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

C. C. Woods, of the Quannah Times was a caller at the Democrat office Monday.

FOR SALE—Wheat hay at my farm 1 1/2 miles north of Memphis. \$18.00 at rick or \$20.00 delivered at Memphis. S. E. Thomason. 51-1

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie and Miss Estelle Dennis attended the ball game in Hedley Friday.

Come out and eat cream and cake with the Baptist Ladies Estelline Park Friday evening June 27th.

Misses George, Azeal, and Jimmy Cooper, spent Wednesday in Estelline with their parents.

Acan of C. H. B. sweet stuffed pickles for Sunday dinner.

C. R. Lemons came in Saturday from Dalhart where he has been attending to business matters for the past few days.

Come in and see our living room suites before you buy. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Jimmie Yowell left Tuesday for Panama where he will spend hte summer.

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

Willis Lemons came down from Amarillo, where he spent a few days with his mother.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Miss Aylene Bogy left Monday for Wichita Falls where she will visit friends and relatives for a period of time.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Messrs Robt Henderson and Buster Montgomery attended the races in Amarillo Saturday.

J. M. Rafford and Co. has rented the W. B. Scott Bldg. on 7th and Noel Streets where they will put in a wholesale grocery house.

J. L. Johnston and family left Monday for Colorado where they will spend a few days.

The best prices paid for your second hand furniture. King Furniture & Undertaking Co. 51-2-0

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stovell left Sunday for Waco for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

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"Deacon Dubbs" will be presented by the Giles High School June 20th, Admission FREE.

Sheriff Joe Merrick was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

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Joe Merrick was up to the races in Amarillo Saturday.

H. E. Berry and family of Mineola, are visiting R. P. Martin and other relatives here for several days. Mrs. Berry is the niece of Mr. Martin. Mr. Berry is engaged in the dry goods business in Mineola and is looking for a location in the West.

Bill Dameron spent Sunday in Amarillo.

I want to pasture your cattle or horses or grown mules. Fine grass and running water, near Clarendon. \$1 per head per month. J. T. Warren, Clarendon, Texas. 18-4-9

Deen Dalton arrived from California Saturday and will spend a few days visiting friends.

Candidates are invited to meet the Estelline voters at the Baptist Ladies' Cream supper, at Estelline Park on Friday evening June 27th.

C. A. McElroy left Tuesday for Oklahoma to attend to business.

One lot of ladies and misses organ- dy dresses which we are almost giving away at \$1.95 Green Dry Goods Co.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

Have you tried our American gaso- line? Gerlach Bros.

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

If you want your auto to climb a tree, go to the Tourists Garage and get Texas gasoline and Boyce-Ite.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mat- tresses. 28-*

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown left Wednesday for Groom where they will spend a few weeks.

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All of this season's ladies colored suede shoes \$6 to \$9 values on sale at \$3.95 Green Dry Goods Co.

Doctor W. Wilson, J. A. Odom, J. M. Ballew, E. H. Boaz, D. C. Hyder and H. F. Schofield attended the Four-County Medical meeting at Well- ington last Friday.

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Edwin Thompson and family left Wednesday morning for Sulphur Okla for a few weeks vacation.

Our dining room suites are the latest styles. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter re- turned to their home in Gunter, Tex. after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geogre Thomp- son. Miss Virginia Thimpon returned with them for a visit.

Every woman wears silk hose. Look at the ones in colors that we are offering special at .95c Green Dry Goods Company.

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Love Thompson returned this week from Dallas where he attends S. M. U.

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"Grandpa" Arnold and wife return- ed from Wellington Tuesday where they have been visiting for a few days.

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A good full cut work shirt at 75c. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

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Notice—I have moved my office from the north side of square to Dr. Wilson's office on the west side. Dr. C. Z. Stidham.

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PROGRAM

of the
Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Association.
Bridle Bit June 27th to 29th.

Friday
Sermon—W. T. Hightower 8:30 P. M.
Song and Praise Service—E. J. Evans 9: A. M.

