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Cross Cut Section Getting Busy; Water Line Coming From Bayou

MOLINE Planters Cultivators

None better---mighty few their equal

Middle Busters and Shares
Walking Planters
Turning Plows

Bolts, Clevises; in fact all kinds of

Farm Implements

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store
The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

The Cross Cut section of the local oil fields is at last assuming a stride in the way of actual work that is fast fulfilling the expectations of the past several weeks. Roads are now in good condition and well lined with teams, trucks and cars carrying materials and workmen to the new section.

Crabb, McNeal and Tom Bryant west McDonough No. 1, is now spudding and the Newton No. 1, of the New Domain Co. have practically completed rigging up and will begin actual drilling about Thursday or Friday of the present week. Western Oil Corporation and Cohen on the Stone-Prater lease expect to spud not later than Friday of the present week and the Triple 1 of F. W. Stone & Co. will probably be the fourth well of the week to begin actual drilling. A cellar is being dug for Crabb, McNeal and Tom Bryant No. 2, McDonough, and the necessary timbers are on the ground at this location. Timbers are being moved in on the Gilette a Magness Prater 2. The Newton 1, of Crabb, McNeal and Tom Bryant, associated with the F. W. Stone, is now a completed rig which gives the field a total of five new rigs completed, with timbers on the ground for two more and locations already staked.

The little town of Cross Cut is taking on new airs and small but new buildings are springing up at a rapid rate. A wild rumor was current on the streets Tuesday of a new producer on the Cordwenter ranch northwest of Cottonwood, claimed to have been drilled in at 600 feet, but later reports direct from the well state there is no foundation for this rumor and that the well is drilling at only about 400 feet.

The following program has been prepared for the Old Folks Singing at Baptist Church, Sunday, March 18th: Sunday School at 9:45. Please be on time. Starting singing four-note singing at 10:15. Sermon, "Heaven Our Abiding Place," Bro. Richburg, 11:15. Dinner on the ground, 12 o'clock. Begin singing four-note singing at 2 P. M. Reading Brownie Baum. Song, "My Old Cottage Home," by older folks. Reading, Aunt Sid McClure. Four-note song, led by Mr. Klutts. Reading, "The Model Church," Mrs. Mathis. Four-note song, led by Uncle John Wagner. Male quartette, Barr, Davanay,

Scott, Mauldin. "Preach Jesus to Me," Clyde Teague. Four-note singing, led by Mr. Bryson. Reading, Mrs. Geo. Scott. Ladies quartette, Williams, Atwood, Neta and Doris Pyle. Monologue, Myrtle Atwood. Four-note singing. Reading, Elouise Haley. Male quartette, Evans, Shackelford, Richburg, Edwards. Reading, Mrs. Cook. Four-note singing. Short address, Mrs. R. G. Lightfoot. Reading, Winnie Swan. Reading, Zilda Barr. Four-note singing. All four-note singers invited, and requested to bring their books and stay all day. Every old person especially invited. Someone will call for those without any conveyance. Phone Mrs. Scott or Mrs. Teague.

S. E. SETTLE CHOSEN INSTRUCTOR IN SUMMER NORMAL We have been advised that Mr. S. E. Settle, our city and county superintendent of schools for a number of years, has accepted a place as instructor in the 1923 Summer Normal Faculty of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. The normal will begin June 11.

The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized at the Baptist Church Sunday. Geo. B. Scott was elected president, Winifred Brigger active vice-president, and Mrs. S. L. Teague secretary-treasurer pro tem. A number of new members were added to the organization, which promise to be of great good to the young people and the town. The regular meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights in each month.

Pleasure in Banking

Our patrons find the transaction of their banking business a real pleasure, because of our prompt, careful and courteous attention to their needs.

It is our constant aim to relieve our customers of all bothersome details in the handling of their accounts and to assist them in every way consistent with the absolute safety which we afford.

We will be pleased to serve you whether your account is large or small.

The First Guaranty State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WOLVES EXPOSE BODY OF MAPLES FROM SHALLOW PIT

The skeleton in the Whitehead pasture, nine miles west of Gatesville, last week was identified by the father and other relatives as that of Hugh Maples, who carried mail between Cisco and Romney. Mr. Maples was last seen on August 10, at Carbon, by Mrs. Burton, with one passenger in his car headed for DeLeon.

The grave in which the body was buried was apparently not more than ten inches deep, dirt, leaves and trash having been heaped above the surface of the ground to conceal the body.

Sheriff Hollingsworth early Saturday morning telephoned to J. C. Maples, father of T. H. Maples to come to Gatesville.

In company with W. I. Maples, S. A. Garner and Mr. Luker, the father arrived early Sunday morning, and all in the party were positive in their identification of the body as that of the missing mail carrier.

The father told newspaper men that his son lost his hand in a threshing machine about a year previous to his disappearance and the hat, shoes, shirt and trousers found on the skeleton were similar to those his son wore on the day of his disappearance.

The grave was made in a secluded part of the Whitehead ranch, about fifty yards from an old common road, abandoned and unkept, and about 250 yards from the site of the abandoned Oakton school house.

The shallowness of the grave had subjected the body to the ravages of wolves and other animals that infest the section, and the clothing, except a Western hat, and the shoes, were in tatters.

Physicians called in by Sheriff Hollingsworth to examine the body said that the man was of mature age, that the skull had been crushed and that his left hand had been amputated above the wrist at a time sufficiently previous to his death for the bones of the arm to heal perfectly.

Mr. Maples said his son was 42 years old, married and had two children, girls 10 and 15 years old, respectively.

Sheriff Hollingsworth said he would proceed on the theory that Maples was killed for the purpose of stealing his car and the money he carried on his person.

"A Bouncing Good Time."

Georgia, Marie and I visited Iva Lee Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Orrell took us joy riding. We visited the beautiful little city of Dressy. When we arrived we decided to explore the postoffice. We got on an elevator and went up to the sixteenth floor and we were having a wonderful time until all at once Georgia lost her balance and fell from the window; but lucky, she landed on her feet and having rubber heels on her shoes she went bouncing off up the road towards Cross Plains. We got in the car as quickly as possible and gave it all the speed, but we failed to overtake her until she had reached Cross Plains, and oh, joy, she wasn't hurt a bit with the exception of jarring a few bumps off her face and blistering the bottoms her feet. When we got to her she stated that she had had a "bouncing good time." Reported.

Our \$1.75 Silk and Wool Ladies' Hose, closing out at 98c per pair. The Model.

Our Invitation To You---

The latch string of this bank hangs on the outside for the people of this community. We want you to feel free to utilize the facilities we have provided for your comfort and convenience.

If you desire to open a checking account, plan for investments or make use of any of our departments, we welcome you.

Decide how much you can get along without and save that much every pay day.

Farmers National Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
"A Bank of Personal Service"

OKLAHOMA FARMER HAD DISAPPEARING WHISKY STILL

Sam Lockhart, said by authorities to be an old defender, is in the county jail at McAlester, Okla., where he is pondering over the twist of fate which led dry agents to his farm near that city where they found a "disappearing" whisky still.

Lockhart, officers said, had perfected a submersible plant, constructed four feet below creek level which by the turn of a lever was flooded with water from a nearby creek.

When warning was given that strangers approached. Several times before, he had been visited by raiding officers but on each occasion he had witnessed with a blank smile their departure after a fruitless search.

Last week, however, the officers said Lockhart was so intent upon watching moonshine drip from the funnel of the busy still that he forgot to maintain a lookout. The

officers swooped down upon him before he had a chance to pull the lever which would have released the concealing waters, and carried Lockhart, the still and all back to jail.

FRAGRANCE
ECONOMY, SATISFACTION FOR SMOKERS

There is a fragrance in smoke that suits your taste.

If you are not getting that satisfaction which you have enjoyed at times from your smoking, possibly you need a change of brand.

We carry a variety of brands and sizes, at a range of prices that will suit your requirements perfectly, we are sure.

Try us and be convinced.

The City Drug Store

To My Many Friends and Customers.

I have sold my hardware and automobile business to Mr. Chas. F. Hemphill and Mr. R. G. Buckingham, who will continue the same business at the same old stand. I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the patronage that they have given me for the 29 years that I have been serving you. I certainly do thank you, and it is my earnest desire that you continue to trade with my successors in business.

Messrs. Hemphill and Buckingham come to us with the very highest recommendations from their home (Gainesville, Texas.) You will find them to be business men of the highest order. They will handle a line of goods of unquestioned quality, in fact I am sure you will like them and the treatment that they will give you.

Drop in and get acquainted with them, you will like them, and again I say thank you.

C. S. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dayanay and children visited with relatives at the Grey ranch in Coleman county last Sunday evening.

SINKING SHAFT FOR GOLD IN EASTLAND

A shaft is being sunk on Alvin Luker place, one and a half miles south of Romney, in search for gold. The shaft is about 300 feet on the surface, with a depth of thirty feet late Saturday.

How deep the gold hunters go, the American's informant unable to state, but the fact remains that the shaft is going down and a number of interested people believe their efforts will be rewarded.

There have been "gold scares" in Eastland county before—both in Romney neighborhood and near Cisco—but not in recent years, of course it will be necessary to produce large chunk of the yellow metal before some of the doubters will be satisfied.—Cisco American.

The Boydston store in Cross Plains paid out over \$250.00 for chickens, eggs and butter last Saturday, and the grocery department of the Higginbotham store paid over \$150.00 for eggs alone same date. The other groceries paid out over \$100.00, making nearly total of \$1,000 paid to the producers of these commodities the one day.

