

## ING CUP IN TATE ESSAY CONTEST

It was stated in the  
Miss Emma Burks of  
the school had won the  
district medal in essay  
later information is to  
that she won the Loving  
state contest. The Hill  
is entitled to hold the  
the year. The cup was  
this week to Miss Hattie  
cher of the school. The  
is between the Rural  
the state. The essay is  
w. It is splendid. No  
on first place. Read it:

**Optimism of My Home.**  
is situated near the foot  
rugged hill, which in  
blaze of splendor, and  
very much like the curly  
air complexioned baby.  
e is in the edge of a field  
to be considered attract-  
those who have learned  
West of the house there  
Bermuda grass that is  
ul, during rainy season.  
o the south, is now in  
nd is a heavenly refuge  
o are heart-hungry or  
rldly things.

is very humble, having  
orm s of nearly fifty  
has a chimney on the  
in spite of its smoky  
witnessed the joyous  
sad scenes of a chang-  
One in particular was  
ldier-son and brother  
scarred, from the  
fields. You may rest  
he glad hearts of us all  
fast, as our eyes feast-  
mooch, young face and  
d form. It was a rap-  
nt; one that shall never

where a great deal of  
very small. Some-  
board" groans, and  
cries for more. But  
crowd gathers around  
stmas, or on Sundays,  
its best and acts very  
generously of its  
eat or small.  
very detail, the passer-  
my home is quite  
but, to the dreamer  
lder, it is ideal.

h it is humble, I love  
early, probably more  
would have had it been  
poet has said that,  
at dwells beneath the

it Home Sweet Home."

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e Co., was a business  
the first of this week.

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Sunday with Mrs.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

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l. W. L. Steele re-  
rownwood Monday,  
le has been taking  
nt.

dear reader. Will  
news next week,  
additional help.

## We Appreciate

the liberal patronage given us,  
and your continued patronage is  
earnestly solicited.

We assure you that you will have the very best when  
you visit us

"BEST FOOD for LESS MONEY"

## The Club Cafe

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# HENS

We Will have a Live  
Poultry Car Here Tues-  
day, May 29th  
One Day Only

The last call for poultry before hot weather. Eggs  
are much cheaper and it will be unprofitable for  
you to keep surplus hens on your yards.

Fryers 2 to 2 1-2 lbs - - 27c

Hens - - - - 16c

Old Republicans - - 25c each

Throw those surplus hens in your car and come  
to Cross Plains wid'em. Our aim is to make  
Cross Plains the best poultry market in Callahan  
county. Will you "throw in" with us. If so,  
let's go, Tuesday, May 29th

## NEEB PRODUCE CO.

Bring Chickens to Car at Depot

I will preach at Cottonwood, Sun-  
day at 11:00 and at night, J. M.  
Harlow.

Don't forget the Neeb Produce  
Co.'s live Poultry car for Tues-  
day. Only one day.

Stark Gee, of Baird, was attending  
business here Monday.

The Eden Echo says:  
"We have two subscribers, and  
when one writes in and signs up as  
"A Subscriber," we do not know  
which one it is. So you are writing  
for a publication, sign your name.  
If you do not want your name pub-  
lished just tell us to withhold your  
name; that's all. Thank you both."

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BROWNWOOD, TEX.

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## Gas Fire Takes Heavy Toll at Cross Cut; Man Severely Burned

### WELCOME

The doors of this  
bank are thrown  
wide open to you  
in friendly wel-  
come. When and  
how can we best  
serve you?

### Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### CLEANUP CAMPAIGN GETS CO- OPERATION OF CITIZENSHIP

The Clean-up campaign which is  
scheduled to start next Tuesday, is  
going to have the support of the  
citizenship. All are interested in  
the movement apparently, and many  
have so expressed themselves. The  
Mayor has issued proclamation that  
the business houses would close on  
Tuesday morning during the next  
two weeks, in order that all may  
have a part in the work. Make your  
plans accordingly and be ready to  
get on the job early Tuesday morn-  
ing. Read the Mayor's Proclamation  
on the "Clean Up" page in this  
issue. Also read the messages from  
the business men and firms on the  
Clean-Up page. They took space  
on this page to show that they are  
interested in the movement. But,  
don't think others are not interest-  
ed—the space on this (Clean-Up)  
page was all taken up before all of  
the business men were seen. Many  
others would have taken space. It

is not a movement of only a few,  
but the co-operative spirit seems to  
dominate, and the entire town is ex-  
pected to assist in the work.

A number of non-residents have  
voluntarily offered to have their  
property cleaned up, and they de-  
serve credit for such manifestation  
of interest. Surely, we who live  
here will consider it a privilege to  
join in a co-operative movement to  
clean up and help to improve ap-  
pearances, as well as to better the  
sanitary conditions and etc.

It is to take place in Cross Plains,  
and it starts Tuesday morning—  
Heed the call, and do your bit.

Quite a number of Cross Plains  
people attended the ball game Sun-  
day at Baird between the "Boston  
Bloomers" and the Baird team.  
The girls did fine for girls—but they  
are working at the wrong job. That's  
all. So the Baird team won.

Robert Howard, who has been in  
Brownwood High School, is back  
home after graduating.



### Sanitation and Cleanliness

Sanitation and Cleanliness are the most important fac-  
tors in governing health.

Use freely deodorizers disinfectants and avoid disease.  
We handle the most powerful, but harmless disinfectants  
that money can buy. You should have a supply on hand  
all the time.

The City Drug Store

Fire originating from gas  
breaking out between the 8 and  
10 inch casing at the McDonough  
No. 5, of Crabb & McNeel and  
Tom Bryant Saturday, completely  
destroyed the rig and tools and  
seriously burned James Hecht,  
tool dresser, working on the  
well. The gas comes from a  
sand penetrated at 1135 feet  
which had been mudded off that  
drilling might be continued to  
the regular 1300 foot pay. A  
large calibre mud hog had been  
used some time before and to all  
appearances the gas had been  
effectively shut in.

Drilling was again in progress  
and the tools had just been  
brought to the top of the hole  
and placed on the wrench to  
change bits when the gas broke  
through, throwing a large quan-  
tity of mud from between the  
8 and 10 inch pipe and completely  
filling the cellar and rig with gas,  
which was instantly ignited from  
a fire in the forge. Mr. Minnix,  
driller, being on the opposite  
side of the derrick from the forge  
escaped without injury but the  
explosion and flames completely  
enveloped Mr. Hecht, who hap-  
pened to be standing between  
the forge and the tools, placing a  
wrench on the bit. Groping his  
way from the rig with face, neck  
and arms badly blistered and his  
clothing on fire, others rushed  
to Mr. Hecht's assistance and  
extinguished the burning clothing  
and he was immediately brought  
to Cross Plains for medical treat-  
ment. Both rig and tools are  
a total loss, even the drill stem  
which was standing on the  
wrench bending over until the  
top rests on the ground while  
that part which was in the flame  
remained at white heat until the  
fire was extinguished Tuesday.

The property loss is estimated  
at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, not  
covered by insurance, and adding  
to this the time and labor that  
will be required to replace the  
destroyed outfit and get the  
well in shape for completion  
these figures will be considerably  
increased. Late advices state  
that the burns suffered by Mr.  
Hecht are not as deep as at first  
feared and his recovery is expect-  
ed to be complete in a few  
weeks.

### Letter Tells How to Poison Grasshoppers

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, County  
Judge, has just received a letter  
from the department of agriculture,  
giving him the best method for  
poisoning grasshoppers. And as  
they are doing considerable damage  
in some parts of this section, we are  
giving the letter below:

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry concerning  
the grasshopper problem.

The best known means of control  
is by poisoning them with poison  
bran mash, using 25 pounds wheat  
bran, 1/2 pound Paris green, 1 quart  
of cheap sorghum syrup and 1/2 dozen  
lemons or oranges, and enough  
water to make the bran moist. Mix  
the dry powdered Paris green and  
the bran, pour the syrup in a gallon  
or two of water then squeeze the  
juice of the lemons or oranges in  
with this. Pour over the bran and  
mix thoroughly with enough water  
to make the bran moist but not  
sloppy. Drop this around in the  
fields in early morning or late in the  
evenings, using a tablespoonfull  
every two or three feet.

Yours truly  
R. E. McDonald.

### DEEP TEST NEAR OLD GAS- SER RIGGING UP, OTHER WELLS PROGRESSING

Work of rigging up was begun  
Saturday on the deep test to be  
drilled by T. B. Slick and the  
Phillips Petroleum Co. near the  
old gas well, eight miles south of  
town. This well will be drilled  
as a test of the 2910 foot structure,  
from which the old Newton gas-  
ser has produced for the past  
three years. In the Cross Cut  
section the Canyon Oil & Gas Co.  
and T. B. Slick McDonough No.  
2, are still fishing for tools lost  
at 1133 feet. This well has a  
heavy flow of gas from this level  
which was reached just at the  
time when the tools were lost.  
The Colpenn Production Co.  
Arledge No. 1, deep wildcat test  
northeast of Cross Cut are report-  
ed drilling at 1000 feet having  
completed on Friday of last week  
a straight reaming job from 630  
to 860 feet. Proper et al. Pickett  
No. 1, wildcat southeast of Cross  
Cut are shut down at 1100 feet  
with a light show of gas. It is  
understood work will be resumed  
late this week to drill on into this  
pay, and if necessary for pro-  
duction drilling will go on to the  
deeper strata's. Sindorf Bros.  
Gaines No. 1, is still shut down  
at 1400 feet but plans are being  
made to make this a deep test.

In the west edge of the field  
the Elsberry No. 2, of the Canyon  
Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at close  
to the 1300 foot mark with  
favorable structure, and will likely  
be a completion by the end of  
the week. East of town C. O.  
Moore et al. are preparing to  
drill another well two locations  
west of their Acker No. 1, pro-  
ducer, which is still making 35  
barrels though some 10 months  
old. Rig timbers for the new  
well are being placed on the  
ground this week. Work in  
general has been considerably  
curtailed due to the price declines  
of the past six weeks on crude  
oil but the market now seems to  
have checked its tumble and  
while there is nothing in sight  
to indicate an immediate re-  
sumption of work on a large  
scale, it seems fairly certain that  
occasional new wells will keep  
starting up, and with more new  
wildcats now in prospect it seems  
safe to predict that the low tide  
may have been reached in the  
local field, and from now on a  
gradual increase should be noted  
—that is if the price holds steady  
on the present basis.