Saturday
Soul Winning a Universal Task—W. R. Nelson. Mrs. Grundy, A. W. Calthorp. 9:30 A. M.
Some Spiritual Prerequisites to Soul Winning—C. T. Williams, Mrs. Gray, C. T. Whaley 10:15

Sermon—K. F. Keller 11:00A. M.
Lunch—12:M.

Board Meeting—1:30 P. M.
Devotional Service—D. C. Hall 2:15 P. M.
The Place of Song in Soul Winning—E. J. Evans, Mrs. B. Webster, E. E. Walker. 2:30 P. M.

Paul a Great Soul winner—W. H. DeBord, Mrs. C. T. Whaley, K. T. Keller 3:15 P. M.
Sermon—A. W. Calthorp 8:30 P. M.

Sunday
Sermon—C. T. Whaley. 11:00 A. M.
The Marks of an Evangelistic Preacher—J. F. Forkner, E. E. Walker G. W. Worley. 2:30 P. M.

The Need of an Evangelistic Church—J. O. Tidwell, W. H. DeBard. 3:00 P. M.
Night Sermon to be Supplied.

R. S. Greene left Wednesday for Corpus Christi for a month's vacation.

Mine fields have been discovered in the Eastern Baltic off Finland. They are of Russian origin, dating from the World War.

Bodie Ruark of Amarillo attended to some business here this week.

Craver has moved to the elevator with his bulk garden and field seeds. Tested maize, hegari, kaffir, millet, sudan and seed corn. Feed from checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we deliver.

The old German stork, with his black wings, white breast and red bill—the colors of the old German empire—is reported to be disappearing. They returned in numbers from Egypt to Germany each year, but since the war their numbers have decreased.

The people of the United States saved during 1923 more than they earned during 1890.

Magnets are used to clean clover seed at Cambridge, England. Magnetic powder is mixed with the dodder and seed and the metal sticks to the dodder which is lifted away from the clean seed.

A message by cable from London girdled the earth in eighty seconds. It was sent direct by telegraph from London, by cable to Halifax, then over the telegraph lines to Sanfield Creek, British Columbia. From there it was cabled to Sydney, Australia, relayed across the continent by land wires, and sent by cable to Dublin, whence it was relayed to Capetown, which in turn sent it back to London.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson has sailed for Australia where he expects to explore by airplane the "Never-Never Land" in the barren interior of that continent. He expects to find rich resources in the Great Australian Desert with a possibility of discovering a place fit for human habitation.

Rolln Lynde Hart, writing in the World's Work, has this to say on the migration of the Negro north: "His children put on shoes. Instead of going to school three months in the year, they go nine months, and to a much better school. Besides, there is 'freedom'—a wretched enough substitute for actual freedom, but nevertheless exhilarating. . . . Now they think principally of their less fortunate brethren. To bring them north, to teach them, to civilize and uplift them, is their ambition."

The record price of \$8,925 was recently paid in London for a set of colored prints representing Wheat- ley's thirteen "Cries of London." Last year a set realized \$9,900 in New York.

"The great weight of scientific opinion today is that alcohol is alcohol either in whiskey or beer; and that the amount of alcohol consumed is actually greater where beer is the popular beverage than where it is not." British Columbia Prohibition Association.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," writes Mr. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pet won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 33c, 65c, 75c. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

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Ladies Hosiery, big stock, all colors on sale at .95c
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Texas

WILL MOBILIZE PEACE STRENGTH

September 12 Fixed as Day
for Call to Arms.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY

Washington.—The plans for an army mobilization on the 12th of next September to demonstrate the peace strength of the country's military establishment are taking form. Secretary of War Weeks has approved the mobilization plan as outlined by the general staff and so it seems certain that the program for this demonstration as originally planned will be carried out.

Orders relating to the details of the preparations for the mobilization will go out shortly to the corps area commanders and those commanders will communicate the details of the plan to regular army units within their jurisdiction and to O. R. C. commanders, to state adjutants general, etc. It is not proposed that the preparations for this demonstration shall place any considerable amount of work on the various units that go to make up the peace strength of the military establishment.