PETERS AND HAMILTON BROWN GUARANTEED SHOES

A Real Dress Shoe for Every Day Wear—with all the fit, comfort and lasting qualities of many other shoes that are sold at double the price.

\$5.00

Will Buy a Pair of These Shoes—new stock and Every Pair Guaranteed.

Come In and Examine Them.

Cross Plains Mercantile Company

Notice

I have reduced my prices on half soles from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

For men's sewed soles I will still use the very best of leather. I will also do your harness repairing, or make new ones, as I have just gotten a harness stitcher, which Cross Plains has badly needed.

Electric Shoe & Harness Shop
Across Street From Boydston Grocery

The Best Way

To improve your lot is to build a house on it.

We are here and ready to deliver you everything for the building—from plans to paint.

Come see us.

W. W. PRYOR

LUMBER DEALER

B. F. Wright Manager.

Cross Plains, Texas Telephone 70

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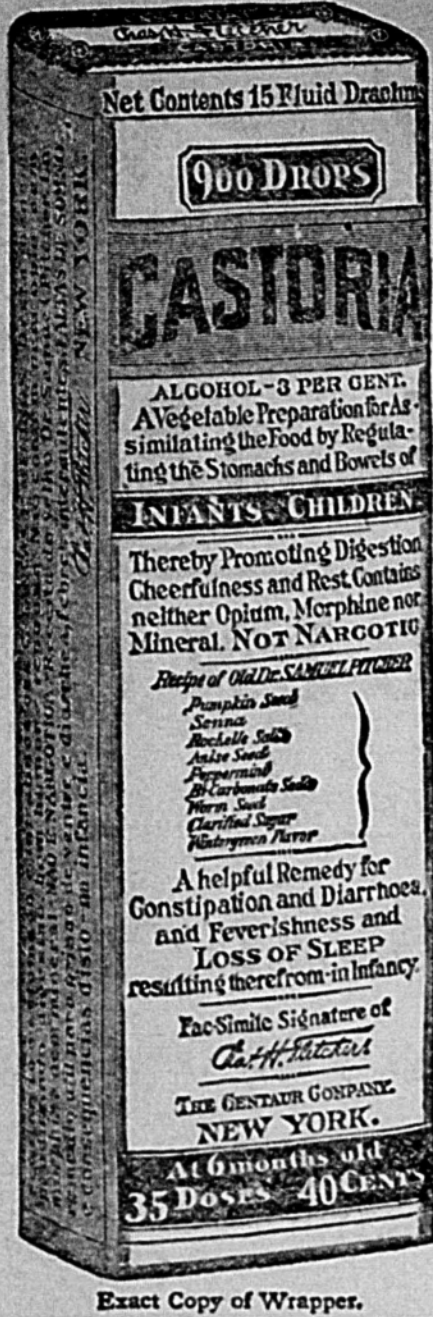
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria
Always Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over **Thirty Years**
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Listening to Conscience.
We are bound not only to follow our conscience, but to have a right conscience to follow; and to follow it, not as one follows the beast he drives, but as the soldier follows his commander.—Rev. Augustus H. Strong, D. D.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

Money talks in any old language and never fails to make itself understood.

Rates of Exchange.
Bank Teller—Will you have it in rubles, marks or crowns?
Visiting American—What's the difference?
Bank Teller—Six million of one kind, half-a-dozen million of another.—Life.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently. Adv.

Friends and enemies are both useful to a wise man.

Laziness is the fruit of miscredited philosophy.



Help You Run the Ball

—bring home the bacon, collar the blue vase, carry the message to Garcia, etc.

LITTLE Raisins, full of energy and iron, will put the pep into you that makes winning plays. Use vim like it in your business, too.

One hundred and forty-five calories of energizing nutriment in every little five-cent red box that you see.

Comes from fruit sugar in practically predigested form—levulose, the scientists call it—so it goes to work almost immediately. Rich in food-iron also.

Try these little raisins when you're hungry, lazy, tired or faint. See how they pick you up and set you on your toes.

Little Sun-Maids

"Between-Meal" Raisins
5c Everywhere

Had Your Iron Today?



USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

GOOD WILL MARKS U. S. RELATIONS

ADVANTAGE IS CITED IN COUNTRY'S POSITION DURING ERA OF WORLD RECONSTRUCTION.

MEXICO IS ONLY DARK SPOT

Uncle Sam's Share of District of Columbia Costs \$8,000,000 Under New Plan—\$22,778,000 Expense Agreed to by Congress Conference.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—America's relations with the rest of the world, the relations of governments as well as peoples, have reached a stage of friendship and good will which the highest officials of the United States government believe must prove of inestimable advantage in the reconstruction era. They are satisfied that substantial progress has been made in the realm of diplomacy in the last few months to warrant the assertion that America hasn't a single enemy, but a good many friends.

Surveying the entire situation, the removal of many disputes in the western hemisphere has been deliberately sought so that America could furnish an example to the rest of the world of neighborliness and fair dealing. The league of American states was not urged as a formal institution, but the pan-American policy of the Harding administration is just now reaching the most important point in its development. The signing in Washington this week of several treaties between the Central American republics was influenced by the United States government as a measure of peace and order. It was largely through the mediating influence of the American government that the Tacna-Arica dispute which has been a source of hot feeling between Chile and Peru, has at last been put on the road to final settlement through arbitration.

Good Friend in Brazil.

America has always had in Brazil a good friend. Colombia feels more friendly to the United States than she has felt in a generation, because the dispute over the separation of Panama from Colombia has at last been generously settled by the United States. Both Chile and Peru feel kindly toward the United States. Argentina alone has recently been a bit angry with the United States because an American naval mission was sent to Brazil. It so happens that the Brazilians wanted a naval mission, and if America hadn't granted their request they would have asked some European nation—probably Great Britain—to send one.

When the mission was sent, Argentina looked upon it as a means of strengthening the Brazilian navy, and naturally since Brazil and Argentina have been rivals the move was disliked in Argentina. The United States government has done everything in its power to correct the misunderstanding; in fact, if Argentina wanted a naval mission, America would be in duty bound to send one there. No discrimination or special privilege was intended. Secretary Hughes will go to South America in March if public business here permits and probably will visit Argentina as a mark of America's esteem for that country. Looking over the western hemisphere, the only dark spot on the map is Mexico.

U. S. Share of D. C. Costs.

Proposal that the federal government after July 1, 1924, shall no longer bear a fixed proportion of the expenses of the national capital, but shall pay the sum of \$8,000,000 toward such expenses, is made in a bill introduced by Representative Louis C. Cramton of Michigan, who was chairman of the subcommittee which drafted the District appropriation bill this year and who was chairman of the house conferees on the District bill.

Representative Cramton's bill proposes that on and after July 1, 1924, there shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia any revenue now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived.

The Cramton bill also provides that "nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent, until July 1, 1927, the advancement permitted to be made for expenses of the District by the Treasury department, in accordance with the first paragraph of Section 1 of the District of Columbia appropriation act, approved June 29, 1922."

Bill is O. K'd.

The District appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1924, as agreed to by the conferees of the senate and house, as agreed to among themselves, carries approximately \$22,778,000.

The conference report, however, as submitted to the senate and the house, shows the bill still carrying \$24,081,415. The discrepancy in these figures is due to the fact that a large number of items reported in the bill by the senate are placed to be still in dispute. The conferees, however, have agreed among themselves on all items except one, the senate amendment providing \$975,000 for the purchase of the Kinley valley, Piney Branch and Patterson tracts for public parks.

If the house should finally recede on that item, the total of \$22,778,000

would have to be increased by \$975,000.

Art Palaces Planned.
Two magnificent buildings—one dedicated to the industrial arts and the other to music—would be erected here, the only expense to the government being the donation of the sites, if wishes expressed in the testimony of interested persons who appeared before the public buildings and grounds committee of the house are followed out.

The industrial arts palace project was explained to the committee by Miss Rita Rheem of New York. The American Arts and Industries association, she said, will erect a \$30,000,000 building and make Washington the world center of industrial art if congress donates a site.

Judge William R. Hayes of New York appeared before the committee for Mrs. J. M. Thurber, president and founder of the National Conservatory of Music of America, and outlined the plan to establish here at private expense on land owned by the government a national conservatory of music where talented men and women would receive free tuition. The building would cost several million dollars.

On motion of Representative Andrews the committee directed a subcommittee composed of Representatives Elliott, Chalmers and Latham to confer with the public buildings commission with a view to ascertaining whether or not a site is available for the proposed conservatory. The matter of the industrial arts building was allowed to go over until next week.

Dooms Archives Building.
A final blow was dealt the proposal that an appropriation be made for the erection of a national archives building when the house adopted the conference report on the independent offices bill, which was agreed to by the senate several days ago.

The house also endorsed the action of its conferees in refusing to accept the senate amendment to the bill calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the erection of steel filing stacks in the interior court of the Pension Office building.

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio made a strong plea for the archives building, but to no avail. **Would Appraise Indian Lands.**

Appraisal of Indian tribal lands by the secretary of the interior, so that competent individual Indians may be released from government control and given their prorata share of the property, would be authorized under an omnibus Indian bill passed by the house. The five civilized tribes and the Osage Indians would not be affected under the measure which now goes to the senate.