Advices from California state  
that great effort is being made  
to curtail their production fifty  
per cent and the same holds  
good in the Tonkawa Oklahoma  
field and since they were the  
two sections credited with the  
over production that is held re-  
sponsible for the market declines,  
much confidence is being given  
that prices will not go lower.

W. M. Armstrong of Eastland,  
formerly of this place, was here a  
few days back, and while here he  
subscribed for the Review.

Freda Wagner who has been at-  
tending school in Fort Worth has  
returned home.

The Review office force were aw-  
fully busy last week, but stopped  
long enough to put five new sub-  
scribers on the mailing list Friday.

## Moline wagons

Car will be here about June, 4th.

With or without beds, (We have Plenty of Home-Made  
Beds in stock.)

"You can't go wrong when you put your money in a  
Moline."

## Moline Rotary Disc Plows

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of Leather Goods.

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

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The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

### ATTICUS WEBB WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Atticus Webb is booked to  
speak here Sunday at the Methodist  
church. It is understood that there  
will be no services at other churches,  
in order that all who wish may have  
the opportunity of hearing Dr.  
Webb. He has for years been one  
of the leaders in the state against the  
liquor traffic, and has served sever-  
al years as president of the Anti-  
saloon League of Texas, in which  
capacity he has gained national re-  
nown. He is a strong character  
and forceful speaker, and holds the  
respect of both friends and enemies.  
In his fight against the liquor interest,  
he has made strong friends and  
bitter enemies. But he keeps up the  
fight and is today one of the fore-  
most in cause of prohibition.

Jack Fulford and wife are visiting  
in Big Springs this week.

There was a great multitude of  
people in town Saturday. They  
were here to meet their friends, do  
their trading, and attend the carnival.  
They were here from far and near.  
The streets, carnival grounds and  
streets were crowded. The writer  
wondered where so many people  
came from. He had to work his  
way through the town, the congestion  
was so great, but he enjoyed it. Who  
said Cross Plains was not full of life?  
All were enjoying themselves and in  
the best of humor. Meet your  
friends in Cross Plains—it's a good  
town and a LIVE town.

### Wooten-Renfro.

Mr. J. C. Wooten and Miss Flon-  
nie Renfro, of this community, were  
married Saturday evening at 8:30,  
Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Both  
of the young people are very popu-  
lar and enjoy the friendship of a  
large circle of friends, who will join  
in wishing them happiness and  
prosperity.

## Harvest Time

is here. We are about to reap where we have sown.  
The tide is about to turn; money will soon be flowing  
back to the banks. It is needless to call your atten-  
tion to the fact that we would greatly appreciate these  
deposits. We would take it as an expression for the  
help we have tried to give in the past—not from a per-  
sonal standpoint, but from a community standpoint.

If we have never been favored with your busi-  
ness, we want it now, and to our friends and customers  
we again express our appreciation and assure you that  
in the future as in the past, we shall always try to base  
our success in your success.

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## The First Guaranty State Bank

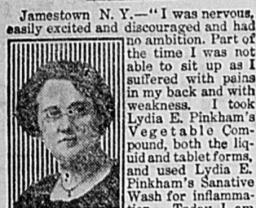
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So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

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Not Funny to Be Caddie. Beginner (after repeated failure)—"Funny game, golf." Caddie—"That's meant to be."—Punch (London).

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MUD PIES

The King of the Clouds was singing and this was his song: The sky is very blue. The sun shines very hard. Day after day for you. Showing most high regard— Except when it is raining! You wear your best hat out. You wear your best frock, too. You must look smart, without a doubt. So this you certainly will do— Except when it is raining.

"A fine song," said the Sky. "Well," said the King of the Clouds. "I am pleased to have kind words from so high-up an authority as you are!" "I'll tell you I'm thinking," said the sky. "I'm thinking that you are helping to get ready for a mud pie party." "Not that you'll make mud pies yourself; but haven't you been thinking that it would be nice for the children to have a good chance at mud pie making?" "The very thing I've been thinking," said the King of the Clouds. "Yes, I'm turning the dirt into mud so this can be done. "Shall I sing you my song about it, too?" "By all means," said the Sky politely. So the King of the Clouds sang his mud pie song, and this was the song:

A skipping rope is lots of fun. Children in and out can run. And they count the times they skip. A skipping rope is lots of fun. But mud pies are the best of all. Mud pies big and mud pies small. So make them big and round and juicy! Oh, to make mud pies is best of all. And I must help them make mud pies. Though I wear a king's disguise, I'm an excellent mud pie cook. Oh, I can help them make mud pies!

The dirt is very lazy, you see. Just as lazy as it can be. I have to make the dirt into mud. For the dirt is, oh, so lazy, you see! "That is the end of my song," said the King of the Clouds. "I think it is a nice song," said the Sky. "I suppose the people are talking of the weather now. Just as you said, though, they have day after day of sunny weather—except when it is raining. "I heard that the Breeze Brothers were talking of the weather yesterday. They were blowing softly and they were saying how Old Man Weather said he would always help make conversation for people. "The Breeze Brothers said they helped Old Man Weather and so they, too, were spoken about, and they said they liked it, for it was nice to hear



"What Fine Mud Pies."

the Breezes spoken about. They said they wouldn't like it if they were never mentioned. "And they said they didn't believe Old Man Weather would like it if he were never mentioned." "I must work harder now," said the King of the Clouds. "I must see that my children are working, too. I've had a nice chat with you, but today is to be a real mud pie day. "Just as people have a day for baking so I have chosen today as mud pie day!" And the King of the Clouds made such beautiful mud and later on the rain stopped and the children went out and, oh, what fine mud pies they did make! They wore their rubbers, so they would not get their feet wet, and they had the most wonderful of times. And the King of the Clouds chuckled as he said to the Sky: "I've never actually been called a cook, but as First Assistant to Mud Pie Making I'm really a success!" And the Sky agreed.

All Know That. The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer "Bad Habits" she inquired: "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?" There was silence for a moment and then one little fellow answered, "Bed."

A Quick Return. A little Brookline girl on returning from school said: "Oh, mamma, Mrs. Brown's baby is dead." "Yes, dear, I heard of it." "And, mamma, it was only free days old." "I know, love." "But don't you think God will be surprised to see it coming back so soon?"—Boston Transcript.

Orchard Information

PLANT SOME STRAWBERRIES

Easily Handled and Require So Little Room They Should Be Favored in Home Garden.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Strawberries are so easily handled and require so little room that if only one of the small fruits can be grown in the home garden they should have the preference. New plants for setting out can be purchased at small cost from a nurseryman, or perhaps may be obtained free from a neighbor. In either case, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the bed should contain some plants known as a perfect-blossom variety, otherwise the plants of the imperfect blossom variety in the bed will not bear fruit.

Strawberry blossoms are of two kinds. One kind is called perfect, staminate, or male, and the other kind imperfect, pistillate, or female. Some varieties have perfect blossoms and other varieties have imperfect blossoms. Those with perfect blossoms produce pollen which will fertilize both perfect and imperfect blossoms and enable them to bear fruit. The varieties with imperfect blossoms cannot fruit without receiving pollen from perfect blossoms.

If both kinds are planted there should be at least one row of the perfect-blossom variety to four rows of imperfect blossoms. The nurseryman's catalogue will specify the kind of blossoms. Set the plants early in the spring, if possible, so they will get the benefit of the spring rains and make a strong growth. Trim off the dead leaves and all but one or two live ones and cut the roots to 4 or 5 inches long. Spread the roots somewhat and set the plants the same depth in the soil as they were before they were dug. Be especially careful not to set them deep and not to get earth over the growing crowns, for this will probably kill the plants.

The plants may be grown in hills or in narrow or wide matted rows. For very small areas, plants set in hills close together will no doubt produce the most and largest fruits, but will require more care than matted rows. For hill growing, set the plants 1 foot apart in the row and have the rows just far enough apart to cultivate easily, say from 2 to 3 feet; or set two rows a foot apart in double rows and have a space of 2 or 3 feet between the double rows. Keep all runners cut off and give good cultivation, so as to make extra strong plants.

PLANNING TO SET OUT TREES

Farmer Will Do Well to Learn All He Can About Varieties He Proposes to Purchase.

The farmer who is going to set an orchard will do well to learn all he can about the varieties he proposes to buy, this in regard to their adaptation to his soil, and climate, as well as to their fruiting habits, their keeping qualities, and their resistance to insects and disease. Widely advertised novelties should be avoided until they have been tested out by competent judges, for not more than one in twenty of these is worthy of general planting. There is too much of a tendency among farmer orchard planters to set too many trees of early varieties, desirable enough in limited numbers, but when it comes to four or five Yellow Transparent, Red June or other fine early sorts, there will be more fruit on them than a dozen families will consume, and their place would better be occupied by some standard winter sort.

DUST MIXTURES DON'T STICK

Found Useful in New Jersey as Adjunct to Spraying When Liquid Cannot Be Applied.

Dusting of apples has not compared favorably with spraying in New Jersey. It seems useful as an adjunct to spraying when liquid treatments cannot be applied at the proper time. The chief weakness of the dust mixtures now available is their failure to stick to the smooth fruit and foliage for more than a very limited time.

BENEFITS OF YEARLING TREES

Easy Matter to Form Heads and Have Uniform—Point is Well Worth Considering.

One great advantage in having yearling trees is that you can form the heads yourself and have them uniform and just as you wish them, so far as the tree growth permits. This is a big point with many and one well worth considering by anyone. The large trees which have the tops already started can hardly be changed.

Soll for Gooseberries. Gooseberries, like currants, thrive best in a deep moist loamy soil. This does not mean a soggy undrained location. A fairly moderate humid climate suits them better than dry intense heat. Check Cherry Leaf-Spot. Cherry leaf-spot can be kept in check by spraying with bordeaux 3-3-50, says Wisconsin Agricultural college. Spray three times as follows: Just after petals fall, two weeks later, soon after harvest.

A Few Little Smiles MUSIC AND FOOD

"They didn't pay much attention to my speech at the banquet given in my honor." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But they liked the food and the music was fine." "Did they play 'Hail to the Chief?'" "Maybe. But it sounded to me more like 'Hail to the Chief.'"—Washington Star.