It is explained that all the general staff here has in mind is that every organized body of men or women that would heed an actual call to arms in case of an emergency shall on the morning of September 12 come to attention, just as they would in case there was actual trouble. Under the revised plan as approved by the secretary of war, hospital units, Red Cross units, boy scouts organizations, as well as all men who have attached themselves to the reserve corps of the army will be expected to report for duty on the morning of September 12.

Summer Maneuvers

The September mobilization is not to take the place of the regular summer maneuvers. In the Fifth corps area the regulars, the O. R. C. and the National Guard will follow this summer practically the same program they followed in the summer practice drills.

In some of the corps areas the corps commanders are planning to have the various military units under their practice on mobilization in advance of the September 12 event. This is a matter, it is explained here, that is entirely in the hands of the corps commanders.

General John J. Pershing has entered heartily into the spirit that is behind the September 12 demonstration. It may turn out, however, that this demonstration will not mark his retirement from the army, although he is eligible to retire on that day. Secretary Weeks has notified President Coolidge that he would like to have General Pershing remain at the head of the army a while longer. The general will, however, it is understood, retire as chief of staff on the day he becomes eligible for a place on the retirement list.

Within the next year there will be some sort of a test of the industrial mobilization plan that has been worked out. Here is how the plan would presumably work out should there ever be another call to war:

How It Would Work

Picture to yourself noon, the first day of open preparations. Telegrams are sent to the 14 district headquarters in the United States where procurement agents are located. From these radiate telegrams to thousands of manufacturing industries who immediately place into operation the prearranged plans they had for the production of war material. The bird cage manufacturer turns to the making of fuses. Everything goes on a war basis. Reserve officers previously selected take their posts in the production program fully acquainted with their duties and with what has been planned and done to prepare the way. An automatic inventory of the most needed critical raw materials is immediately commenced.

No plant in the country is overloaded beyond its capacity, none of them will find it impossible to obtain raw materials or power to carry on their program and if our plans are laid deeply enough there will be few, if any, industries which will have to lay down their work because their activities are so non-essential that they must be suspended and because they have been neglected in the planning of war orders. Equipped from the available war reserves the first two armies will, under the plan prepared by the general staff, be able to enter the theater of operations; and by the time the third army has been organized and trained, its equipment will be on hand.

Bird's Call—Tells Time

Hartford, Conn.—Scientists who have just returned from an exploration of uninhabited islands off the coast of Chile declared they found a bird whose cry tells the time of day. This creature, the jakar, is like a giant guinea hen. With its mate it screams at 9 p. m., again at midnight, and an hour before sunrise, its distant screams sounding like faint bugle notes.

Tapestries Bring High Prices

London.—High prices were paid by French and English collectors for tapestries, when the late duke of Brunswick-Luneburg's collection came up for auction. One English eighteenth century panel brought \$15,000 and three Flemish panels \$17,000. The duke's five lots realized \$68,000. Five Gobelin tapestries from another collection brought \$19,000.

NEW ENGLAND BEAUTY



Miss Dorothy Campbell of Boston, who has realized her heart's desire in being chosen as "Miss New England" in a beauty contest recently conducted by a Boston newspaper. She says "Keep busy to keep beautiful." Miss Campbell is eighteen years old.

A NEW FIFTY-CENT PIECE

A new coin, fifty-cent piece, is now ready for distribution. It was struck by the United States Mint in Philadelphia in commemoration of the Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary. The obverse bears the profiles of Admiral Coligny and William the Silent, two leaders of the Huguenot cause; the reverse pictures the ship Nieuw Nederland, in which the Walloon colonists came to America.

The first of the coins was presented to President Coolidge in the presence of a distinguished group, including Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador de Graeff, of Holland, and Ambassador de Cartier, of Belgium. In acknowledging the gift, President Coolidge declared that the observance of historical anniversaries preserved the spirit of the spiritual pioneers who gave its first character to the settlers from Belgium, France and the Netherlands because of their willingness to suffer for freedom of conscience.