The bill also provides for liberalizing the payments made to the Osage Indians, who had rich oil holdings in Oklahoma, and authorizes the use of \$50,000 of the funds of the Chippewas of Minnesota to relieve distress among the tribe.

Jurisdiction would be conferred by the bill on the court of claims, with right of appeal to the United States Supreme court, in claims of the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, Gros Ventre, Flathead, Kootenai, and Upper Pend Oreille Indians of Montana, the Nez Perce Indians of Idaho and Washington, who claim lands or hunting rights under old treaties. The bill stipulated the claims should be filed in two years, and that attorneys' fees in all suits should not total more than \$50,000, nor exceed 10 per cent of the judgment recovered in individual cases.

Homestead entries on the Fort Peck Indian reservation in Montana would be given an additional year to pay arrears, under another provision. Adjustment of a number of minor claims also would be authorized.

Petition of Osage Tribe.

"To the congress of the United States of America:
"We, the members of the Osage tribe of Indians, in mass meeting assembled, at Grayhorse, Okla., on the fifteenth day of January, 1923, make the following statements:

"1. We want our rights as federal and state citizens as guaranteed under the Constitution and the allotment act of June 28, 1906.

"2. We are now asking that our money be paid to us as it was paid to us under the allotment act of June 28, 1906.

"3. We are not in favor of our money being paid to us under supervision.

"4. We want our guardian matters to stand as provided for us in the allotment act of 1906.

"5. We also object to anyone having a certificate of competency to dictate to us in our meetings, but they may act as proxy for their families.

"6. We also hereby protest against any Osage legislation of whatsoever nature, until a law has been passed that gives to us the money that belongs to us.

"Submitted to and approved by our principal chief.
"NE-KAH-WAH-SHE-TUN-KAIL"

Pinyon Jays a Nuisance.

Pinyon jays, inhabiting Rocky mountain states, are birds of the same family as crows and about half their size. Between nesting seasons they rove in large flocks, often containing hundreds of birds, and cause serious damage to grain crops. Successful experiments in methods of control of these birds when attacking corn were made by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in west-central Colorado, and a leaflet containing directions for using a simple but effective poison formula has been distributed in that territory. During the wheat harvest control measures are not so successful, and in large fields, where the birds can find ample food, the use of poisoned baits is not found profitable.



Grip Left You a Bad Back?

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throbb? Are you worn out, and discouraged—ready to "give up?" Then why not look to your kidneys? Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys? Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

Melvin Weems, E. 2nd St., Cameron, Tex., says: "Whenever I took cold or there was a change in the weather, my kidneys acted too freely. There was a sediment in the secretions and they burned in passage. My back got lame and sore. I had taken all kinds of medicine but didn't get any help at all. The doctor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I took his advice and Doan's cured me."

Mrs. A. Phillips, W. Main St., Cuero, Tex., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they are good. A cold seemed to settle in my kidneys and caused them to act irregularly. I had a dull ache in my back, across my kidneys continually and at times I was dizzy and my head ached. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they rid me of the trouble. I owe my present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Dealers, 60c a Box. Fester-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Maybe Flying Too High.
Desiring a position as kindergarten teacher, a pretty young miss went to a member of the school board in her city and told him of her modest ambition. He listened to the request in a fatherly way and no doubt considered that it was up to him to put a few general questions. So he asked: "What are your views on transcendentalism?" The girl hesitated for a while and then faltered: "Maybe I hadn't better try as high as kindergarten work."

Advises Business for Wives.
Mrs. Edward Lazansky, whose husband is a New York Supreme court justice, believes that if more women had interest in the business world there would be fewer protests. She says her husband knows of no woman who speaks, since she is the proprietor of a successful interior decorating establishment in New York.

Amusement is as necessary to labor.
Much unsteadiness is due to a lack of income.



A SICK, CROSS CHILD NEEDS "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with this Harmless Laxative—Children Love Its Taste

If your child is constipated, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a spoonful today may save a doctor tomorrow. It never cramps or acts. Ask your druggist for "California Fig Syrup," which is printed on bottle. Most druggists say "California" or you can get an imitation syrup.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed.



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly. —A few cents buys a jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drug store. Even stubble, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified-combing cream which gives that natural glow and well-groomed effect to your hair—final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it.

Grippe

Physicians advise keeping the bowels open as a safeguard against Grippe or Influenza. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot clog. Try it today.

Nujol

A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Box 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c

ITCHY SORE? Dr. Isaac Taylor's EYEWATER

More than rouge and powder are needed to alter the complexion of a woman's thoughts.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of a mother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with this Harmless Laxative—Children Love Its Taste

MUSTEROLE

Better than a mustard plaster

DON'T NEGLECT

Washed eyelids or other eye troubles. You will find relief and safety in MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE.

TO POSTPONE MUSOL QUESTION ONE YEAR

TERMS MAKE THAT PROVISION BUT WOULD SETTLE ECONOMIC CLAUSES NOW.

ASK ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Turks Suggest Resumption of Parleys in Europe, Preferably at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Turkey has handed the allies her Near Eastern peace proposals. The note, drawn up by the Turkish National Assembly at Angora which rejected the pact which was drafted by the allies at Lausanne was delivered to the allied high commissioners recently.

The communication, which contained counter proposals for final peace conditions, agrees to a year's postponement of settlement of the Mosul question, but demands that the economic clauses must be settled in accordance with the national pact safeguarding Turkish independence. The demand is also made that Constantinople be evacuated as soon as peace is signed.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Government's reply to the allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Angora and was handed to the British, French and Italian High Commissioners. Copies will also be delivered to the American and Japanese representatives.

The whole note is couched in most moderate language and suggests resumption of the negotiations in some European town, preferably Constantinople. The note comprises 115 pages.

The note says there are no fundamental modifications proposed in the political clauses of the draft treaty. Turkey, however, desires sovereignty of Castorloria (off the southern coast of Asia Minor) and the small islands dependent upon Tenedos Island (off the west coast of Asia Minor). She also suggests the Maritza River "thalweg" (lowest points of the valley) as the frontier of Thrace, rather than the right bank of the river.

Regarding the economic clauses of the draft treaty, the note proposes the clauses 71 to 117, upon which agreement has not been reached, should be disjoined from the draft and subsequently discussed.

Part 4 of the draft treaty, dealing with communications and sanitary questions, is accepted with slight modification. Part 5, dealing with prisoners of war, is integrally accepted.

JUMPS FROM TOP OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Shoes Are Ripped Off By Contact With Side of The Shaft

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Austin, Tex.—Citizens of Austin gave a chicken barbecue, with all the trimmings, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the entire Legislature, including all employees and also members of the press. The affair was given at Camp Mabry and was followed by dancing and other entertainment. It was a gala occasion and highly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful and full of vigor.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shawls

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

The strength of any proposition lies in its application.

Some men go through life with undiminished faith in their fellowmen, and some sign notes.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—neat laxative—entirely on earth for grownups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

Betrayed by Pores. Pores are more important than finger prints to the crime investigator. The science of "poroscopy" is now called in when Bertillon methods fail.

The new science, discovered by Dr. Edmond Locard in 1912, has taken eleven years to develop to perfection. The shape of the pores, not easily recognizable in the case of finger prints, is of the greatest importance in the case of these records, is found to be very varied when colorless prints or those revealed by a method employed by Dr. Locard are examined.

Out at Eyebrows. "Phyllis looked a perfect fright when she returned from that hunting trip." "Yes, there was six weeks' growth of eyebrow on her face."—Life.

No Trouble. "Poverty is no disgrace." "Yes, and what's more you don't have to pay any income tax on it."

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

WAS THE FIRST AERIALIST

Flying Squirrel May Be Said to Have Been Forerunner of Parachute and Machine.

No, we are not referring to birds, we mean that shy creature, the flying squirrel. He was the first aerialist and was the forerunner of the parachute and the flying machine. asserts a writer in Our Dumb Animals. It is probable that he taught early experimenters as much about flying as old birds. Do you know any other four-footed animal that flies? This squirrel is by nature a fly-by-night, as he does most of his flying after dark, although he will fly in the daytime if occasion arises. Woodsmen sawing down trees have seen them appear out of a hole in a dead limb and fly to a safe perch before the tree falls. This little animal uses his tail as a rudder to guide him in his flight. It is able to fly because of membranes connecting feet and legs on either side. Some flying squirrels are reddish colored, while others are gray. They are said to make good pets.

Two Ways of Looking at It. "Did you know you were behind in your board?" said the landlady. "No, I didn't," said Poorpay. "Well, you are. You owe me for a month." "Oh, I know that, but I considered that I was just that much ahead." —Boston Evening Transcript.

By the time people become thoroughly accustomed to dull times business gets better.

Natural Course.

"How long did your last cook stay?" "Well—I think she left during the third course."

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subjects to frequent "colds" are generally in a run-down condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

HOW TURTLES FIND THE SEA

Explanation, According to Harvard Scientist, is Their Tendency to Travel Down Hill.

Why loggerhead turtles readily find their way to the sea soon after hatching, has been discovered by George H. Parker of the zoological department of Harvard university. These reptiles are hatched inland, and soon after birth crawl out of their nests, he explains. Then with a few exceptions they immediately start their journey to the exact direction of the sea. The most important reason for this behavior of the turtle is their tendency to go down hill, Mr. Parker believes. They also show an inclination to move toward regions in which the horizon is clear and unobstructed by large masses. And blue areas seem to attract them more than other colors. Their actions should be regarded more complex than a simple response to light, for the retina of their eyes responds to the details, such as blue color, rather than to the image as a whole.