Da Capo. Mother—Say your prayers, darling. Little Ann—But I did so last night. Mother—But you've got to do it all over again. Little Ann—That's it—nothing but over and over again!—Kasper (Stockholm).

Nor Sprayed, Either. "There's one good thing about a genealogical tree." "What's that?" "It doesn't have to be trimmed every spring."



PERFECT "What do you think of him?" "As a chump he is one hundred per cent. efficient!"

Simp. Spelling. If you and I and eve and eye And yew and aye (dear me!) Were all to be spelled u and I How mixed up we should be!

Dun Invited to Come Often. Bill Collector—Shall I call tomorrow? Young Lawyer—Do! Call often. People will think you are a client, and that will bring others.—London Answers.

On Grounds of Insanity. He—What was the objection lodged by Bagley against the wedding between Smith and the homely Miss Blank? She—He claimed that any one wishing to marry her was out of his mind.

Quickest Proposal on Record. She (as he enters)—It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me. He—I am for getting you; that's why I've called. Will you marry me?

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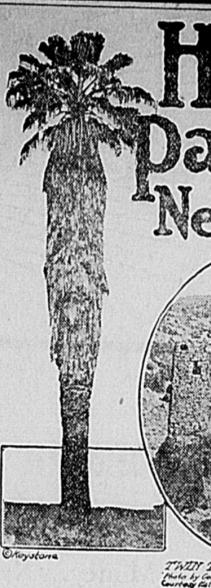
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**Few Little miles**



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at pay much attention to the banquet given in my

ed Senator Sargent. "But he food and the music was play 'Hail to the Chief?'" But it sounded to me more like the 'Chief.'"—Washington

Da Capo. Say your prayers, darling. —But I did so last night. But you've got to do it all

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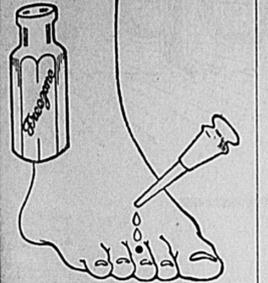
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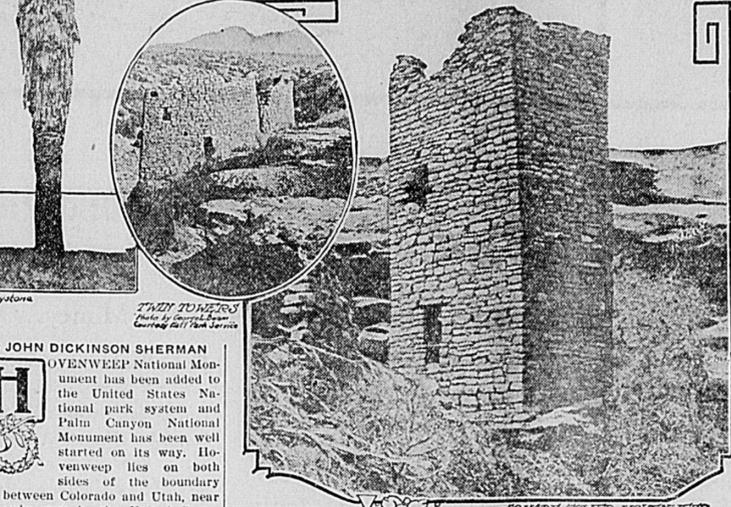
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"The largest of the ruins in this canyon is Hovenweep house, situated at the head of the South Fork. Although many of its walls have fallen, there still remains a semicircular great house with high walls conspicuous for some distance. The ruin is a pueblo of rectangular form belonging to the pure type, showing circular depressions identified as kivas, imbedded in collections of square and rectangular rooms, and massive walled buildings on the south side. The standing walls are remains of a conspicuous multi-chambered D-shaped tower.

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Then there is Holly House, which appears to have been a pueblo of rectangular form. These are but a few of the historical structures that await the pleasure of the tourist. However, they are typical of the splendid relics that are to be found in the Hovenweep Monument."

Palm Canyon National monument was created by act of congress—with two strings tied to it. The act authorizes the secretary of the interior to set aside 1,900 acres in the county of Riverside, California, "provided, that before such reservation and dedication as herein authorized shall become effective the consent and relinquishment of the Agua Caliente band of Indians shall first be obtained, covering its right, title, and interest in and to the lands herein described, and payment therefor to the members of said band on a per capita basis, at a price to be agreed upon, when there shall be donated for such purposes to the secretary of the interior a fund in an amount to be fixed and determined by him as sufficient to compensate the Indians therefor."

That's the provision, verbatim et literatim. It certainly means that the promoters must raise the money to pay for the land. It apparently also means that the Indians shall willingly sell. Anyway, Uncle Sam isn't going to pay anything. It is said that a purchase fund has been or will be raised. The Indians, however, are reported to be unwilling to sell.

Anyway, the area set aside with its strings consists of three canyons with their desert approaches: Andrews, Murray, and Palm. The center of things is the village of Palm Springs, which is a flourishing winter and spring resort in "Our Araby" of the Colorado desert of southern California. The purpose of the monument is to preserve fine growths of a native American palm, the Washingtonian bilberry.

Palm canyon, most impressive of the three, is a pass rather than a canyon, about ten miles long, with Palm creek flowing through it. The palms are in groves. Fifty feet is their average height, with here and there one reaching 70 feet. Andrews canyon also has its stream and its palms with their picturesque "petticoats." Murray canyon lies between the other two and is much like them.

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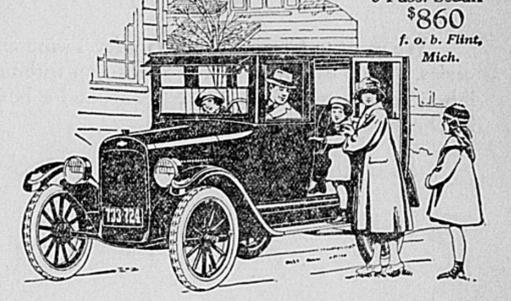
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Geo. W. Cunningham, Prop.

## "Clean Up"

We have four Oiver Cuttivators out of 30 that we want to Clean Up. We have one Oiver No. 21 Planter out of 20 and we want to

### Clean Up

We have just received 50 cases of Mississippi Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup that we want to

### Clean Up

We want to Clean Up our Binder Twine and Groceries. Help us Clean Up. To clean up without much labor, get a bottle of Fly-Flu to spray, and a box of E-Z. Dustless Cleaner.

See Us Before You Buy or Sell

## B. L. Boydstun



## The Clean Up Campaign will Serve a Good Purpose

and these prices will Save You Money. Read:

K. C. Baking Powder.....20c	Borax Washing Powder, 7 boxes.....25c
Qt. Vinegar ..... 17 1-2c	No. 2 Cut Beans.....20c
Shot gun Shells, semi- smokeless.....75c	No. 2 1-2 Sweet Potatoes, 2 for .....25c
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Toilet Soap, 4 bars.....25c	25 lb. sack Sugar.....\$2.75, with each \$7.50 purchase.
Toilet Cream Oil, 4 bars.....25c	

## CLARK'S GROCERY

The Clean Up Campaign Announced for Cross Plains  
is Heartily Approved by

## The First Guaranty State Bank, Cross Plains, Tex.

If you have not started a bank account with us, start one now; have a checking account.

When you have  
**Car Trouble**  
See Us

## Tate's Garage

We join in the  
**Clean Up**  
Campaign

We do General Auto Repairing. We specialize in Electrical Work and Welding. Visit Us.



It's time to Clean Up and Paint Up  
Let us figure with you on your Paint, also other materials.

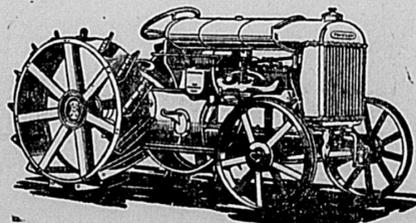
Let Us Help You.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

## "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness"

All should respond and Clean Up accord-  
to the Mayor's Proclamation.



When it is convenient drop in and let us tell you all about the  
Fordson--the Universal Tractor. See for your self. If you need  
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Buy A Fordson

## Cross Plains Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Dealers

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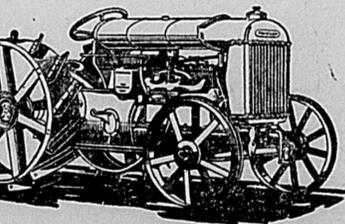
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Proclamation  
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Now therefore have been perfect trucks will be provided, 5th, and Tuesday, without any charge by the property owners or sacks convenient or worthy movement do his or her best to community Clean, Beautiful.

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# A NEW WAY TO BAKE

## Coming!

### Five Days Demonstration of the Marvelous

# Detroit Jewel Ranges

## Starts Monday; Closes Saturday

Through a very special arrangement with the Detroit Stove Works, makers for 56 years of the Detroit Jewel Stoves and Ranges, we announce this demonstration. It will last for 5 Days Only. A highly specialized program of the Excellencies and Superiorities of Detroit Jewel Ranges.

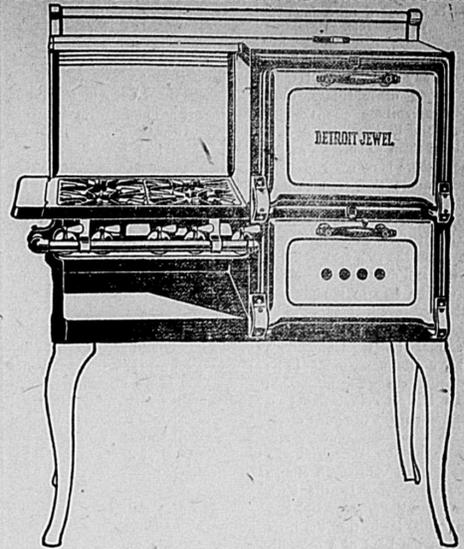
### Every Woman is Especially Invited to Attend Demonstration

We have arranged to have a special representative from the factory here to demonstrate. And he will tell you how to save from 25 to 40 per cent on your gas bill. He will cook vegetables, roast, pies and cakes at this demonstration. Demonstration will be from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. No matter whether you have a Detroit Gas Range or not, come and tell the expert your stove troubles. Don't fail to be present.