More than twenty-five thousand women have been fined or sentenced to imprisonment for violating the National Prohibition law.

The River Shannon is the longest and largest river in the Irish Free State. It is navigable for thirty-five miles for all classes of ocean-going vessels.

WHAT MY NEIGHBORS SAY

Is Of Interest to Memphis Folks
When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of the many thousands, but it is that of a Memphis resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. C. H. Bell, nurse, N. 5th St., says: My back ached and pained all the time and when I tried to stoop sharp pains shot through me. I could hardly straighten and became dizzy and weak. My head ached a lot, too, and also, my legs began to float. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Pills relieved me of the trouble." (Statement given April 17, 1919). On February 20, 1921, Mrs. Bell said: "Any time that I have taken Doan's Pills they have soon cured me of the attack."
60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice To Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Hall County up to 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924, for the purchase of said County of Hall, one 10-ton Holt "Caterpillar" Tractor with regular equipment to be used upon the public roads of said county.

A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid and the successful bidder shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bidders shall be required to a bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall County, Texas. 48-40

Attest:
EDNA BEYAN, County Clerk, Hall County, Texas.

Four Loves That Figure in Every Human Life

The psycho-analyst tries to make you believe that you are not full grown, unless you have grown beyond and discontinued to a large extent the expression of the loves of the first three love periods of your life. These three loves are the reverential love, the chumship love and the mating love. On the other hand, I would have you cultivate these loves; cultivate them; fully express them, and giving each its proper place, secure a balance and harmony of all the loves. I am not sympathetic with the assumption and usual practice of psycho-analysis. It is fascinating but as wrongly conceived as "English as she is spoke." It is fascinating because it is mainly concerned in taking a human soul apart to find out how it works, much as a little boy takes apart a clock to find out how it runs.

What we need is much less psycho-analysis and more—oh, very much more—soul synthesis. There are four distinctive loves in the life of every normal human being. First, the reverential love, which begins with the love of the child for its parents. Second, the chumship love, which begins in the child's love for his playmates. Third, the mating love, which begins with the dawn of maturing sex. Fourth, the parental love, which begins with desire for children and continues as the basic love of family life. Each of these begins at a different period of the individual's life.

The first fundamental mistake of the psycho-analysis is this: They consider the period in which each of the loves begins as the determinant of love itself.—Brown Landone in Nautilus.

Harvard university has the largest endowment of any college or university in the United States. This fund totals \$52,958,338.

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According to Stanley Baldwin, ex-Premier of Great Britain, the Englishman does not worry. Other nations, he declared, worry without grumbling; the Englishman grumbles without worrying.

Many subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snaps, tell them its the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn; had following in our cellar. I used Rat-Snaps for two days and rats have cleared out completely. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

BAIRDWIN DRUG COMPANY

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

Feminine Independence

"Andy," Post sports editor, told this one "confidentially." Out on the Post golf course at Camp Logan recently, an eminent divine and his wife were valiantly pasting and chasing the little white ball. The lady drove with vigor, missed—and said a naughty word. "Tut, tut, my dear!" expostulated the churchman. "Tut, tut, hell—hell—hello," faltered the wife, "I'm doing the golfing and I'll tend to my own cussing!"—Houston Post.

Women More Careful Sex

According to reports of the London police department, only a third of the traffic victims in that city are women. Even the provincial women visitors, say the police, are more careful of their personal safety than men. The department intends to start a campaign to educate men to look after themselves when away from home.

Helps Mentally Afflicted

There has recently been installed in Paris an institution where persons suffering from mental afflictions can voluntarily enter for any period of time necessary for recovery.

Richest University

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An official report shows that there was one American visitor to Shakespeare's birthplace last year, to four British.

On May 4, 1888, the first commercially successful overhead trolley car appeared in this country. It was in Richmond, Va.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.



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It appears in an attractive, easily read form. You may not have the experience or the time to spend in planning your advertisements so that they will appear easy to read. That's just where we can help you.