Ought to Be Happy. "What is an ideal marriage?" "When the man gets a treasure and the woman gets a treasury."

Let the Sunshine in!

Are you fagged and foggy when you wake up in the morning? "There's a Reason."

Coffee and tea are known to affect many people that way. Often, these beverages cause nervousness, sleeplessness and severe headache. "There's a Reason."

Postum, made from wheat roasted just like coffee, is a delightful mealtime beverage free from any element of harm.

Try it instead of coffee or tea, and let the sunshine in.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: instant Postum (in tins) prepared by boiling 3 stars. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink the usual way. Boiling Postum made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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

LESSON FOR MARCH 18

JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:32-34. GOLDEN TEXT—He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Psa. 22:1; I Cor. 1:23; Gal. 3:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus on the Cross. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus on the Cross. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Salvation Costs. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of Christ's Death.

We now face the greatest tragedy of all time. No record in the annals of history approaches it. It is the very climax of all history. Though unique in its blackness, from it flows streams of liberty and life for all the world. Let every Christian teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for him, and then pass his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death.

I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33). They led Him away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt picture of man's condition as the result of sin—life and intelligence are gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them. Jesus was not crucified in the city for He was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12).

II. His Companions on the Cross (v. 33). Two malefactors were crucified with Him. Their names are not given. This is a fulfillment of the Scriptures. "He was numbered with the transgressors," (Isaiah 53:12).

III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34). He cried, "Father, forgive them." He doubtless had in mind not only the soldiers who acted for the government, but the Jews who in their blindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime. He had no hatred in His heart. He yearned for their salvation.

IV. The World Revealed (v. 34-43). Jesus Christ on the cross is the supreme touchstone laying bare the heart of the world. Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified and representatives of their classes were found around Jesus on the cross. The cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31).

1. The Covetous (v. 34). They gazed at His seamless robe right under the cross where He was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gain.

2. The Indifferent (v. 35). The people stood beholding. The great mass of the world gaze upon the crucified Christ with stolid indifference.

3. The Scoffers (v. 35-39). (1) The rulers reviled Him for claiming to be a Savior. They wanted a savior, but not a crucified Savior. Many today are religious, but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in a blood atonement. (2) The soldiers reviled Him for claiming to be a king. The title, "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in bitter irony, but it was true, for by right of the Davidic covenant He shall be King over Israel (II Samuel 7:8-16). (3) The Impenitent Thief (v. 39). This brutal man joins in reviling the Savior even when he was under condemnation.

4. The Penitent (v. 40-43). The conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. The salvation of this penitent thief is a remarkable picture of the saving power of Christ. The man confessed his sin as against God and cried to Jesus for salvation. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. The fact that he acknowledged his sin as against God showed that he was penitent. His request for Christ to remember him when He came into His kingdom shows that he recognized that the one who was dying on the cross was making atonement for sin and that he would come to reign as King. His salvation was immediate. Christ said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

V. The Death of Christ (v. 40-46). So shocking was the crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the Godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noon. When the price of sin was paid He cried with a loud voice showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not through exhaustion but by His sovereign will.

Manners. Manners are the happy ways of doing things.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Time. Time devours all human things, and it is but fitting that we should snatch something from it in our turn, which may turn to account in life eternal.—St. Vincent of Lerins.

A Cheerful Face. A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

Taking Our Colors. We take our colors, champagne, from each other.—Chautauort.

TO POSTPONE MOSUL QUESTION ONE YEAR

TERMS MAKE THAT PROVISION, BUT WOULD SETTLE ECONOMIC CLAUSES NOW.

ASK ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Turks Suggest Resumption of Talks in Europe, Preferably at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Turkey has handed the allies her Near Eastern peace proposals. The note, drawn up by the Turkish National Assembly at Angora, which rejected the pact which was drafted by the allies at Lausanne, was delivered to the allied high commissioners recently.

The communication, which contained counter-proposals for final peace conditions, agrees to a year's postponement of settlement of the Mosul question, but demands that the economic clauses must be settled in accordance with the national pact safeguarding Turkish independence. The demand is also made that Constantinople be evacuated as soon as peace is signed.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Government's reply to the allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Angora and was handed to the British, French and Italian High Commissioners. Copies will also be delivered to the American and Japanese representatives.

The whole note is couched in most moderate language and suggests resumption of the negotiations in some European town, preferably Constantinople. The note comprises 115 pages.

The note says there are no fundamental modifications proposed in the political clauses of the draft treaty. Turkey, however, desires sovereignty of Castorlorta (off the southern coast of Asia Minor) and the small islands dependent upon Tenedos Island (off the west coast of Asia Minor). She also suggests the Maritza River "thalweg" (lowest points of the valley) as the frontier of Thrace, rather than the right bank of the river.

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Physicians advise keeping the bowels open as a safeguard against Grippe or influenza. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

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Itching eczema or other skin irritations. You will find soothing and healing relief in MITCHELL'S EYE BALM. 25c. at drug stores.



Grip Left You a Bad Back?

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you worn out, and discouraged—ready to "give up"? Then why not look to your kidneys. Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys. Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

Melvin Weems, E. 2nd St., Cameron, Tex., says: "Whenever I took cold or there was a change in the weather, my kidneys acted too freely. There was a sediment in the secretions and they burned in passage. My back got lame and sore. I had taken all kinds of medicine but didn't get any help at all. The doctor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I took his advice and Doan's cured me."

Mrs. A. Phillips, W. Main St., Cuero, Tex., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they are good. A cold seemed to settle in my kidneys and caused them to act irregularly. I had a dull ache in my back, across my kidneys continually and at times I was dizzy and my head ached. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they rid me of the trouble. I owe my present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Maybe Flying Too High. Desiring a position as kindergarten teacher, a pretty young miss went to a member of the school board in her city and told him of her modest ambition. He listened to the request in a fatherly way and no doubt considered that it was up to him to put a few general questions. So he asked: "What are your views on transcendentalism?" The girl hesitated for a while and then faltered: "Maybe I hadn't better try as high as kindergarten work."

Advices Business for Wives. Mrs. Edward Lazansky, whose husband is a New York Supreme Court Justice, believes that if more women had interest in the business world there would be fewer protests. Business keeps husbands out of home. Mrs. Lazansky knows what she speaks, since she is the proprietor of a successful interior decorating establishment in New York City.

Amusement is as necessary to labor. Much unsteadiness is due to a lack of amusement.

If at first you don't succeed, young man, remember there may be other girls who are not so particular.



A SICK, CROSS CHILD NEEDS

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

George W. Dixon of Houston whose charges against the Texas Penitentiary system two years ago caused the legislature to prosecute an investigation and to recommend an entire change in our penal system, has made formal announcement that he will be a candidate for Governor of Texas in the July primaries in 1924.

Contractor Chess Barr has completed a very cozy sleeping porch at the Grace Hotel, which adds to the appearance of the building. It was planned for the comfort and taking care of the overflow number of guests they are having. This hotel is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, formerly of Rising Star.

Over \$1,100.00 was paid out by the merchants in Cross Plains last week for chickens, eggs, butter and cream.

Mrs. J. G. Sindorf returned Saturday from Kennedale, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mrs. J. Warren and daughter and Mrs. Tucker of Burnt Branch were Tuesday visitors in Cross Plains.

Murman McGowen reports a batch of 75 healthy chicks from his Buckeye incubator last week.

Andy Gooch, bookkeeper in the Higginbotham store, spent the week-end with homefolks at Abilene.

Bill Coffman motored to Cisco Tuesday to meet Mrs. Nannie Million, sister of the late Mrs. J. M. Coffman. Mrs. Million came from Richmond, Ky., for a visit with the family here.

Just Received—Shipment of palm white cups, saucers and plates. These are priced cheap. The Racket Store.

See me for your hosiery, ladies and gents, before you buy. They are guaranteed. Mrs. E. F. Drury, east of postoffice. 11p

Notice—Will the lady who bought a hat from Mrs. Mattie Harlowe in Brownwood on Oct. 16th, please come in and sign the check. She forgot to place her name on the check. It was made on the First Guaranty State Bank of Cross Plains, for \$7.00. A black velvet hat with bow of black velvet ribbon, faced with silver cloth. 11-1p

Rev. Harris of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning, and Sunday night a lecture was delivered by O. E. Phillips of the Christian College at Abilene.

HEALTH IN ERECT POSITION

Physical and Mental Attitude Alike Affected by Cultivation of Proper Carriage of Body.

Very few men maintain an erect position, and tall men are generally the greatest offenders. A man who walks with his head forward never breathes properly. He can't! And shallow breathing means loss of bodily health and vigor.

There is another side to this matter. Failure to hold your body properly has a bad effect upon the mental attitude. The man who always stoops will never make a good impression on his fellow men—and consequently never impresses himself. To hold your head up, to walk with flat back and shoulders at the proper angle, is the first step toward self-respect, and if you persist in it you will strengthen your will and your personality.

If you doubt the truth of this statement, just try it conscientiously for one week, and carefully note the result of the experiment at the end of those seven days.

Remember, please, in trying this experiment, that it is no use bending yourself backward at the waist. That does not flatten your back. Feel that your neck is pressed well back against your collar, and then you must be straightening your back.

ALL FISHES NOT VOICELESS

According to Scientists, Many Are Capable of Giving Expression to Moods and Feelings.