### These Ranges Have the New Heat Regulator

# Higginbothom Bros. & Co.

Cross Plains, Texas



DETROIT JEWEL

PATENT OVEN

"THEY BAKE BETTER"

THE UNEQUALLED TEST

BAKING WITH DOOR OPEN

BAKING WATER 10 INCHES ABOVE BURNER

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"You will not break my commandments but will observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. Not only go to church yourselves, but allow your servant and your maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, at which time the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of my death for you.

You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to the church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your

land will be replenished and bring forth abundant and I will comfort you in greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of heart to them and especially the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by own hand and spoken out of my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they believe not this letter and my commandments will have my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly goods that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you: if you do it will be well for you in the world which is to come.

"Whosoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall harm them neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found."

The story is that the little girl who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it as a sacred memento of Christ and gave it down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years.

daughter approached her deathbed and called a neighbor and then gave her the letter, relating its history of more than a thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in Rome, Georgia, Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Georgia, Citizen and Mrs. Wortham, now living in Marion, Indiana, clipped it and kept it in her possession many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by a misfortune, which she attributed to attempt to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezvant, Tenn., is said to have a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes, which she attributed to the fact of neglect in this respect.

Jake Schaffner of Butler, Pa., who has been visiting his brother, Ed Schaffner, left Monday for his home.

In And Out of the Banks.

(Taken from The Wall Street Journal)

The Merchants National Bank of Port Arthur, Texas, writes that although it was approached by Ford dealers to joint in the countrywide plan of bank advertising for deposits of "\$5.00 and upwards" for the purpose of enabling people to save for a Ford car, the directors turned down the proposition on the ground that plan was inconsistent with the policy of thrift, that it might detract from the value of saving for the purchase of a home or some more worthy object, and that the Christmas Savings Club which the bank had been successfully running for several years, had more to recommend it. These objections were submitted to a bank which participated in the advertising plan for its opinion:

"We cannot subscribe" was the reply "to the inference that saving

for the purchase of a Ford car is something wrong or unsound. No one can deny that the Ford car has contributed greatly to the country's development. It appeals particularly to the man of small means and the artisan and its possession contributes no less to his health than to his business advantage. The possession of a car is second to that of owning a home and helps to bring into closer contact the rural and urban communities. If any comparison is to be made between the "savings for a Ford" plan and the Christmas Club idea, we favor the former as the latter in our judgement, is sometimes an inducement to unnecessary spending and extravagance. We much prefer to help our customers to finance a necessity."

Mrs. Dora Thornton of Yoakum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henkel, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams who has been visiting with home folks here, left Monday for her home at DeLeon.

Mrs. R. A. Gee of Dublin, returned home Monday, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Lencas, Jr.

J. L. Wright of Burkett, was in town a few days back for building material with which he will construct a large double garage.

Mrs. C. V. Bomar and children of Gulf, Texas, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc Gowen. Mrs. Bomar was also accompanied by a girl friend, Miss Louise Phillips of Matagorda.

## Howard Payne College

Summer Session

Opens Monday June 4  
Closes Friday Aug. 10

Full work for degrees and certificates, High School courses in preparation for college.

Master School of Fine Arts  
June 11 to July 20

For further information, address Thomas H. Taylor, Dean

## BROWNWOOD, TEX.

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are destroying crops in part of community  
Why not destroy the hoppers by using ARSENIC? We have it.

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### CURIOSITY OF INSECT LIFE

**Caterpillar Found in New Zealand Said to Change From Animal to Vegetable.**

In looking through some old boxes of mine a day or two ago I came across, among other things, some vegetable caterpillars and thought that you might be interested in having some of them as curios. As far as I know, there is no other place in the world where these can be got, and only one or two places in New Zealand, one of which is Mamaku. The natives' theory is that the caterpillar lives on the rata tree, eats the seed of this and dies from the effect, falling off the tree to the ground, where the seed germinates and, while germinating, changes the caterpillar from animal to vegetable. This theory has a good many points in its favor, whether correct or otherwise; there is a big caterpillar found on the rata tree; these vegetable caterpillars are never found under any other tree than the rata. The rata starts as a small vine which climbs up some other tree in the bush (usually one of the pine species) and eventually kills it; so that the little sprout from the head of a caterpillar might easily be the start of a rata tree, although I have never got the caterpillar with a sprout on it more than a foot long.—P. K. McDonald, in Adventure Magazine.

### NOT HARD TO GUESS



Caller—Will you please show me the photograph of the lady with \$200,000 who advertises for a husband?  
Matrimonial Agent—Oh, now, you ought to be able to imagine how she looks without a photograph with such a dowry as that.

### BIG MONEY FOR FIRST BALE

The first bale of a season's crop of cotton often goes through a ceremony suggesting the economic importance of the millions of bales which are to follow. This year the first bale was sold in Houston at \$1,200 for Texas charities, presented by the purchasers to the Manchester Cotton association, and then on July 25 sold at public auction in England. At Manchester the lord mayor turned auctioneer and got \$2,155 for the cotton, this sum going to Lancashire charities. This was not the end of the career of the first bale, for it was passed along to Yorkshire, to be sold once more, this time for the benefit of another group of medical institutions.—Nation's Business.

### TWIN STARS

Some time ago it was reported by a distinguished astronomer that the star called Xi Geminorum, which has long been known as a variable, is, in reality, double, but that its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum. The variations in brightness, it is thought, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars, raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the efforts of compression or otherwise, displace the spectral lines.—New York Herald.

### OVERDID THE BUSINESS

In order to call public attention to their detective agency some Parisian engaged a man to "stage" some picturesque robberies of stores and warehouses, but the fellow found he had such excellent opportunities for pilfering that he could not resist temptation and in these exploits carried off any valuables that he saw about. He was suspected, accused and confessed and much of the stolen material was recovered, but his confession got his employers into dispute.

### GOSPEL SPREADING IN JAPAN

**Christianity Has Made Wonderful Progress in That Country in Comparatively Few Years.**

In spite of every form of opposition, often amounting to persecution, sometimes even to the death, the Gospel has made real progress in Japan. In 2,000 years Buddhism and Shinto had reared scarcely a single eleemosynary institution. In 50 years Christianity has dotted the land with institutions for the care of the sick, the blind, the deaf, the dumb, the leper, the insane. Japan's Red Cross society is an outstanding Christian gift of international importance. Fifty years ago the open profession of the Christian faith meant to the Japanese citizen danger to liberty and even to life. Today the crown prince is a member of the Young Men's Christian association, and the gifts of the imperial house to Christian projects of every sort are well known. Best of all, the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ is being regularly preached in thousands of towns and villages by a stable and able Japanese ministry; aggressive evangelistic movements are stirring all the churches, and sinners by hundreds are coming to the Father's house.—Exchange.

### WON FAME AS TYPE FOUNDER

**Eccentric Englishman of the Eighteenth Century Still Remembered for His Excellent Work**

John Baskerville, the famous printer, was born in 1706 at Wolverley, in Worcestershire. In the course of his life he played many parts. For a time he was a writing master in Birmingham; afterward he was a stone cutter, a type founder, and a joiner.

About 1750 he began to make experiments in letter-founding, and the types made by him have scarcely yet been surpassed. Baskerville editions are still highly prized.

Baskerville was an eccentric man. He liked to drive through the streets of Birmingham in a carriage of his own design and manufacture. The panels of this conveyance were adorned with brilliantly colored pictures, wonderful specimens of the japanning art. The carriage was usually drawn by cream-colored horses, and its occupant was always most stylishly dressed. This gay turnout, one would think, must have given a welcome touch of color to the somewhat drab Birmingham of the eighteenth century.—London Mail.

### BUT IT GOT AWAY

Jonah and the well-known whale had nothing on Harry Sloane and Jacob Snyder, during a fishing trip they took in the bay at Plymouth, Mass.

The two men declare they met a fish at least eight feet long, which had a hide so tough that it could not be pierced with an ax, a gaff hook or with bullets from a revolver, all of which they tried.

They declared that the inside of the creature's mouth was so scaly that hooks and gaffs made no impression, but slipped off as though they had struck a sheet of steel.

The fish, according to a description given by the two men, was gray on the back and white underneath and weighed at least sixty pounds, they said.

Furthermore, it had no tail. The fish got away.

### MORE MINING IN ALASKA

Wages in Alaska have almost been completely readjusted and as a result of this there is increased mining activity. The completion of the railroad through that country has been the means of easing up the labor market. While that work was under way it was almost impossible to get men to do any kind of labor as the railroad contractors made it so attractive that men flocked there from all over the territory. Now they must seek work in the mines and the result is that there is more mining under way at the present time than there has been at any time since the "boom."

### EASILY EXPLAINED

Tom (who has been away)—Did you and that girl to whom you were engaged last summer get married?

Jack—Yes; but we are not living together.

"Why, what's the trouble?"  
"Oh, no trouble at all. She married another man and I married another."

### WALKS LONG WAY TO WORK

**English Miner Covers Thirty Miles Each Day to and From His Place of Labor.**

Robert Harrison, a victim of the house shortage, walks 30 miles every day to and from his work at Thornley pit, in Durham county, England. He lives at Sunderland, 15 miles away from the colliery.

When working on the day shift he leaves home at 1:30 in the morning and reaches the pit at 5:20. This allows him a 20 minutes' rest before starting work at 5:40 a. m. When on the night shift he leaves his work at 9:45 p. m., and arrives home about 1:30 in the morning.

Harrison's pit shift is eight hours, for which he earns 6s. 8½d., (\$1.25) and his "walking shift" about seven hours. This leaves him nine hours a day for sleep and recreation. He has not missed an hour's work in the last three months, and on the stormiest mornings has turned up as usual.

If Harrison maintains his present strenuous life for three years he will have walked a distance equal to nearly once around the world.—London Daily Express.

### ARE INFLUENCED BY ODORS

**Gravedigger Beetle Flies Long Distance to Reach Place of Dead Animal—Organ in Feeler.**

Ants are not susceptible to sound vibrations, but are influenced by various odors. So the gravedigger beetle flies long distances to reach the place of a dead animal.

Another beetle which feeds upon a certain fungus growing under the ground bores a tunnel through the ground to the desired morsel. Such pieces of food are always found with certainty, although the fungus does not possess an odor perceptible by man.