We have so secured, at no small cost to us, an Advertising Cut and Copy Service which provides ready written copy, attractively illustrated for practically every line of business in this vicinity.

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Kilmeny's alert eyes swept across the trail leading up the gulch. He did not intend to be caught napping by the officers.

Wm. MacLeod Raine, author of Highgrader.

The heart of the most exciting of western man-hunts were suddenly probed by the members of a British touring party, one of their number, a young woman of aristocratic birth and training, being forced to play an unwilling part through her own interest in the man who was hunted.

The practice of "highgrading" (stealing high-grade ore) has been a feature of almost every one of the numerous and bloody little wars that have visited practically every camp in the West, where precious metals are sought. These conflicts have made such chapters in the history of the continent that the wonder is that no one has thought before to make one of the basis of a novel. It is an old story, but the cleverness and wide range of Mr. Raine that the most thrilling of these incidents as the main-spring of this story. It is a breezy, amusing and stirring narrative.

CHAPTER I The Campers

Inside the cabin a man was baking biscuits and singing joyously. "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Outside, another whistled softly to himself while he arranged his fishing tackle.

"Where you going to fish tonight, Crumbs?" the cook asked of the man busy with the tackle.

"Think I'll try up the river, Colter—start in above the Narrows and work down, mebbe. Where you going?"

"Me for the Meadows, I'm after the big fellows."

came back from the rushing river. "You know so much about it, Curly, I'll not butt in with any more information," he answered with obvious sarcasm.

"Curly flashed. 'I'd ought to know, Jack's father and mine were friends, so's he and me.' 'How come you to call him, Crumbs?'"

Jack Kilmeny followed the pathway which wound through the woods along the bank of the river. Beyond the trees lay a clearing. At the back of this, facing the river, was a large fishing lodge built of logs and finished artistically in rustic style.

"Any names?" asked Colter. "Names to burn," returned the native. "A whole herd of names, honest to God, I'll give you the A B C of it. The old parties are Lord James and Lady Jim Farquhar, leastways I heard one of the young ladies call her Lady Jim. The dude has Verinder burnt or about eight trunks, s'elp me. Then there's a Miss Dwight and a Miss Joyce Seiden—and, oh yes! a Captain Kilmeny, and an Honorable Miss Kilmeny, by ginger."

"The fisherman turned, discovered that he was the party addressed, and waited. 'Come here, you!' The man in the armchair had taken the cigar from his mouth and was beckoning to him. 'Meaning me?' inquired Kilmeny. 'Of course I mean you. Who else could I mean?'"

"You wouldn't, of course," she nodded, and by way of explanation: "Lady Farquhar is rather nervous. Of course we don't want to interfere with your fun, but—"

"There will be no more fireworks at night. One of the boys had a birthday and we were ventilating our enthusiasm. If we had known—"

"Did you think we were Utes broke loose from the reservation? I reckon we were some noisy. When the boys get to going good, they don't quite know when to stop."

"How come you call him 'Crumbs?'" you kids call him anything but Crumb's, I reckon that's a nickname. "Curly answered the question, of the cowpuncher. 'His name's Kilmeny; Jack Kilmeny. His folks used to live across the water. Maybe this Honorable Miss Kilmeny and her brother are some kin of his.' 'You don't say?'"

smile at him. "Has Moya been very unkind, Mr. Verinder?" He had joined the party a few days before at Chicago and this was the first sign of interest Miss Seiden had shown in him. Verinder was grateful.

"That's just her way. We all have our moods, don't we? I mean we poor women. Don't all the poets credit us with inconstancy?" The least ripple of amusement at her sex swelled in her throat and died away.

Mr. Verinder prefaced with a formal little cough a second attempt to drive away this very assured native. "As I was saying, Miss Dwight, I wouldn't mind going into parliament, you know, if it weren't for the hally labor members. I'm rather strong on speaking—that sort of thing, you know. Used to be a dab at it. But I couldn't stand the hounders that get in nowadays. Really, I couldn't."