Izaak Walton, who lived in a time before science revealed to us the wonders of nature, would have scorned to believe some of the stories of "queer fish" which have been told us by serious scientists. He would have doubted the fact that oysters can hear and utter sounds, and that fish can climb trees and live in woods.

For instance, Doctor Day assures us that some fishes have voices which may express fear, anger, danger and conjugal endearment. The corrina, a fish found in the Tagus, emits sounds resembling the vibrations of a deep-toned bell, and other fishes give out purring noises which can be heard from 20 fathoms under water. In the island of Borneo there is a singing-fish which sticks to the bottom of boats, and which regales the occupants with sounds varying between those of a Jew's harp and an organ; and a sole in the waters of Siam attaches itself to the bottom of boats and gives out sonorous music.

THE MODERN MISS

"I don't want you to believe, because the girls of today aren't kept in lavender seclusion, that they're going to the devil. Some of them may—but that's because they'd have gone there anyway. People don't change as much as that. The old people used to run the show and bring up a lot of smirking little hypocrites, who knew a great deal more than they pretended to know, and did on the quiet a lot of things that we girls of today do openly." She waved her fingers airily. "Oh, don't think I'm apologizing for my crowd. I'm not. I'm just putting you straight on this: That the girls of today are no worse—if no better—than the girls that used to be. I know it, because I'm one of them." —From "The Modern Mohun," by George Gibbs.

CENTIPEDE VALUABLE

The centipede, abhorred enemy of the residents of Hawaii, really is a friend, according to University of Hawaii investigations, because he subsists mainly on other pestiferous insects, chiefly mosquitoes and cockroaches. The results of the investigation showed that the centipede is not vicious and is retiring in disposition except when he is attacked or thinks he is. Then he has fairly potent means of defense in the feelers of his fore feet, with which he inflicts his "bite." But his bite is no more serious usually than that of a bee or wasp, the university letter said.

BULL SNAKE AS A RATTER

Kansas farmers are learning to encourage the presence of bull snakes in their fields. It has been figured that one is worth \$2.50 a month in keeping the fields free of gophers which do damage to that extent. The bull snake is harmless and feeds on rats and mice usually found around

Early Easter

Easter is unusually early this year, therefore you will have to work fast on those new togs, as you want to be seen at your best on that day.

We are showing some beautiful materials for spring dresses—

Checked Taffetas, Silk Ratines, Dotted Swiss, Sheer Organdies, Canton Crepes, Fancy Crepe-de-Chines, with suitable trimmings to match.



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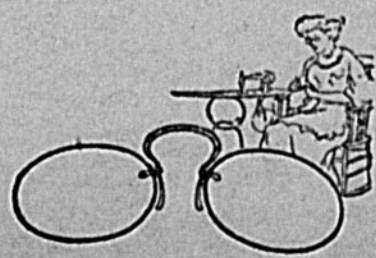
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There's an untold satisfaction in the consciousness of superior physical power. Mere knowledge that your strength, mental and physical, is equal to the occasion, places you in a zone of safety, protected from the opposing currents of life.
FORCE makes men and women equal to emergencies; enables them to subdue obstacles and override the barriers which stand in their way to a field of larger development and wider usefulness, by building up within their bodies a surplus of energy, strength and endurance.
Your Druggist has FORCE.
"It Makes For Strength"

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For Sale by R. Robertson & Son and City Drug Store.

Visit My New Jewelry Store

I Have Moved My Jewelry and Optical Business From the Cozy Drug Store to the North Section of Building Formerly Occupied by the Butler Grocery.

I have a first class line of Jewelry of every kind, standard watches, clocks, etc., and everybody in this trades territory is familiar with the accuracy of my guaranteed watch and jewelry repair work.

My optical parlor is thoroughly equipped for modern and expert eye examination and proper glass fitting.

I welcome my patrons and friends to visit me my new place.

L. M. BOND Jeweler and Optician

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



Community
Paint
and
Varnish
Day

Saturday
April 7th

On April 7th we will have a demonstration of

Paints and Varnishes

and kindred lines of our store at Cross Plains, showing the practical use of paint and varnish, so you will understand it.

The public will be invited to visit us on that day, and we will have suitable souvenirs for all.

\$1,000.00 In Cash Prizes

Will be given to the 41 best letters describing your use of Sherwin-Williams products. See announcements in all leading magazines, or come in and we will explain it to you. You do not have to pay anything. Just write a letter. Prizes will range from \$250.00 to \$5.00.

Two Local Prizes as Follows:

One for the best letter written by a person living inside of the city of Cross Plains, and one for the person living outside the city limits and not over 20 miles from Cross Plains, we will give

One Quart Sherwin-Williams Floorlac
One Pint Sherwin-Williams Enameloid
One Pint Sherwin-Williams Oil Stain
One Good Paint Brush

The winners of the above local prizes will have their letters entered in the National Prize Contest.

Come In and Get All the Directions

JOE H. SHACKELFORD
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store
The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paint

Our Store

Is the home of Fresh and Fancy Groceries. In our sanitary market we keep the best fed beef to be had.

We sell Oliver Cultivators and Planters—the best on the market.

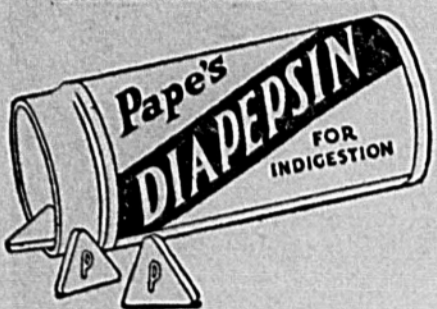
Just received a fresh car of COTTON WHITE FLOUR.

See us before you buy or sell.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

STOMACH UPSET GAS, HEARTBURN INDIGESTION!!!

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



Acid stomach, heartburn, fullness. If you feel bloated, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless relief.

This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!



There are scores of reasons why "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly should be accounted a household mainstay.

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Vaseline PETROLEUM JELLY Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

HOBO KIDNEY BLADDER REMEDY

A new and effective balm for Kidney and Bladder treatment. Made of Herbs. No Alcohol. No habit forming drugs.

Treatment 6 bottles for \$6.00 with order. Story of Hobo Free for the asking. Nothing like it. Write: HOBO MEDICINE CO. BEAUMONT, TEXAS

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents.

DO YOU KNOW that GLYKA-NUXSIN has never failed to relieve Indigestion?

ITCH! MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TUCKER or other itching skin diseases.

KEEPS CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG

Thin, pale, impoverished blood makes children frail, backward and delicate. Gude's Pepto-Mangan creates a bountiful supply of pure, red blood, restores bodily strength, brings back color to the cheeks and builds firm, well-rounded flesh.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator. MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels more as they should at feeding time.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM removes dandruff, restores color and beauty to Gray Hair. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray Hair. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray Hair.

HINDERGONES Remove Corns, Calluses, etc.

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POLICE VETERAN REGAINS HEALTH

Could Hardly Eat or Sleep Because of Chronic Indigestion—Now Praises Tanlac.

W. N. Hatcher, 110 Luelle Ave., Greenville, S. C., is still another who has realized the wonderful merits of Tanlac.

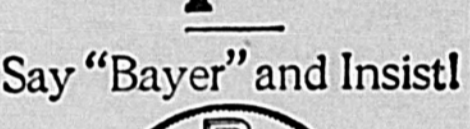
"I know many others, besides myself, Tanlac has helped and I am glad to speak out for it. I had suffered from indigestion and constipation for something like fifteen years.

"I now eat anything I want, always have a fine appetite, and have gained eight pounds. I am certainly thankful to be able to enjoy a good meal once more and not suffer afterwards.

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Too many people imagine the right of way gives them the right to be careless.

Aspirin Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Toothache Lumbago Earache Rheumatism Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions.

And Nothing Else to Do. Man—Where are you going to attend school this fall? At the university? Maid—No I'm tired of dancing.

States Bottle Fed Babies All Need Teethina

"My baby is a bottle fed baby," writes Mrs. T. Wainwright, Route 3, Waycross, Ga., "and all mothers who have had experience with bottle fed babies know how easy it is for their little stomachs to become painful and bowel trouble to start, especially in summer.

When a baby is deprived of its natural nourishment and is given cow's milk as a substitute, grave consequences are likely to follow.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 20c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

Manhood's Afterthought. When a man looks back and thinks of what a fool he was, he is glad there were no monkey glands to prolong his youth.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin let it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations.

Vanity makes a man think that everybody else thinks as much of him as he thinks of himself.

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clear

Remove Dandruff, Restore Color and Beauty to Gray Hair. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray Hair.

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CHARGES "TRUMPED-UP" SAYS M. P.

Unfortunate That the Persons Who Gave Evidence Did Not Wish Their Names Made Public.

London.—David Adams, Labor member of the Parliament for the Western District of Newcastle and also a prominent ship owner, says he has personal knowledge that the charges against the former American consular officials at Newcastle were "trumped up" on behalf of certain British steamship lines.

"I have personal knowledge," Mr. Adams declared, "that a certain steamship company sent men to the Newcastle Consulate and attempted again and again, as bona fide travelers, to bribe both the Consul and the Vice Consul into refusing to grant visas unless they traveled by American lines.

"In every case, according to the evidence I have been able to get, they were unable so to persuade either the Consul or the Vice Consul."