As a rule the organs for the perception of odors are situated in the antennae or feelers, where the sense of taste is also often found. Sometimes the palpi are fitted with the organs of smell. These organs consist of rounded cylinders, slightly protruding and more or less blunted, formed from chitin. At times they are found in slight cavities.

A peculiar fact is that the males are provided with a greater number of such organs than are the females.—Detroit News.

### WIRELESS ALARM CLOCKS

According to a French newspaper, a Frenchman has invented and constructed a wireless alarm clock.

The clock has attached to it a receiving apparatus, which is only tuned to respond to a call consisting of special letters at a special speed.

Upon receipt of the correct combination of dots and dashes, the final signal of the message operates a relay which closes a circuit and rings a bell.

If Greenwich could be persuaded to broadcast time signals early in the morning, every one in the British isles possessing a wireless alarm clock could be awakened at the hour they desire, with the knowledge that it was "correct Greenwich time."

### "PAUPER" LEFT \$6,000

Harvey Peters, who died at New Paltz (N. Y.) almshouse farm several weeks ago, left a will and two bank deposit books showing deposits aggregating \$6,000. Superintendent of Poor Hartshorn has been appointed administrator of the estate. The will provides that flowers be placed upon Peters' grave in Rosedale cemetery each Memorial day. The residue of the estate, after the erection of a monument, is left to the cemetery, although numerous relatives survive Peters.

### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Pat was making a wooden pigsty when he missed the nail he was hammering and hit his own thumb.

After having it wrapped up he met one of his friends, who, naturally, asked him what he had been doing.

"Sure," said Pat, "I hit me thumb with a hammer. It's bad now, but I'd had no thumb left at all if I'd been striking with both hands!"

### ONE OF HIS OWN

Rum Nut—I'm through with buying moonshine.

Wife—I'm glad to hear it, dear.

Rum Nut—Yes. A friend of mine just told me how to make it. So I'll soon have a distillery of my own.

### HELPED TO FILL COAL BIN

**New York Youngster Did His Bit to Relieve Famine of Which He Had Heard.**

The thoughtful little boy had heard a good deal of the coal strike before he went to visit relatives in Pennsylvania. His own father's cellar was provided with its coal supply, and so there was no need for the family to worry. But he heard many a wail from Aunt Betty, Cousin Sue or Mrs. Neighbor over what in the world anybody could do to get coal for the winter.

Arrived in Pennsylvania, the little boy was taken to see his first coal mine. He observed that plenty of coal seemed to be lying around loose. Remembering the wail back home, he made plans to act as a family philanthropist.

When he returned there was a good deal of wondering over the weight of the little boy's luggage. As there was supposed to be only clothing in his small trunk, it seemed difficult to account for the load under which the taxicab driver staggered complainingly.

The mystery was solved when the little boy's unpacking was done. Nestling among his coats and blouses were two good-sized boxes, filled with chunks of coal. The little boy regarded his family with honest pride as he revealed this treasure which he brought to relieve New York's coal famine.—New York Sun.

### WOULD PENETRATE ANYTHING



"The X-ray will go through a man's head. Nothing else is quite so penetrating, is there?"  
"Have you ever heard Miss Squeeler sing?"

### RECLAIMING ITALIAN LAND

Pursuing a policy of land reclamation the Italian government, working with private associations, has brought under cultivation 500,000 acres of land which otherwise would be virtually worthless.

In the Ferrara and Modena districts a drainage basin covering over 200,000 acres has been completed and 150,000 miles of ditches have been built. This work has cost already 30,000,000 lire and further drainage and irrigation projects will cost as much again.

In the Polesine-San Giorgio district 125,000 acres of swampy, malarious land has been converted into some of the most fertile grain fields of Italy.

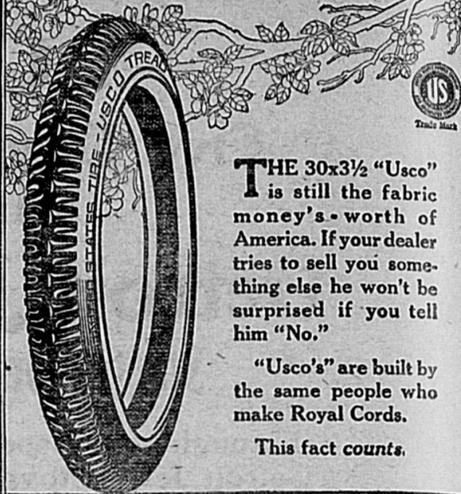
### FUTURE OF SIBERIA

It is probable that Siberia will one day become an extremely rich country, for it has a natural wealth so diversified and as yet almost untouched that it has no rival in the old world. How vast this wealth is is described by A. Kammer in La Nature. Before the war Siberia was producing from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 tons of flour a year. As a grazing country it has no limits, and it exports large quantities of leather, tallow and butter. Its forests are almost inexhaustible, and it supplies furs to all the world. Its mineral wealth can only be guessed at, for the greater part of the country has never been prospected; but there are several enormous deposits of oil.

### HOW NATIONS EAT

You can tell a man's nationality by the way he eats his food! Mr. Hector, who rejoices in Italian nationality and occupies the proud position of food connoisseur to the Gordon hotel, says that Frenchmen and Spaniards invariably begin by tucking their napkins into their collars. The American is talkative at table and the Englishman is noticeably quiet. As for the German—

## It's "Usco" Time Again United States Tires are Good Tires



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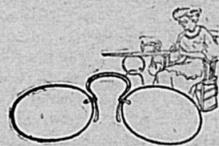
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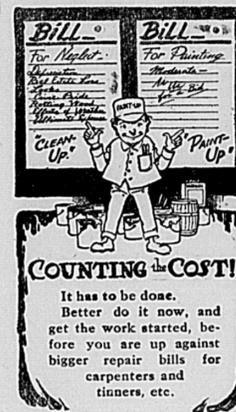
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# CHINESE BANDITS TO SLAY CAPTIVES

### AMERICAN BRINGS LATEST ULTIMATUM FROM THE CHINESE BRIGANDS

## ONE RETURNS TO HIS DOOM

J. B. Powell, Released to Bring Last Word to Authorities, Will Go Back to Possible Death

Pekin.—Wearing a heavy beard, and tense under the strain of imprisonment on the dizzy summit of Mount Paotaku, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man and bandit captive, came into Tsao-Chuan, bringing an ultimatum from the brigands that captives would be killed immediately if force is used.

Simultaneously the Government troops were massing and fighting was in progress.

Powell had followed mountain trails across the No Man's Land that separates bandit sentries and the Government outpost.

Sun Meo Toa, aged bandit chieftain, had selected him as messenger to carry out the ultimatum. In the endeavor to save the lives of his friends and fellow-prisoners, Powell had pledged his word to return. True to his word to the bandit tribesman, he made plans to go back to captivity and possible death.

As he sat in the quarters of the foreign Consuls at Tsao Chuan, pleading that all troops be withdrawn immediately lest the prisoners be dashed from the cliff top to destruction, news details of Government troops, rushed to the bandit zone in accordance with the Chinese Government's policy of force, were already engaged in clashes with bandit outposts outside the city. One man was killed and several injured in the night's fighting.

There is no hope of saving the foreigners unless troops are withdrawn, Powell told the Consuls, who, however, are still undecided.

Chinese officials state that the captives would have been released long ago if forcible measures had been used at the beginning of the crisis. Powell is convinced that the bandits will kill some of the foreigners immediately unless the troops are withdrawn.

The present aggressive tactics of the Chinese Government are puzzling Americans, as the Government has agreed not to send more soldiers.

It is believed that Governor Tien, fearing that he might be deprived of his office in view of the crisis, has ordered troops to proceed to the mountains and open fighting.

Tsaochwan—Leon Friedman, one of the Americans held by the Shantung bandits in the hills beyond here, sent out his will, drawn up in legal form and witnessed by two of his fellow captives.

# SAYS U. S. ARMY TOO SMALL FOR PURPOSE

### Wants 4th in List of World's Active Armies, Asserts Weeks

San Francisco, Cal.—The standing army of the United States stands forty-sixth of the list of active armies of the world and is "too small to accomplish what is intended for it to," Secretary of War John W. Weeks said in an address at a public banquet, presided over by the Association of the Army of the United States.

Other speakers were United States Senators Francis E. Warren of Wyoming and Samuel M. Shortridge of California, Congressman Julius Kahn of California and Maj. Gen. Charles C. Horton, commanding the Ninth Army Area.

The present standing army should be brought back at the earliest possible date to a minimum of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers," the Secretary said.

"The truth of the matter is that we are now spending proportionately less for national defense than in 1915, when we were admittedly unprepared for the war that was coming upon us."

An analysis of the governmental expenditures in the course of our large cities shows that approximately 2 1/2% of every dollar of taxes is spent for the upkeep of our army and about 6% for our navy together.

In other words, if the so-called peace let succeeded in their efforts to abolish completely our military forces, the result would be merely to reduce the dollar of national taxes about 9 1/2%.

Texas Liquor Plane Seized  
San Antonio, Texas.—An airplane which has winged its way from the border to East and North Texas with thousands of gallons of liquor during the last few months has been captured at Sabal, according to a long-distance telephone message from Dallas.

The capture was made by Sheriff Johnson of Uvalde County and State Ranger Pat Sheely, who led a team for the aviator.

# BANQUET ENDS THE SAN ANGELO MEET

### Governor Tells Diners Not One White Dime Can Be Taken From Appropriation

San Angelo, Texas.—Brownwood, the home of the "Old Gray Mare" band and the old gray mare herself, will be the host of the sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1924.

This was the unanimous decision of the fifth annual convention here at the annual banquet of the organization held at Santa Fe Park, on the outskirts of San Angelo. The decision was made unanimous when Mineral Wells, which had waged with Brownwood since the opening of the convention one of the hardest conventional city fights in the history of the organization, announced it would cast its vote for Brownwood when it became apparent during the voting that the Brownwood city would win by a large majority.

"Mineral Wells likes to see a horse race," said Ray Leeman, secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, who had made the Mineral Wells nominating speech, "but under the circumstances, Mineral Wells casts her vote for Brownwood also and moves that the selection of Brownwood as the next convention city be made unanimous."

The densely packed park of West Texas Chamber of Commerce delegates thundered in rousing approval of the "Old Gray Mare" band once again struck up the tune of "The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be," to the hilt that rose and fell in the hands of Wright Armstrong, its director.