Verinder had sense enough to know that he was being punished. He had tried to put the westerner out of the picture and found himself eliminated instead. An angry flush rose to his cheeks.

Lord Castletown, who has recently published his reminiscences in "Ego," spent some time in Teheran, and he tells how he was received in audience by the shah of Persia, who said he contemplated coming to England, and inquired if there were any elephants there, as he wanted to shoot one.

Yellow birch (Betula lutea) is the most important hardwood of Canada. It is found from the maritime provinces to the east end of Lake Superior and reappears along the international boundary from the west end of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods.

A Paris bootblack now uses a palette when shining women's shoes. The Parisian woman's shoes vary so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of cream to match.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats" Write Irvin Newbold, Pennsylvania. He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcasses, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it.

Small production means a higher price or a cheaper car. Studebaker is the world's largest producer of quality cars. The public paid \$201,000.00 for Studebakers last year. That's why you can buy a Light-Six touring car for only \$1045 f. o. b. factory.

Less Than 1 Child in 4 Has Perfect Health Washington—More than 75 per cent of American school children have physical defects, Dr. Herman J. Norton, director of health education of the Rochester (N. Y.) schools, told a conference of home economics supervisors at the Interior department.

The United States Department of Commerce is about to issue a "glossary of business English for Americans advertising in England." The commission formed by the federal central executive committee to commemorate the memory of Nikolai Lenin has forbidden the use of the former premier's portrait on jewelry, candy boxes, or other advertising forms.

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FLYNT'S DAIRY Memphis, Texas

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Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT



How Come You Call Him 'Crumbs?'"

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

- State Senator, 31st Senatorial District: J. W. REID (Canyon)
Representative, 121st District: S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)
M. J. HATHAWAY (Childress)
District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington
J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)
District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)
L. E. GRIBBLE (Wellington)
District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)
MRS. B. WEBSTER
County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)
County Attorney: W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election)
JOHN M. DEEVER
County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
County Superintendent: MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)
County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)
A. W. GUILI
S. I. BYARS
MRS. J. S. BALLARD
Tax Assessor: T. A. MESSER
BAILEY GILMORE
LEON GILMOMERY
J. S. (Joe) McKEE
J. L. WALKER
Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election)
BEN F. SHEPHERD
J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)
A. J. (Pete) Moore.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT
CHAS. DRAKE
CHAS. A. WILLIAMS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)
J. A. MCINTIRE
FRANK COX
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. F. COKER (Re-election)
D. C. (Dave) LANE
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

FREIGHT TRAINS TO SEA.

It required the exigencies of the war to make the English recognize the value of the American practice of taking freight trains to sea. Now the English war train ferries have been made available for ordinary traffic. They are unwilling to discard an innovation that is an improvement. Thus it is now possible to send a carload of English goods intact to Constantinople. Americans have long appreciated the advantages of the Great Lakes that transport freight cars between Key West and Havana and across the Great Lakes, and also all of the passenger and freight trains across the Mississippi at New Orleans and Vicksburg and the Overland Route across the Sacramento River but Britain, the greatest maritime nation, was slow to realize the advantage of ferrying its freight cars over to the Continent. During the war, doubtless inspired by their record of success in America, car ferries were established between the English war-port of Richborough and Calais and Dunbarr and also between Southampton and Sappo. The peace-time ferry car route as established between Harwich, northeast of London, where the Midland industrial region can also use, and Zebrugge on the Belgian coast here lines diverge to France, Holland and Germany. The transfer slip cradles and the boats of the war routes have been used. It is eighty four miles between Harwich and Zebrugge and the ferries, each carrying fifty-four of the little twelve ton European freight cars, make the trip in nine hours. Future car ferries from Hull to Candanavia are now being discussed and enthusiasts speak of the time when the links between India and England will be built and that long route open. The Cape to Cairo route will also be open at that time. Although the airplane will carry such of the mails and passengers of the future, the law of gravity will always operate to make the freight train a necessity. Where there is but a short water carry, it is good business to eliminate the cost of transfer from car to boat and again to car through train ferry which reserves the low cost of water transportation without breaking bulk.