Mr. Adams ridiculed the Government for submitting unsigned affidavits as evidence to prove its allegations, saying:

"Such documents would not be considered evidence in any country of the civilized world. If there were really thirty or forty individual cases of unfair discrimination as the Government claims, surely there could be found a few persons of that number willing to have their names used if they were disinterested travelers."

Mr. Adams complained that material damage had been done in trade in that area and said "that the arbitrary and sudden closing of the consulate was a high-handed act on the part of the Foreign Office against a great and friendly nation," and added that the United States Government had acted with most commendable toleration.

The present position was intolerable and he suggested that the matter should be submitted to an impartial tribunal.

Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said it was incorrect to say that the Foreign Office had acted in a high-handed or preemptory manner.

It was an unfortunate circumstance that the persons who gave the evidence stipulated that their names should not be divulged, he stated, but the evidence left no doubt whatever and he believed the House would have no doubt that the Consul did use his position in order to promote in opposition to British shipping interests in the interests of his own country.

HUSBAND ON DEATHBED SHOWN BARGAIN COFFINS

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CUNO IS UPHELD IN RUHR RESISTANCE

Member Regrets That Rupture of Diplomatic Relations is Not Announced

London.—The German Reichstag has given Chancellor Cuno an unanimous vote of confidence in his policy of passive resistance to the French in the Ruhr, it is stated.

Berlin.—The Reichstag debated Chancellor Cuno's speech; the discussion revealed general unanimity in support of the Government's statement, while in the Reichstag corridors the talk chiefly concerned itself with the effect of the Chancellor's speech abroad.

In the course of the debate, Dr. Eduard David, for the Socialists, said the French ought to understand that an agreement was always possible with France desiring only reparations and peace, but with France wanting to annex the Rhineland and the Ruhr, never.

Herr Herst, Conservative, regretted that Chancellor Cuno had not announced a rupture of diplomatic relations and a policy of reprisals.

Herr Stresemann of the People's party, declared: "No reasonable minded person will oppose an understanding with France, but in her procedure, it is now up to France to create prerequisites for such an understanding."

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Take "Rum Runners" Queen Dying Inspector Fires at Escaping Band.

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A bullet entered Wallen's side just over the heart. Indications are that he dropped to the ground and then fired four shots into the group, dying immediately later.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request.

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC SOLD 50 YEARS Put your energy into achievement today rather than into regrets tomorrow.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLAN'S 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

BETTER DEAD Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted.

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles.

Your Hair quickly revive it and bring back all its original color and luxuriance. At all good druggists, or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Cassin, MEMPHIS, Tenn.

This Boot Shaped Trade Mark on Work Clothes Means Long Wear GET Your Overall, Shirt, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses made out of this cloth.

STIFFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH Standard for over 75 Years The white wool weaver

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For Thorne these were marvelous strength-giving words. The dark horror left his eyes, and they began to dilate, to shine. He stood up, dizzily but unshakingly, and he gazed across the crater. Yaqui had reached the side of the crater. Mercedes was heading over her. She glided, Yaqui lifted her to her feet. She appeared weak, unable to stand alone. But she faced across the crater and waved her hand. She was unharmed. The Yaqui waved, too, and Gale saw in the action an urgent signal.

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notices En Route to South.—Thirteen of the largest lo- es in the South are en route American locomotive works, 1, N. J., according to an an- nent made by John B. Payne, manager of the Texas & Pa- road. Mr. Payne stated that locomotives are oil burners d approximately \$50,000, fully d.

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isoner Hangs Self in Jail sonville, Texas.—Sylvester s was found dead in the county re recently. He had hanged f with the corner of a blanket. s was convicted of insanity Justice Court here Jan. 30.

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00 of Cast Iron Pipe Ordered t Worth, Texas.—An order for ximately \$400,000 worth of cast ppe, to be used to make water extensions to South Fort Worth other newly-annexed suburbs, een ordered by the city war- ment through the City Pur- ng Agent, Frank Graves, it has announced. This is said by city als to be the largest single or- f its kind ever made by a South- ern city.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued. "Thorne! Thorne! It's all right. It's all right!" cried Gale in piercing tones. "Mercedes is safe! Yaqui jumped down the wall and drove the lamp off the ledge. Cut him loose from the wall, foot by foot. Land by land! We've won the fight, Thorne."

For Thorne these were marvelous strength-giving words. The dark horror left his eyes, and they began to dilate to shine. He stood up, dizzily but unaided, and he gazed across the crater. Yaqui had reached the side of the crater. Yaqui was bending over her. She stirred. Yaqui lifted her to her feet. She appeared weak, unable to stand alone. But she faced across the crater and waved her hand. She was unharmed. The Yaqui waved, too, and Gale saw in the action an urgent signal.

Hasily taking up canteen and rifle, Gale put a supporting arm under Thorne. "Come, old man. Can you walk? Sure you can walk! Lean on me, and we'll soon get out of this. Don't look across. Look where you step. We're not much time before dark. Oh, Thorne, I'm afraid Jim has cashed in! And the last I saw of Laddy he was laddy hurt."

Gale was keyed up to a high pitch of excitement and alertness. He seemed to be able to do many things. But once off the ragged notched lava into the trail he had not such difficulty with Thorne, and could keep his head sane shifting everywhere for sight of enemies.

"Listen, Thorne! What's that?" asked Gale, halting as they came to a place where the trail led down through rough breaks in the lava. The silence was broken by a strange sound, at first unbelievable, considering the time and place. A voice was droning: "Turn the lady, turn! Turn the lady, turn! Alamon left. All swing; turn the lady, turn!"

"Hello, Jim," called Gale, dragging Thorne round the corner of lava. "Where are you? Oh, you son of a gun! I thought you were dead. Oh, Jim, glad to see you! Jim, are you hurt?"

Jim Lash stood in the trail leaning over the butt of his rifle, which evidently he was utilizing as a crutch. He was pale but smiling. His hands were bloody. A scarf had been bound tightly round his left leg just above the knee. The leg hung limp, and the foot dragged.

"I reckon I ain't injured much," replied Jim. "But my leg hurts like hell, if you want to know." "Laddy! Oh, where's Laddy?" "He's just across the crack there. I was trying to get to him. We had it hot an' heavy down here. Laddy put pretty bad shot up before he tried to head Rojas off the trail. . . . Dick, did you see the Yaqui go after Rojas?"

"Did I?" exclaimed Gale, grimly. "The finish was all that saved me from rannin' loco. I reckon our chances are against findin' Laddy alive. . . . I tell you, boys, Rojas was h-bent. An' Mercedes was game. I saw her shoot him. But mebbe bullets couldn't stop him then. If I didn't sweat blood when Mercedes was fightin' him on the cliff! Then the finish! Only a Yaqui could have done that. . . . Thorne, how about you? Dick, is he bad hurt?"

"No, he's not. A hard knock on the skull and a scalp wound," replied Dick. "Here, Jim let me help you over this place."

Step by step Gale got the two injured men down the uneven declivity and then across the narrow lava bridge over the fissure. Here he bade them rest while he went along the trail on that side to search for Laddy. Gale found the ranger stretched out, face downward, a reddened hand clutching a gun. Gale thought he was dead.

"Upon examination, however, it was found that Ladd still lived, though he had many wounds. Gale lifted him and carried him back to the others. "He's alive, but that's all," said Dick, as he laid the ranger down. "Do what you can. Stop the blood. Laddy's tough as cactus, you know. I'll hurry back for Mercedes and Yaqui."

Gale, like a fleet, sure-footed mountain sheep, ran along the trail. He came upon Mercedes and the Yaqui. She ran right into Dick's arms, and then her strength, if not her courage, broke, and she grew limp. "Mercedes, you're safe! Thorne's safe, all right now." "Rojas!" he whispered. "Gone! To the bottom of the crater! A Yaqui's vengeance, Mercedes."

He heard the girl whisper the name of the Virgin. Then he gathered her up in his arms. "Come, Yaqui!" The Indian grunted. He had one hand pressed close over a bloody place on his shoulder. Gale looked keenly at him. Yaqui was inscrutable, as of old, yet Gale somehow knew that would mean little to him. The Indian followed him. Gale carried Mercedes up to the top and along to the others. Jim Lash turned wearily over Ladd. Thorne

was trying to assist. Ladd, himself, was conscious, but he was a pallid, apparently a death-stricken man. The greeting between Mercedes and Thorne was calm—strangely so. It seemed to Gale. But he was now calm himself. Ladd smiled at him, and evidently would have spoken had he the power. Yaqui then joined the group, and his piercing eyes roved from one to the other, lingering longest over Ladd.

"Dick, I'm figner's hard," said Jim, faintly. "In a minute I'll be up to you, an' Mercedes. I've about shot my bolt. . . . Reckon you'll do—best by bringin' up blankets—water—salt—firewood. Laddy's got—no chance—in a hundred. Fix him up—first. Use hot salt water. If my leg's broken—set it best you can. That hole in Yaqui—only! botter him a day. Thorne's bad hurt. . . . Now rustle, Dick, old boy."

Lash's voice died away in a husky whisper, and he quietly lay back, stretching out all but the crippled leg. Gale examined it, assured himself the bones had not been broken, and then rose ready to go down the trail. "Mercedes, hold Thorne's head up in your lap—so. Now I'll go."

"On the moment Yaqui appeared to have completed the binding of his wounded shoulder, and he started to follow Gale. The descent to the arroyo was swift and easy. Gale hastily put together the things he needed; and, packing them all in a tarpaulin, he turned to retrace his steps up the trail.