At the close of the convention city contest, which lasted for an hour or more, Gov. Neff, an honored guest of the evening, spoke briefly but in a vein that brought a rousing round of applause.

"During years gone by many political gatherings, conclaves and assemblies have been held in this State," he said, "but never has there been gathered together in Texas a finer type of manhood than is represented in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Some comment has been made," the Governor continued, "about reduction of appropriation for the Texas Technological College. I just want to say that while I am in the Governor's office not one white dime will be taken from the appropriation for that college."

"The burst of applause that greeted this remark was like a gigantic examination mark, expressed orally, making the climax and the end of the convention."

European Nations Now Face Communist Crisis

### Red Flag Flies at Gelsenkirchen After Days of Terror—Belgium Has Strike Riots

Paris.—Communist plots and labor disorders flamed to the crisis point in France, Germany and Belgium, forcing the resignation of Premier Poincare of France, necessitating the calling to the colors of four new army classes in Belgium to cope with railway strike riots and plunging the Ruhr into bloody combat.

Poincare's resignation was not accepted. President Millerand backed his anticommunist stand, and instructed him to remain in office. Poincare had resigned after the French Senate had declared itself incompetent to try twenty Communist leaders charged with plotting to stir up resistance to the Ruhr occupation.

In the Ruhr, after two days of rioting, fighting and pillage, armed Communist forces still held the frenzied police station of Gelsenkirchen. Communist casualties in street battles total 11 dead, 70 wounded. French bayonets have been called into play in suppressing disorders.

Secret German organizations are considering sending reinforcements to the Ruhr. Informed Communist circles declare that Moscow is behind the revolutionary move.

Tension is high in Bochum. Demonstrations are occurring in Dortmund, danger spot of the densely populated industrial region.

Food plundering burst out at Neukoeln, Berlin suburb. Riots at Ostend and disorders at Ghent marked the Belgium railway strike.

Eulogizes Little Entente  
Paris.—Marshal Foch, interviewed on his return from Poland and his views on the situation in the East, eulogized the Little Entente.

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Girl Found Dead on Farm  
Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. Frank Jones, living on a dairy farm five miles southeast of Fort Worth, returned from a visit to a neighbor's home and her daughter, Belle Jones, was found dead on the farm.

The girl was sitting on the edge of her bed with an empty bottle which had contained poison in her left hand and a discharging pistol in her right hand. The girl had been shot through the head.

# DINKLE INCOME TAX BILL KILLED

### Opposition Is Based Partly on Reports of Opposition From the "Folks Back Home."

Austin, Texas.—The House has voted 64 to 50 to indefinitely postpone the Dinkle income tax bill. A motion to "reconsider and table" was adopted, 57 to 54, thus killing the bill for the session.

Action followed an all-day debate, in which the bill was attacked and defended at length.

There was a whoop of joy from the throats of the victors when the motion to postpone was carried and another resounding whoop a moment later when the motion to "reconsider and table" carried. The latter action, under the rules, kills the bill for the session.

There was an almost uninterrupted flow of oratory from the time the bill was called up on special order until the decisive vote. Opponents of the bill apparently had their noses, for good or ill, it was called up Representative Jennings moved to postpone indefinitely and, after a short speech by Mr. Dinkle, author of the bill, Mr. Pope moved to order the previous question. Mr. Pope's motion was lost on a tie vote, 56 to 56.

Late in the day there was an agreement for Mr. Pope to close the argument against the bill and in behalf of the motion to postpone, and for Mr. Patman to close in behalf of the bill and against postponement. Mr. Pope spoke an hour and ten minutes and Mr. Patman spoke for forty minutes.

A few weeks ago, when the bill was before the second called session, it was passed carrying an amendment amounting, in fact, to a substitute, providing for the levying of a tax equal to 20 per cent of the amounts paid by taxpayers on incomes to the Federal Government.

There were charges and counter charges of "inspired petitions and telegram" and "representatives of big business" were taken to task by advocates of the bill for clamoring for reduced taxes but liberal support for State institutions. There was a brief flare-up just before the close of Mr. Patman's final argument, when he charged that "the State would have had an income tax law and there would have been no third called session if the House conferees had not blocked proceedings in the conference committee."

O. L. Pate of Van Zandt County, in defending the bill, criticized those who have led the effort to bring protests from the people, "necessitating folks at home received this protest they called me in and I told them frankly the situation," he said, "that put an entirely different light on matters and I say to you that the folks back home are not against the income tax if they understand it. I wonder if you know this man Wroe of Austin, this banker, who sent out the call over Texas for protests against any more taxes, came before the appropriations committee and pleaded for an additional \$1,800,000 appropriation for the University of Texas. The University is here and it means gain for him but, when we begin to consider seriously an income tax bill, he immediately cries out for no more taxes and for economy. Such is the consistency of the business men who are attempting to scare this Legislature."

The delegation is composed of Stephen Porter, representing Congress; Edwin Peville, representing the State Department; Dr. Robert Blue, representing the Public Health Department; Bishop Brent, representing American antidrug organizations, and Gen. Cummings.

The meeting will constitute the first time that the United States has in any way to have a controlling influence in any league activity. It bears on the charge that the league has supported the drug traffic, and gives the organization an opportunity for vindication.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders by P. J. Ryan, former editor of the Plate Printer, was dismissed in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Fine Stock Seen at Jersey Show  
Venus, Johnson Co., Texas.—The fourth annual Venus Jersey show was held in this city recently. Some of the finest registered stock in this section were on exhibition. There were about forty entries. L. M. Marks won the loving cup for the grand champion female, Hughes & Barnes' Many-Meat, the bodies had been submerged in the river bed and could not be identified.

Recover 32 Bodies  
Mexico City.—Thirty-two bodies, believed to be the remains of Italians and other foreigners who were murdered and robbed in attempting to enter the United States clandestinely, have been recovered from the Rio Grande near Laredo, Texas, according to dispatches from Nuevo Laredo. Most of the bodies had been submerged in the river bed and could not be identified.

# THE MARKETS

### DALLAS WHOLESALE MKRKS.

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

Fresh Vegetables.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per doz. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$3.50-\$3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.26 per 100 pounds. BURNINGS—2003 1-2c per lb. BEETS—145c per doz. 76c per doz. bunches. CABBAGES—1 1/2 66c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches. Yellow 6c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1/2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican doz. bunches. CELERY—1 1/2c per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3@4 1-2c per lb. (5c per lb.). EXIST. SWEET CORN—10c per lb. RHUBARB—1c per lb. SQUASH—1c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 31@32c, sliced 36 @37c. CURED MEATS—MELTRES—15-30 15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 3-4 1c per lb. COMPOUND—16@15 1-2c. LARD—15@16c. CORNED BEEF—15@16c. CORNED HAM—15@16c. FRESH PORK—Loins 15@16c. Ham 17@18c. Shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—100 lb. bags, 100 lb. pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana Pure No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case. No. 12 cans \$4.25 a case. No. 2-1-2 cans \$4.50. No. 1-1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.  
Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—20@40c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—23.00 per doz. GESESE—22@23c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c

Dairy Products.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 48@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2@26c per lb. domestic Swiss 40@45c, brick 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton. alfalfa \$38.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$29.00@31.00 per ton. CORN—1 1/2@1.10 @1.15 per bu. OATS—1 1/2@1.10 per bu. CHOPS—2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.00@1.15 per 100 lbs. KAUFER CORN—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. WHEAT—\$1.00@1.15 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHOTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINERY FEED—\$1.90@2.00 per 100 lbs. MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—15c per basket. LEMONS—15c per 45 @60c per box. ORANGES—California 15c per box. Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—14.00@15.00 per box. APPLES—Winesaps 14.00@15.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.  
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—100 lb. sacks \$7.00 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$7.35. 24-lb. sacks 94c. 12-lb. sacks 46c. 6-lb. sacks 25c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$12.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c. 10-lb. sacks 28c. 5-lb. sacks 15c.

W. R. DAY RESIGNS FROM CLAIMS BODY  
Tells Harding Younger and Stronger Man Should Be in Charge.

Washington.—Partial reorganization of the mixed claims commission, constituted to adjudicate war claims totaling \$1,479,000,000 of the United States and American citizens against Germany, was caused by the retirement of the former Justice Day of the Supreme Court as umpire of the commission.

Judge Edwin B. Parker of Texas, American member of the commission, was appointed immediately by President Harding to succeed Mr. Day as umpire, leaving the post of American commissioner temporarily vacant.

The resignation of Mr. Day who told the President he wished to be relieved of his duties because he believed a younger and stronger man should serve as umpire, came as the commission was beginning to consider the 12,416 claims filed. The commissioners representing the United States and Germany, respectively, Judge Parker and Dr. Wilhelm Kieselsbach, already had begun hearings on the Lusitania claims.

It was announced at the State Department in connection with the appointment of Judge Parker as umpire that the German Government was glad to approve his selection.

Little delay in disposing of the American claims, officials said, would result from the commission's personnel change. President Harding is expected to appoint a new American commissioner promptly and in the meantime the American agent, Mr. Morris, and his staff will proceed with preparation of test cases for presentation to the commission.

Declines Place in Cabinet  
London.—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Lloyd-George Cabinet, has declined to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in the new Cabinet of Prime Minister Baldwin.

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# Condensed Austin News

B. A. Carter, former member of the House from Rains County, addressed the House upon invitation.

Senator Cousins introduced a concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the Legislature May 31 at 2 p. m.

State Treasurer Terrell announced that there is now available in the general revenue fund \$115,150 and all warrants up to and including No. 64200 will be paid upon presentation at the Treasury.

Senate refused to adopt a resolution inviting Representative Purl C. Dallas to address the Senate on the merits of the House bill creating the Cook correspondence college.

E. Guy LeSturgeon of Bexar County announced that he would be a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1924.

The House and Senate passed finally an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for the Adjutant General's Department, to employ and care for disabled veterans of the World War.

Lawyers filing petitions for divorces in the State would be required to pay an occupation tax under the provisions of a bill introduced in the House by Mrs. Wilmons of Dallas.

The report of the free conference committee on the eleemosynary appropriation bill has been adopted by the House and Senate. The bill as passed carries \$10,907,945 for the two years.