Notice by Publication in Probate
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL: To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of W. B. Duncan, deceased, J. W. Duncan and W. A. McIntosh have filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1924, for the probate will of W. B. Duncan, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1924, at the Court house of said County, in Memphis, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1924 (SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk, Hall County Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk, Hall County Texas. Fish are being studied as a possible source of insulin supply. Scientists hope that aquatic specimens may afford purer brand of the famed diabetes cure than is now obtained from mammals.

CANUCK COURIER



Miss Gwenetha Lazier, special carrier from the city of Belleville Ont., Canada, to Washington, to deliver an invitation from Mayor W. C. Miller to President Coolidge to attend the celebration of the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by united empire loyalists, who came largely from the New England states.

Rewriting the Bible

The most wonderful manuscript Bible in the world is owned by a Mr. Russell of Montreal. With infinite patience he carried out this great work with his own hand. Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian, said that his main object in attempting such a task was to leave some unforgettable and tangible memorial of himself for his family. The work, which is wonderfully done in a style of half writing and half printing, was performed at odd moments of spare time and took 22 years to complete. The New Testament takes up 471 pages, with double columns on each page, and was written without a single error or omission. In all, there are 1,987 pages.

Foreign Fauna Study

A traveling scholarship for the study of the fauna of foreign countries was announced by the Smithsonian Institution, which will devote the interest from a bequest of \$50,000 to the project. The fund was given to the institution by the late Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon of New York. Those awarded the scholarship, which will rotate every two years, will receive \$2,500 a year—Scientific American.

Horses Aid Disease War

Blood in small quantities from two horses, Charlie and Jim, owned by the United States public health service, is used to set the standard required for all diphtheria antitoxin made in the United States. Charlie and Jim have been in service for six years. Every six months government health officers pull upon them for blood—Popular Science Monthly.

Unexpected Casualties

Phosphorus bombs and grenades used in practice by the army at the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., caused heavy mortality in an unexpected source. After the tests large numbers of dead ducks were found in the neighboring waters of Chesapeake bay. Examination showed that the ducks had eaten fragments of unconsumed phosphorus which had fallen in the water of their feeding grounds. Now they are using devices to frighten the birds away before the tests are made, and the bombs are being exploded either over the land or over water so deep that the ducks do not feed in it. Casualties so far are estimated at 500, and it is feared they may be much greater before all the season is dissipated.

Formed Ages Ago

On view at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are three blocks of limestone from the slopes of Mount Lebanon near Beirut, Syria. Their age is estimated at a million years. They were taken from limestone which formed the bed of an ocean which once covered that area. They contain the remains of shellfish and other marine organisms which lived at that time, and which were embedded in the mud at the bottom as they died, thus being preserved as the mud hardened into limestone.

Holds Absence Record

Annie Albano, eight years old and a pupil in the East Boston schools, has been absent from school more than 100 sessions since the opening of the school term, which was little more than half over when the record for truancy was announced. Her truancy was not voluntary, however, as she was kept home to care for other children or by illness due to tonsil trouble.

We have reduced prices on many items through the store for the end of the season clean-up. Green Dry Goods Company.

Ten of the eleven state legislatures meeting this year have passed more than 4,000 new state laws.

The Liberty Bell has been placed on wheels to facilitate its quick removal from Independence Hall in case of fire.

The otheograph is a device for recording the vertical and horizontal thrust of each wheel of a railway coach moving over the track.

CASH AND CARRY

Influence of the Word. (Ezra 3: 8-13 and 6: 14-15)

General Pershing said, "Let's go, and now the Kaiser is sawing wood in Doorn, Holland. The maid said, 'Yes,' and now to live is a dream. Is it not wonderful how one word can make or mar the life? The power of the spoken word is paralleled by the written word. Last week in Mexico, City, the British consul, Mr. Cummings, sent a note to President Obregon. The words offended the President and to uphold the honor of Mexico he ordered the Englishman to leave Mexico. Now the Premier-Mac Donald has his hands full trying to untangle the diplomatic maze caused by hasty words. Words are like living breathing things. Words bite and sting, cut and stab, enrage and blight, or they can bring smiles through tears and soothe the bruised heart. As a stone cast in the ocean causes a ripple against a distant shore, so the influence of a word will reach eternity. The power of the written word was realized by Ezra and Nehemiah, as they stood in "pulpits of wood" and looked down on the upturned faces of 42,360 people gathered around the platform to hear the reading of God's laws. This is the greatest Sunday School Bible Class ever recorded.