Darkness was setting in. The trail was narrow, exceedingly steep, and in some places fronted on precipices. Gale's burden was not very heavy, but its bulk made it unwieldy, and it was always overbalancing him or knocking against the wall side of the trail. At last they reached a level, and were soon on the spot with Mercedes and the injured man.

Gale then set to work. Yaqui's part was to keep the fire blazing and the water hot. Mercedes to help Gale in what way she could. Gale found Ladd had many wounds, yet not one of them was directly in a vital place. Evidently, the ranger had almost bled to death. He remained unconscious through Gale's operations.

Jim Lash came out of his stupor. A muzzling bullet had torn a great hole in his leg. Gale, upon examination, could not be sure the bones had been missed, but there was no bad break. The application of hot salt water made Jim groan. When he had been bandaged and laid beside Laddy, Gale went on to the cavalryman. A furrow had been plowed through his scalp down to the bone. When it had been dressed, Mercedes collapsed. Gale laid her with the three in a row and covered them with blankets and the tarpaulin.

"Then Yaqui submitted to examination. A bullet had gone through the Indian's shoulder. To Gale it appeared serious. Yaqui said it was a flea bite. But he allowed Gale to bandage it, and obeyed him when he was told to lie quiet in his blanket beside the fire.

Gale stood guard. The hour had passed for him to face his great problem. It was natural that he hung back a little at first; natural that when he went forward to look at the quiet sleepers he did so with a grim and stern frown urging him. Yaqui stirred, roused, yawned, got up; and, though he did not smile at Gale, a light shone swiftly across his dark face. His shoulder drooped and appeared stiff, otherwise he was himself. Mercedes lay in deep slumber. Thorne had a high fever, and was beginning to show signs of restlessness. Ladd seemed just barely alive. Jim Lash slept as if he was not much the worse for his wound.

Gale awoke Mercedes. Swiftly she sat up. "Mercedes—come. Are you all right?"

Laddy is alive. Thorne's not—not so bad. But we've got a job on our hands. You must help me." She bent over Thorne and laid her hands on his hot face. Then she rose—a woman such as he had imagined she might be in an hour of trial.

Gale took up Ladd as carefully and gently as possible. "Mercedes, bring what you can carry and follow me," he said. Then, moonlight for Yaqui to remain there, he turned down the slope with Ladd in his arms.

Neither pausing nor making a misstep nor conscious of great effort, Gale carried the wounded man down into the arroyo. Mercedes, bent at his heels, light, supple, lithe as a panther. He left her with Ladd and set back. When he had started off with Thorne in his arms he felt the tax on his strength. Surely and swiftly, however, he bore the cavalryman down the trail to lay him beside Ladd. Again he started back, and when he began to mount the steep lava steps he was hot, wet, breathing hard. As he reached the scene of that night's camp a voice greeted him. Jim Lash was sitting up.

"Hello, Dick. I woke some late this mornin'. Where's Laddy? Where's Thorne an' Mercedes? Look here, man! I reckon you ain't packin' this crippled outfit down that awful trail!"

"Had to, Jim—an' an' hour's sun—would kill—both Laddy and Thorne. Come on, now."

For once Jim Lash's cool good nature and careless indifference gave precedence to amaze and scorn. "Always knew you was a husky chap. But, Dick, you're no hoss! Get me a crutch an' give me a lift on one side."

"Come on," replied Gale. "I've no time to monkey." He lifted the ranger, called to Yaqui to follow with some of the camp outfit, and once more essayed the steep descent. Jim Lash was the heaviest man of the three, and Gale's strength was put to enormous strain to carry him on that broken trail. Nevertheless, he went down, walking swiftly and surely over the bad places, and at last he staggered into the arroyo with bursting heart and red-blinded eyes. When he had recovered he made a final trip up the slope for the camp effects which Yaqui had been unable to carry.

In the labor of watching and nursing it seemed to Gale that two days and two nights slipped by like a few hours. Then Gale succumbed to weariness. After his much-needed rest he relieved Mercedes of the care and watch over Thorne which, up to that time, she had absolutely refused to relinquish. The cavalryman required constant attention. His condition slowly grew worse, and there came a day which Gale thought surely was the end. But that day passed, and the night, and the next day, and Thorne lived on, ghastly, stricken, raving. Suddenly, and to Gale's amazement and thanksgiving, there came an abatement of Thorne's fever. With it some heat and redness of the inflamed wound disappeared. Next morning he was conscious, and Gale



Gale Carried the Wounded Man Down Into the Arroyo.

grasped some of the hope that Mercedes had never abandoned. He forced her to rest while he attended to Thorne. That day he saw that the crisis was past. Recovery for Thorne was now possible, and would perhaps depend entirely upon the care he received. Jim Lash's wound healed without any aggravating symptoms. It would be only a matter of time until he had the use of his leg again. All these days, however, there was little apparent change in Ladd's condition, unless it was that he seemed to fade away as he lingered. Then Yaqui asked for the care of Ladd. The Indian absented himself from camp for a while, and when he returned as

merced's hesitation the cavalryman replied "No." Ladd then directed his appeal to Mercedes. His face was now convulsed, and his voice, though it had sunk to a whisper, was clear, and beautiful with some rich quality that Gale had never before heard in it. "Mercedes, you're a woman. You're the woman we fought for. An' some of us are shore goin' to die for you. Don't make it all for nothin'. Let us feel we save" the woman. Shore you can make Thorne go. He'll have to go if you say. They'll all have to go. Think of the years of love an' happiness in store for you. A week or so an' I'll be too late. Mercedes, don't make it all for nothin'. Say you'll persuade Thorne, if not the others."

Days passed and grew into what Gale imagined must have been weeks. Yaqui recovered fully. Jim Lash began to move about on a crutch; he shared the Indian's watch over Ladd. Thorne lay a haggard, emaciated ghost of his former rugged self, but with life in the eyes that turned always toward Mercedes. Ladd lingered and lingered. The life seemingly would not leave his bullet-pierced body. The tireless, implacable, inscrutable savage was ever at the ranger's side. His great somber eyes burned. At length he went to Gale, and with that strange light flitting across the half-frenzied face, he said Ladd would live.

The second day after Ladd had been given such rich nourishment as he could swallow he recovered the use of his tongue. "Shore—this's h—!" he whispered. "That was a characteristic speech for the ranger, Gale thought; and indeed it made all who had heard it smile while their eyes were wet.

From that time forward Ladd gained, but he gained so immeasurably slowly that only the eyes of hope could have seen any improvement. Jim Lash threw away his crutch, and Mercedes was well, if still somewhat weak, before Ladd could lift his arm or turn his head. His whispers grew stronger. And the day arrived when Gale, who was perhaps the least optimistic, threw doubt to the winds and knew the ranger would get well.

"Boys, come round," said Ladd, in his low voice. "An' you, Mercedes. An' call the Yaqui!" "Ladd lay in the shade of the brush shelter that had been erected. There seemed little of him but his lean lines, and if it had not been for his keen, thoughtful, kindly eyes, his face would have resembled a death mask of a man starved.

"Shore I want to know what day it is an' what month?" asked Ladd. "Nobody could answer him. The question seemed a surprise to Gale, and evidently was so to the others. "Look at that cactus," went on Ladd.

"I reckon according to that giant cactus it's somewhere along the end of March," said Jim Lash, soberly. "Shore it's April. Look where the sun is. An' can't you feel it's gettin' hot?"

"Supposin' it is April?" queried Lash slowly. "Well, what I'm drivin' at is it's about time you all was hittin' the trail back to Forlorn River, before the waterholes dry out."

"Laddy, I reckon we'll start soon as you're able to be put on a hoss." "Shore that'll be too late." A silence ensued, in which those who heard Ladd gazed fixedly at him and then at one another. Lash, now easily shifted the position of his lame leg, and Gale saw him moisten his lips with his tongue.

"Charlie Ladd, I ain't reckonin' you mean we're to ride off an' leave you here?" "What else is there to do? The hot weather's close. Pretty soon most of the waterholes will be dry. You can't travel then. . . . I'm on my back here, an' God only knows when I could be rickled out. Not for weeks, maybe. I'll never be get my good again, even if I was to get out alive. . . . You see, shore this sort of case comes round sometimes in the desert. It's common enough. I've heard of several cases where men had to go an' leave a feller behind. It's reasonable. If you're fightin' the desert you can't afford to be sentimental. . . . Now, as I said, I'm all in. So what's the sense of you waitin' here, when it means the old desert story? By goin' now mebbe you'll get home. Shore now, boys, you'll see this the right way? Jim, old pard?"

"No, Laddy, an' I can't figger how you could ever ask me." "Shore then leave me here with Yaqui an' a couple of the hosses. We can eat sheep meat. An' if the water holds out—" "No!" interrupted Lash, violently. "Laddy's eyes sought Gale's face." "Son, you ain't built-head like Jim. You'll see the sense of it. There's Nell a-waitin' back at Forlorn River. Think what it means to her! You'll get home, won't you?" Dick shook his head.

The ranger turned his gaze upon Thorne, and now the keen, glistening eyes had blurred. "Thorne, it's different with you. Jim's a fool, an' young Gale has been punctured by choya thorns. He's got no officer, but he's been hit twice in the innards, both legs busted, he's got two bullets in both arms and we dropped him three times without his lettin' out a squeak, so I guess you can call him a man."—Argonau.