The House adopted the Senate joint resolution protesting against the leasing of convict labor for the operation of mines in East Texas or for the manufacture of shirts, as had been proposed by the Prison Commission.

The explosion of a gas water heater at the home of Mrs. G. W. Park resulted in serious injury to Mrs. Park. Both of her eyes were injured and she probably will lose the sight of one of them. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Violations of the State law limiting the number of working hours for female employees in certain occupations are increasing, according to announcement of the State Department of Labor. The statute limits the working hours to nine a day and fifty-four hours a week.

H. A. Wroe of Austin was appointed receiver for the United Home Builders of America by Federal District Judge Duval West at San Antonio. Appointment was made on ancillary suit in bankruptcy filed by Austin attorneys on behalf of creditors.

Attorney General Keeling has left Austin to attend a conference at Washington, between himself, Attorney General George Short of Oklahoma and Assistant United States Attorney General Dyer, relative to the famous Red River boundary litigation between Texas and Oklahoma.

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SYNOPSIS.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a fine colic mares was way, in the last stages of exhaustion. Inscription on its collar says its name is Grit, "property of P. Casey," bearing a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them. The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon. Kneeling beside the wagon is his young daughter, Molly, fifteen. They exclaim to the old prospector, who dies during which Molly, "Molly-mine!" "I look out for that, partner," says Sandy. It is agreed that Molly stays as mascot of the ranch, she and the "Three Musketeers" becoming partners in the mine. Sandy insists upon an education for Molly, Jim Pilmoll, gambler, visiting the "Molly-mine!" He claims him the grubstake! Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him off. Starting with a cold and a sore throat, Molly, with Sam, plays faro at Pilmoll's place, winning \$300. It is arranged that Molly shall go East to be educated. A neighbor, Miranda Bailey, warns the ranchers that Jim Pilmoll, as Patrick Casey's partner, claims guardianship of Molly, and the authorities stand in with him. Sandy determines to take the girl to New Mexico, to an friend, Barbara Redding, for advice. The three men, with the girl, set out. Pursued by the sheriff and Pilmoll, the ranchers arrive. Mormon and Sam return, and Sandy and Molly going on. The two are caught in a pass by a cloudburst, the ranchers arrive. Molly's life, they reach the town of Caroca. Sandy meets a friend, who helps the pair elude the pursuit of the sheriff and they safely board the train on their way out of the state.

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Condensed Austin News

B. A. Carter, former member of the House from Rains County, addressed the House upon invitation.
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By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—In Washington in this month of May the soldiers of our wars are preparing for Memorial Day. In Arlington, the national cemetery, lie thousands upon thousands of soldier dead. Within the last three years the bodies of 8,000 comrades of the World War have been laid to rest under the trees shadowing God's Acre on the Virginia hill which rises from the bank of the Potomac within sight of the country's capital.
This year members of the American Legion are trying to raise a fund of \$100,000 to be set aside to bear interest which can be used to purchase flowers for the decoration of the graves of the dead in France. In addition, an attempt is being made by the Legionnaires of the District to raise another fund, the interest of which is to be used through the years for Memorial day purposes in Arlington and in the smaller cemeteries of the capital city.
The preparations for Memorial day in the capital this year are on a larger scale than ever before. Thousands upon thousands of ex-service men die during every year, and never can there be a lack of names on the soldier death list until war for all time shall pass away. No grave is neglected, whether it be that of one who fought in the Revolution, or of one for whom taps was sounded after he had laid down his life as a soldier in the regular army of today.
Mormon's pronouncement that the town, after its long desertion, had become a really defuncted, was not far wrong. Suddenly lettered signs proclaimed where meals could be bought and boldly announced gambling.
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It has been said that there is satisfaction in the ranks of the veterans of the World War that the poppy of Flanders' Field, and all Europe for that matter, has been reinstated in its place as the memorial emblem of the American Legion. It is the poppy of Flanders, of the valley of the Marne and of the Moselle, and of the fields bordering the stretches of the Meuse and the forests of the Arzonne.
For centuries in France the poppy has been regarded as the war flower, or, perhaps, rather as the flower of war's aftermath. Its color is significant of sacrifice, and as it grows abundantly on virtually all of the battlefields of France, and as the whole country at one time or another has been a battlefield, the poppy has come to be looked upon as a fitting memorial of the dead heroes of the land.
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side with the French look upon it likewise.
Lodge and the World Court.
What action will the senate committee on foreign relations take on President Harding's proposal for American membership in the International Court of Justice?
The answer to this question perhaps is more vital to the subject matter of the President's proposal than is the result of the President's appeals as they make themselves manifest in the attitude of the people of the country. Every politician and every student of the world court matter is looking ahead to next December, and in the meantime is trying to learn something in advance of the possible action of the senate committee which will have in charge the work of making a report on the plan to the greater body of the senate.
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the chairman of the foreign relations committee, already has issued a statement on the court plan generally. The senator did not commit himself definitely one way or the other, but he said enough to make it known that if he continues to feel as he feels today he is likely to favor some changes in the President's proposal when the matter goes before his committee for consideration.
Senate Committee Will Be Changed.
The foreign relations committee will not be the same body next winter that it is today. The committee still exists, because senate committees have continuous life just as the senate has, but several of its members dropped out of congress as a result of the last election and their places must be filled as soon as the new congress convenes in December.
The administration, because of its advocacy of membership in the world court, of course desires that senators favorable to its plan shall be given places on the committee which is to give the plan consideration and to report thereon. The administration, however, cannot appoint senate committees, and neither is it supposed to exercise any influence in the appointment matter. Senators are extremely jealous of their prerogatives.
The new Republican and Democratic members on the foreign relations committee will be appointed by the senate, the Republican majority picking its men and the Democratic minority picking its men for the vacant places. These three Republican senators on the committee were defeated for reelection at the polls last November: McCumber of North Dakota, New of Indiana and Kellogg of Minnesota. Two Democratic members of the committee, Pomeroy of Ohio and Hitchcock of Nebraska, were defeated for reelection, while Senator Williams of Mississippi, also a committee member, declined to be a candidate to succeed himself.
Compromise Is Expected.
So it will be seen that there are six vacancies in the committee. Every one of the Republicans remaining on the committee is bitterly or almost bitterly opposed to the League of Nations. From what one learns from Senator Lodge's recent statement on the court matter, and from what one or two other of the senators have imparted quietly to the party managers, it is evident that there is a likelihood that most of the Republicans on the committee will accept the President's proposal, but will urge some reservations or changes.
Concerning the Democrats on the committee, it seems likely that most of them will be favorable to the court proposal, but a committee which is dominated by the Republicans would much prefer that the body make a report backed by Republican votes rather than by a bare majority made up of committee members of both parties. Therefore it seems likely that the Republican majority will attempt to reach some finding which can receive the votes of all its members.
No one knows yet definitely what Republicans will be appointed to fill the three committee vacancies, nor for that matter is it known what Democrats will be appointed to fill the Democratic vacancies. It can be said definitely that the hopes of the friends of the administration's court plan are that opponents of the proposal not be chosen for committee membership.
If the country shall show an unmistakable approval of the administration's court plan the senate committee will give its approval, for it probably would not care nor dare to oppose the nation's will in the matter.

His Shop Always Open.
A Greenwich village shoemaker has devised a method for receiving shoes for repair when his shop is closed. His innovation consists of a large hole in the door on the principle of a letter slot.
"Since I adopted the scheme," he said, "my repair work has doubled. No matter what hours a shoe shop open there is some one who can come only at another time.
"Now these people drop their shoes through my door slot with written instructions for the repairs. They also tell me when they will call for the shoes, and I can get them ready accordingly."—New York Sun.
Leniency.
"I'll make an example out of you, they days in jail."
"Ye mean to say, your honor," protested the speeder, "that for 80 days I'll be separated from my motorcar?"
"You will, sir. But if it will console you during your period of confinement I have no objection to your wearing a complete outfit of motor toys."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

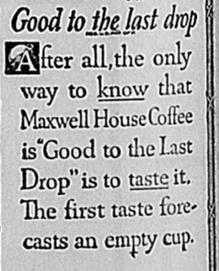
CHAPTER X

Sandy Returns.
Eight days passed before Sandy came riding back on Goldie, leading the bay, reaching the Three Star at the end of sunset. Mormon was in his chair with the one letter that Sandy had written, on his lap. Sandy pulled in the mare, beyond the corral. He could hear the sound of Sam's harmonica and pictured him with the instrument cuddled up under his great mustache.
"Is his sure good to be home, Goldie," said Sandy. Then he let out a mighty, "Hello, the house!"
Sam's lit ceased abruptly. The riders came hurrying. Sam appeared, with Mormon waddling after, too swiftly for his best case or grace of his legs, as he galloped at Sandy, swinging him on the back as he off-saddled.
"Let me go," said Sandy. "I'm hungry as a spring bird. Where's Pedro? Pedro, I'm hungry—muy hambriento. Despuhese Vd. Pronto! Huevos—ses huevos—fritos! Fríjoles! Jamon! Cafe! Panecillos! Todo el rancho! Pronto!"
"Si, señor, inmediatamente." And, with a yell for Joe the half-breed, Pedro hurried away, grinning, to prepare the six fried eggs, the ham, the coffee, the muffins, everything in the larder!
His two partners watched Sandy eat, plying him with food and then with question after question about the trip, about Barbara Redding and about Molly's going to school.
"Molly's got an outfit Barbara Redding bought her," said Sandy. "Trunk an' leather grip, all kinds of do-dads. School costs fifteen hundred bucks a year. The rest of Molly's money is banked. Barbara picked out a school in Pennsylvania she said was the best."
"Is it been all-fired lonely with both you an' her gone," said Mormon. "An' the dawg ain't eat a mouthful, I don't believe. Mebbe you can coax him. Sandy set around an' howled like a sick coyote fo' fo'-five days—mostly nights. If the gal balks I'll stand back of her to quit an' come back to Three Star."
"An' have Jordan git her away an' put her under Pimmsoll's guardenship?"
"Ye c'udn't do that. Miranda Bailey 'ud block him."
"Ye c'udn't do anything," said Sandy. "I got myself appointed legal guardian to Molly when we was in Santa Rosa, one day Barbara an' Molly was shoppin'. John Redding's lawyer fixed it up."
The months passed without especial incident at the Three Star. Sandy purchased a champion Hereford bull for the herd out of the ranch share of the fero' winnings. Other improvements were added, and the three partners seemed on the fair way to prosperity.
Occasional letters came from Molly. Homesickness and unhappiness showed between the lines of the first letters, despite her evident efforts to conceal them. Her ways were not the ways of the other girls. She apparently formed no friendships and it seemed that some were invited from her.
"But I'm going to stick with it till I get same as the rest—out the outside, anyway," she wrote. "I don't know how some of them work inside. It ain't like me. But I've started this and you ain't want me to go through, so I will, though I get lonesome as a sick cat at the ranch. I don't swear any more. I got into awful trouble for spillin' my language one time—and I can spell pretty good without huntin' up every word in the dictionary. I reckon I'm a hard body to break, but then, I was altered late. I don't think I would be allowed for me to have Grit, so I'll have to look out for him and not