The Jews had been summoned to meet in Jerusalem to hear the reading of the laws which Jehovah had spoken to Moses on Mount Sinai. These laws like a mirror showed them their undone condition, and how they had spurned the help of Him who had given them life and liberty. Conviction, repentance, and a deep longing to be restored to God's favor, caused them to hang their heads in shame and weep aloud. Yes my friends, "The word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword." Heb. 4:12. In company with the words of condemnation were words of comfort and cheer. "Return unto me and I will return unto you" saith Jehovah of hosts, Mal. 3: 7. Seeing their manifest Godly sorrow, Ezra and Nehemiah exhorted the people to rejoice and go home to eat and not mourn, but to give their abundance to the needy poor and sing praises to God. Obedience to God brings peace and joy to the human heart.

Ezra the scribe taught the people and Nehemiah, the governor, compelled obedience to God's house and enforced obedience to the laws, where the inhabitants would not heed the words of counsel and advice. With high grass and buffaloes were thick. A party of hunters, after killing one, camped for the night. The wolves howled as they picked the carcass clean to the bone. Before day a fearful fire swept over the prairie burning camp and all provisions while the hunters fled to a canyon to eat, and no living thing in sight, as far as eye could see. The second day they came upon the charred bones of the buffalo they had shot. Suddenly one of the hunters grabbed a bone and broke it eating the marrow. God's word satisfies like marrow to a starving man. Psalms 63:5. The Scriptures used by Ezra were but a part of the Bible as we have it today. This Book contains—"The mind of God, the state of man, way of salvation, doom of sinners and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practise it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you." Is your Bible covered with dust? "But what saith it? The word is nigh thee." Rom. 10: 8-11. READ IT.

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T. R. GARROTT

To a spectator on our nearest star, the sun and earth would represent a close double star, so comparatively near are the sun and the earth.

The total levies of general property taxes over the United States have increased 160 per cent in the ten-year period extending from 1912 to 1922.

MEMPHIS MASONS TO HOLD INSTALLATION TUESDAY

Memphis Masonic Lodge will install its officers elect on Tuesday, June 24th at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Masonic Hall. All Master Masons are urged to attend. Installing Officer—D. H. Arnold. Marshal—W. H. Lindsay. *Masons meet in Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. and open lodge, Chapter meet in Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. and open chapter. Orators and Chaplain to be seated on rostrum, officers elect to be seated immediately in front of rostrum. Music—By Quartet, Walker Fitzgerald, Neel and McIntosh. Prayer by Chaplain. Address—Rev. Garland Shell. Lodge and Chapter. Installation of officers in Blue Music—By Quartet (same). Address—Hon. A. S. Moss. Dismissal. W. A. McIntosh J. M. Elliott T. J. Thompson Committee.

All ladies dark color summer hats going at a big discount. Green Dry Goods Company.

The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. Phone 309.

The German Government discourages radio to a great extent. Listeners-in must have a license for which they pay six dollars a year. Sets can serve but one wave length and it is forbidden to tune in on foreign broadcasting stations. No one may build his own and no one under twenty-one may have a set.

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ICE WAGON TEAM RUNS AWAY ANR WRECKS LIGHT POLE

A team driven to an ice wagon, by Bert Starkey, and belonging to the Memphis Electric and Ice Co., ran away this morning. The run-away came to a stop when the team dashed headlong into a telegraph pole at the corner of Seventh and Main, smashing the pole and breaking up parts of the wagon.

No one was on the wagon when the team started, neither could anyone catch them until they came to abrupt stop.

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