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"Mercedes, You're a Woman. You're the Woman We Fought For."

For all the effect his appeal had to move her, Mercedes might have possessed a heart as hard and fixed as the surrounding lava. "Never!"

White-faced, with great black eyes flashing, the Spanish girl spoke the word that bound her and her companions in the desert.

The subject was never mentioned again. Gale thought that he read a sinister purpose in Ladd's mind. To his astonishment, Lash came to him with the same fancy. After that they made certain there never was a gun within reach of Ladd's clutched, clawlike hands.

Gradually a somber spell lifted from the ranger's mind. When he was an thirsty free of it he began to gather strength daily. Then it was as if he had never known patience—he who had shown so well how to wait. He was in a frenzy to get well. His appetite could not be satisfied.

The sun climbed higher, whiter, hotter. Every day the water in the lava hole sank an inch. The Yaqui alone spent the waiting times in activity. Ladd made trips up on the lava slope, and each time he returned with guns or boots or sombrero, or something belonging to the bandits that had fallen.

Those waiting days grew into weeks. Ladd gained very slowly. Nevertheless, at last he could walk about, and soon he availed that, strapped to a horse, he could last out the trip to Forlorn River.

The boys were rejoicing in camp, and plans were eagerly suggested. The Yaqui happened to be absent. When he returned the rangers told him they were now ready to undertake the Journey back across lava and cactus. Yaqui shook his head. They declared again their intention. "No!" replied the Indian, and his deep, sonorous voice rolled out upon the quiet of the arroyo. He spoke briefly then. They had waited too long. The smaller waterholes back in the trail were dry. The hot summer was upon them. There could be only death waiting down in the burning valley. Here was water and grass and wood and shade from the sun's rays, and sheep to be killed on the peaks.

"Wait for rain," concluded Yaqui, and now as never before he spoke as one with authority. "If no rain—!" Silently he lifted a speaking hand. (TO BE CONTINUED.) "Only a Man." Edith Wharton, the writer, told this war story: "The American wounded were being brought in from the second Marne battle," she said, "and a fussy-looking woman in a khaki uniform and Sam Browne belt knelt over the stretcher and said, 'Is this an officer, or only a man?' "The brave corporal who stood beside the stretcher gave her a grim laugh and said: 'Well, lady, he ain't no officer, but he's been hit twice in the innards, both legs busted, he's got two bullets in both arms and we dropped him three times without his lettin' out a squeak, so I guess you can call him a man.'—Argonau.

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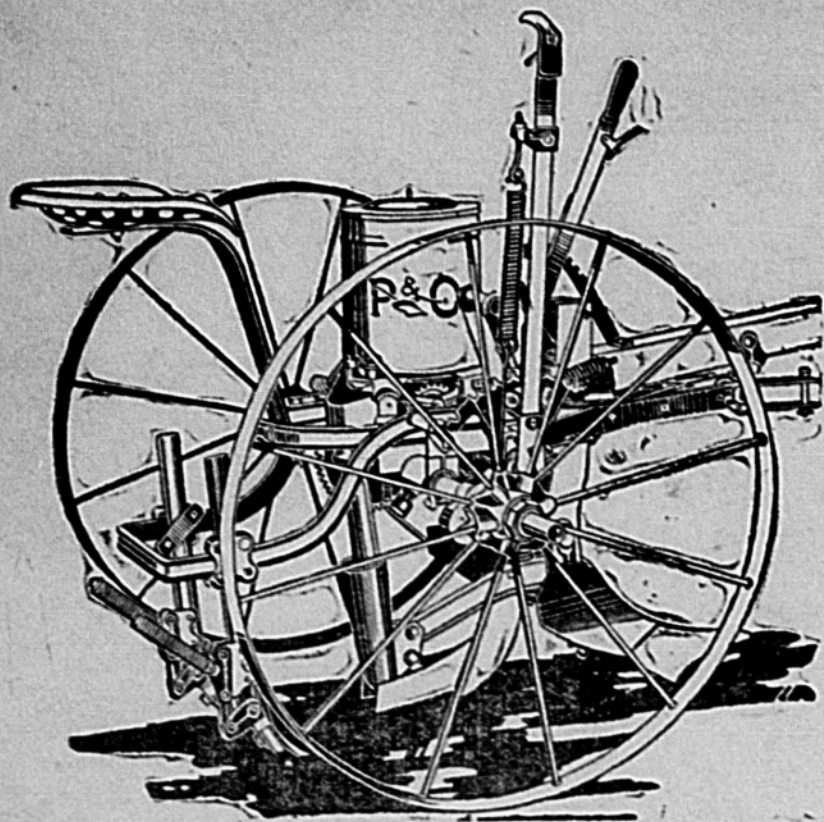
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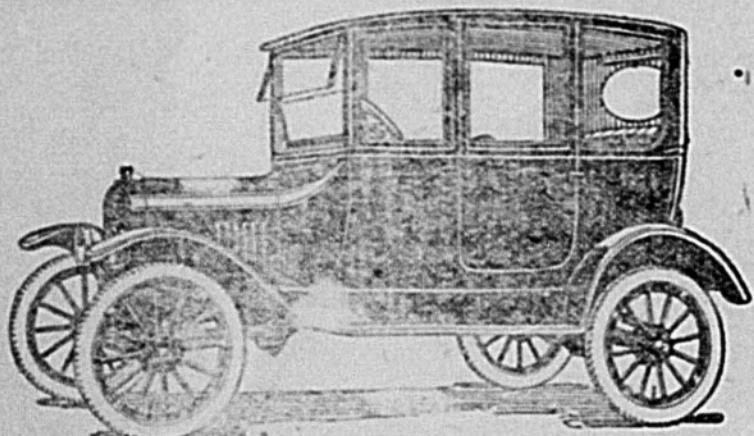
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Mrs. Austin and daughter, Miss Patience, teacher at Burnt Branch, were visiting here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bedwell of Lomesais visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renfro.

Mrs. Mae Anderson of Rising Star is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherrod, here this week.

Misses Jewel Henderson, Velma Warren, Bertie Lee, Thelma Peevy, Eula Long, Champion and Tucker were all welcome Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Dolph Prater was a recent visitor at the home of C. C. Westerman.

Mrs. Alice Henderson came in Thursday and had the Review sent to her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lawrence, at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeHusk were among Saturday's visitors in Cross Plains.

Although the weather was extremely bad the box supper at Deer Plains school, announced in the Review recently, netted the school \$38.40. Everybody showed a willingness to help the school.

E. Keller and C. D. Baker were business visitors here recently.

Dr. Archie Hampton of Fort Worth visited with his parents here this week.

Ralph McNeal is prospecting in the Rio Grande Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige DeHusk were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livingston of Rising Star were visiting the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Armstrong of the new hotel.

Gerald Robertson and Budge Baum visited the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

For Sale—Good ear corn. 80c per bushel at my barn. A. Ogilvy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Watson and daughter were visiting and shopping here Saturday.

O. F. Merriman and family of the Bayou were visiting and trading here Monday morning.

Mayor F. M. Gwin and Street Commissioner John Westerman visited at Fort Worth last week.

B. B. Jones, M. Houston, Alex Ogilvy and Messrs. Cordwint, Kemp, Meadows and Thompson of Cottonwood were business visitors here during the past week.

Zalie Aiken is with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken, and is attending school with Mrs. Stuart.

W. E. Butler and daughter, Faustine, will leave Sunday by way of Putnam, where Grandma Butler will join them for a trip to Dallas, where Mr. Butler goes to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which convenes there next week.

Tom Roberts and Miss Chuck Tullis of Brownwood visited with Miss Inez Kay and Mrs. Brubeck at Sunday.

C. E. Power and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Grisham, and Miss Edna Sanders of Baird, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough.

Miss C. M. Cross of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health, has completed her investigation of the school children here, and will probably furnish the Review a statistical report for publication in our next issue.

Dee Anderson, bookkeeper in the Higginbotham store, contemplates moving with his family to New Mexico about April 1st, where he will begin improvements on the land which he recently acquired as a homestead. This land is in a mountainous section but a good portion of it is a valley of great fertility.

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RIG BURNS AT WRIGHT WELL NO. 1, F. W. STONE & CO.

Fire originating from an overheated stove in the engine house, Sunday morning completely destroyed the rig and badly damaged many of the tools at the Wright No. 1, of F. W. Stone & Co. located about a mile southwest of Cross Cut. The well has made several flows and has bailed considerable oil during the work of preparing the well for a producer and the flames, flamed by the high north wind, leaped almost instantly over the belt house and the rig was completely enveloped in less than two minutes after the fire was discovered by the workmen about the rig.

Another rig may be moved from the Eakin lease near Pione to replace the one burned.

Lon Haley went to Baird Friday and his daughter, Louise, who attends school there, and Lorine Gravel, who came over on the train from her school at Abilene, returned home with him for a visit with home folks and to attend the all day singing at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Efforts to wreck the belt house and save the main part of the rig were unsuccessful, the fanned traveling faster than the lumber

could be torn away. Both rigs and tools were the property of McCamey-Sheerin et al, but it is understood the loss which is estimated at from \$7,000 to \$10,000 will be borne by the F. W. Stone & Co., who were in charge of the operations when the accident occurred.

Miss Ruby Henderson, who attends the Christian College at Abilene, is spending the week between terms with her mother, Mrs. Alice Henderson.



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