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who owns what he calls the Waterline hawss ranch, sixteen miles east of you, more or less; an' who gits more fancy breeds out of the many cayuses he shows his breedin' mares an' in the lion, than there is different fish in the sea. From all I can figger most of his mares must have fo' foals a year.
"Some of us are from this state—Mojava county—two of us from Nevada. Me, I'm from California. We've all been losin' hawsses off an' on' an' we've f'nal' got together an' compared notes. Seems most of the missin' stock sorter drifted across the Arizona line somewheres between Mojava City an' Topeck. Most of 'em have been sold or passed on. All of 'em have been faked an' doctored more or less. Talk points to Pimmsoll, so do some facts, but not enough."
"Ye been over to his ranch?" asked Sandy.
"Jest come from there. He's slick an' cool, is Pimmsoll. We was supposed to be lookin' over hawsses for buyin', but he's careful who he sells to. We saw you. An' we recognized some. But you know how it is, Bourke. It ain't hard to change a man's mind. I'll say this for the man, he's the finest brand-faker I've met up with. But we're goin' to git him yet an' when we do, there won't be any more hawss-stealin' an' fakin' in Cocoono county, Arizona. Hawss-stealin' was a hangin' matter when I first come West an' I reckon there's some feels



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### Cross Cut

One thousand or more attended the all day singing at Cross Cut May 27th. and at noon dinner was spread under tabernacle. in a bountiful way by 25 families of the neighborhood, and thanks offered by Dean Tom Taylor of Brownwood. All were led to their souls delight; after which singing was resumed until three o'clock, when the Pa C La singers, directed by Mr. Grady Calvins, rendered an interesting program for one hour, then quartets and class singing from surrounding towns. Every thing was a success from start to finish and ye scribe hopes to see another such occasion at any time.

Correspondent

Miss Mary Parker of Brownwood, is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Autry.

Considerable improvement is going on at The Racket Store. They are installing new shelving and counters, painting and fixing up in general. When they finish they will present an attractive display. The recent fire did considerable damage to both building and stock, but that is rapidly becoming a matter of the past history, so far as the building and stock are concerned.

### Notice

We will expect each and every one of our customers to call in and pay your Grocery account on the first as we are in need of the money. We have to pay cash for groceries. We are glad to extend to our customers all the time and courtesy we can but our means are limited, we want you to feel toward us as you would like for us to feel toward you if you were in our position.

Clark's Grocery.

Melon seed in bulk, at The Racket Store.

### Notice!

All water consumers are hereby notified that the water supply is not adequate to permit the use of water for irrigating purposes and notice is hereby given that on and after May 30th, service will be discontinued to all customers who persist in using water for purposes of irrigation. And water service will not be re-instated to such customers without the payment of the usual cut-on charge.

Plans are now being made to secure a greater supply of water, but this cannot be done in time to meet the needs of the present summer and this action is necessary that we may avoid a serious water shortage during that time. All citizens are urged to cooperate that an emergency may be avoided, thus serving the best interest of our city.

Signed, F. M. Gwin.  
—Mayor

### Bricks.

At \$11.00 per thousand at Gasoline Plant, on Haley farm. While they last. Joe H. Shackelford Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Mrs. Kate Brewer, accompanied by her brother C. T. Fledger, and Virginia and Weldon Anderson, will be leaving today for Denver, Colorado, and other points.

Mrs. Brewer goes to do special violin work, and Teachers Normal work, as well as Chautauqua work Virginia and Weldon. She wishes her friends and patrons to know that she will return for the opening of school to resume her teaching.

J. E. Beeler's Ford car was stolen last week, and he had not heard from it at last report.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and children, also little Miss Johnson, of Javton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and other family connections here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum of Dressy, were in town Tuesday.

At The Cross Plains Drug Store, they are painting up the front and giving the store a general cleaning, this week.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Burnt Branch was a visitor to Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Moragne, who has been attending school at Ferris, Texas, has returned home.

Chas. F. Hemphill was a business visitor to Cisco Monday.

Miss Hagon of Gainesville, arrived this week for a visit with her brother, Chas. F. Hemphill and family.

Jimmie Williford and A. G. Foster of Dressy, were in town Monday to buy poisoning for grass hoppers.

S. R. Jackson motored to Cisco Sunday, returning later.

Tom Upton and family were visiting in Breckenridge the last of the week.

Wanted—to rent a house; must be close in.

Mrs. Johnnie Sindorf.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 special price, at The Racket Store.

Hoes, Rakes, for farm, garden and yard Garden Pows (Armstrong Power) Lawn and Garden Hose, Lawn Sprayers, the keenest you ever saw. Prices right, quality the best Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint, and Hardware Store.

One party reports that grass hoppers are so thick on the other side of the Bayou, that it is necessary to put on mud chains to get through. Som' hoppers!

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program Sunday evening, after which officers were elected for the ensuing quarter. They were: V. V. Hart, president; Mrs. J. E. Henkel, re-elected vice-president; Miss Anna-Myrl Scott, elected secretary; Miss Syble Barr appointed on program committee; Miss Ruby Atwood, pianist.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. announce in this issue that they will have a big stove demonstration at their store, beginning Monday and running until Saturday. An expert from the Detroit Stove Works will demonstrate. Pies, cakes and other good eats will be cooked and "sampled" during the demonstration.

Mrs. Berry Wesley of Burkett was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. O. Eubanks of Dressy was in town shopping the first of the week. Her son, Brook, who has been in A. & M. college, has returned home.

Tom Ray Wilson and Garrett Neeb are visiting in Jayton, this week.

10 Bars Laundry Soap, 25 cents, at The Racket Store.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch. Mary Gaves.

Big stock Screen Doors and wire. Some black, will sell at a big bargain. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

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### HARVEST TIME IS HERE YIELD IS SATISFACTORY

The time has arrived for harvesting small grain crop, and grain binders are busy in many fields, the grain is ripening fast and all of it will be in the shock within the next few days if the weather is fair and warm. The yield is very satisfactory over this section. Some fields will register a bumper crop, while others are not so good, but as a whole there is no room for complaint, and there will be plenty and some to spare. The main small grain grain crops consist of wheat and oats, as climatic conditions here are more favorable to these crops, while other small grain does well here, as some of the fields will show.

Other crops such as corn and cotton are growing off nicely, however the continued rains here delayed planting, and as a result these crops are not as far advanced as they usually are at this season of the year, but there is plenty of time to make more cotton and corn that can be gathered this fall. Considerable acreage is being planted to peanuts also, as prospects for a good market are very promising at this time, and the production is generally heavy in this section. The old timers here believe in diversification—and it is a good policy. If you miss on one thing, you hit on something else; it's the safest and soundest plan to follow. And it is observed in this part of the state.

A. B. Armstrong was among the new subscribers this week.

J. Earl Brown, geologist, of San Antonio, has been here for several days inspecting the local fields, as to its oil possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley of Franklin, Pa. who have been here for some time, returned to their home Sunday. They ordered the Review sent to their address.

G. W. Hester went to DeLeon Sunday after his wife, who has been visiting with a sister there.

Ollie Harlow and family were visiting in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Moore of Pioneer, was in town Monday, shopping.

Work continues on the ice factory and if present plans materialize, they will be manufacturing ice within about 10 days. They have unavoidably been delayed and will not be in operation as soon as they contemplated on the start.

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children, of Cisco, were visiting with relatives here during the last week end.

W. P. Brightwell, who resides near the Bayou, was in town the first of the week.

Will Young, who lives on the Bayou, was tradin in town Saturday.

A. G. West and John Joiner, of Cross Cut, were business visitors here Monday.

For Sale—Okell Combustible Rotary Core Churn equipment, Engine and Machinery all in good condition. The machine for drilling shallow wells. Mac Saylor, Toyahvale, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Shaws of The Cross Plains, Texas, and Miss Lura Bradford of Kileen, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Sheppard.

Miss Mabel Hemphill of Gainesville, who has been visiting here, returned to her home the first of this week. Miss Hemphill was elected as one of the teachers for the next school term here.

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J. E. Henkel was a business visitor to Burkett Wednesday.

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# WELCOME

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### J. H. FINCH KILLED BURIED AT ADMIRAL

J. H. Finch, prominent farmer of Adams, was shot and killed at Clarksville, Texas, last Thursday, while at the home of a relative. The exact cause of the affray has not been definitely established.

The deceased was shipped back to Admiral for interment. He was widely known and a large number in this community were among his acquaintances, and the announcement of his death will bring deep sorrow to his many friends over the country.

Lost—Thursday afternoon between Cross Plains and Baird, dark sack coat, bearing label of Misfit Clothing Store, Abilene. Pockets contained check book of First State Bank, Richland Springs, Texas; prescription blank pad of McElmore and Bass Drug Store, Abilene; physician's hypodermic syringe case. Finder notify S. T. Dowda, box 809, Abilene, 4 t. p.

### LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE IS PERF

A. P. Jones, assistant St. of the Anti-Saloon League of spoke at the Methodist church day, in the interest of pro and law enforcement. It has announced that Dr. Atticus would speak at the appointed but as he was unable to be Mr. Jones filled the appointment. After making his appeal interest of the prohibition cause asked those who were sufficiently interested to remain after service help in organization of law Enforcement League for Cross Plains large number remained an organization was soon perfected. Rev. Richbourg was elected man. They are now raising with which to secure service secret service man to put on the here. The Auxiliary Girls of Baptist church have headed list with \$5.00 contribution, Review has been informed.



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